

RESOLUTION No.: R-2004-021

**SUPPORT FOR FEDERAL TRANSPORTATION REAUTHORIZATION**

**WHEREAS**, reauthorization of federal surface transportation programs is pending in the United States Congress and

**WHEREAS**, reauthorization of federal surface transportation programs at a sufficient level of funding is vital to our nation's economic health and

**WHEREAS**, cities and metropolitan areas throughout the nation face growing congestion that threatens their economic well being and quality of life and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Columbia and the Columbia Metropolitan Area face numerous transportation challenges including possible designation as a non-attainment area under the Clean Air Act and

**WHEREAS**, these challenges include highway and street improvements, creation of a regional transit system and development of a regional high-speed rail network and

**WHEREAS**, a well funded federal surface transportation program is needed to help the City address these challenges and

**WHEREAS**, the United States Senate has passed a six-year authorization of federal surface transportation funded at \$318 billion that provides adequate funding for both highway and transit programs, **NOW, THEREFORE**

**BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Mayor and City Council this 31st day of March, 2004, that the City of Columbia urges Congress to pass and the President to sign a six-year surface transportation reauthorization bill funded at no less than \$318 billion.

Requested by:

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Mayor

Approved by:



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City Manager

ATTEST:



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City Clerk

Approved as to form:



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City Attorney

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