

RESOLUTION NO.

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO TO PURSUE ALL MEANS POSSIBLE TO SECURE FEDERAL ASSISTANCE THROUGH THE REAUTHORIZATION OF SURFACE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAMS TO ADVANCE THE CAPITAL SOUTHEAST CONNECTOR PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Capital SouthEast Connector Project is the Sacramento region's largest single transportation project; and

WHEREAS, the County of El Dorado is a Member Jurisdiction of the Capital SouthEast Connector JPA and supports the Project; and

WHEREAS, it is in the economic interest of the State of California and the United States to invest in nationally and regionally significant infrastructure, create jobs in near and long term, and improve the quality of life for hard-working families and businesses who rely on major highways to access employment, customers, and their families; and

WHEREAS, the Capital SouthEast Connector Project has, to date, been funded primarily through a Sacramento County sales-tax measure approved in 2004 by 75 percent of voters for improvements within Sacramento County; and

WHEREAS, the Capital SouthEast Connector Project will create more than 25,000 direct and indirect jobs, generate \$1 billion of new labor income, increase the gross regional product by more than \$1.6 billion, and generate more than \$180 million in new indirect business tax revenue; and

WHEREAS, the Capital SouthEast Connector Project has developed a program development budget that requires the use of Federal and State funds to advance the project towards timely construction;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors supports working with the regions congressional delegation to obtain direct, or indirect, assistance for the Capital SouthEast Connector Project through the reauthorization of federal surface transportation programs.

This Resolution shall take effect from and after the date of its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the _____ day of ______, 20__, by the following vote of said Board:

Attest: James S. Mitrisin Clerk of the Board of Supervisors Ayes: Noes: Absent:

By: ____

Deputy Clerk

Chair, Board of Supervisors