

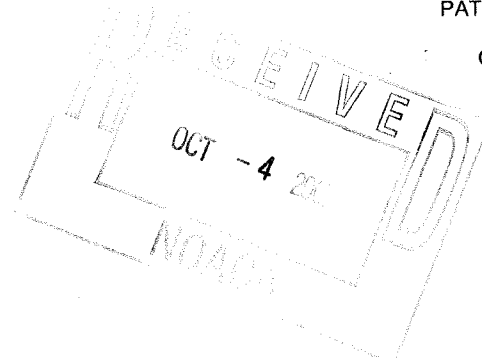
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October 2, 2007



Howard Maier, Executive Director
Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency
1299 Superior Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44114-3204

Dear Mr. Maier:

I have enclosed a certified copy of Resolution Number 103-07. This was adopted by Brunswick City Council in support of the proposed Interchange at I-90 and Nagel Road in Lorain County.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Barbara J. Ortiz, CMC
Clerk of Council

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CITY OF BRUNSWICK, OHIO
RESOLUTION NO. 103-07

BY: Committee-of-the-Whole

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF A PROPOSED INTERCHANGE AT I-90 AND NAGEL ROAD, LORAIN COUNTY, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

- WHEREAS: The Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency (NOACA) is the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the counties of Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, Lorain and Medina; and
- WHEREAS: The Congress of the United States, through law, and the U.S. Department of Transportation, through regulation, have determined that NOACA has the federally directed responsibility to plan for, program and prioritize federal-aid transportation projects in the region; and
- WHEREAS: NOACA currently has a long-range transportation plan, the Connections 2030: A Framework for the 2030 Transportation System and a Regional Transportation Investment Policy (TIP) that guides the planning, programming and prioritizing of federal-aid projects; and
- WHEREAS: NOACA's Regional Transportation Investment Policy (TIP) requires consideration of the economic development and redevelopment impacts of proposed transportation projects; and
- WHEREAS: The City of Avon made a request for a NOACA Plan Amendment and TIP Amendment on December 1, 2006 for construction of a new interchange on Interstate Highway 90 at Nagel Road in Lorain County using private sector and local funds with no federal funding being requested; and
- WHEREAS: The NOACA staff and the Avon Study Team have made several presentations to the Governing Board and Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC) since December 2006; and
- WHEREAS: The NOACA Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC) has conducted a thorough Project Planning Review in accordance with the NOACA Governing Board's Regional Transportation Investment Policy (TIP) and has recommended approval of the project; and
- WHEREAS: The NOACA Governing Board has also employed the services of a planning and development consultant, D.B. Hartt, Inc. to conduct an economic development impact analysis of the proposed I-90/Nagel Interchange in relation to the agency's adopted principles and goals; and
- WHEREAS: D.B. Hartt has issued a final report concluding that construction of the proposed interchange will provide a net economic benefit to the City of Avon, Lorain

County, Cuyahoga County and the entire NOACA region, will have no material adverse impact on the nearby areas, and is consistent with NOACA's Statement of Planning Principles and Transportation Plan Goals.

WHEREAS: THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRUNSWICK HEREBY RESOLVES:

SECTION 1: That the Council for the City of Brunswick strongly endorse the proposed NOACA Plan Amendment and TIP Amendment for construction of a new interchange on Interstate Highway 90 and Nagel Road in Lorain County.

SECTION 2: That this Resolution is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health, welfare and safety of the City. Therefore, the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the required number of votes.

PASSED: 1st Reading September 24, 2007

Rules Suspended: AYES 6 NAYS 0

ADOPTED: September 24, 2007 AYES 6 NAYS 0

ATTEST: Barbara J. Ortiz CMC
Clerk of Council
Barbara J. Ortiz, CMC

The duly appointed, qualified and acting Clerk of the City of Brunswick, Ohio, does hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance No. 10307 Resolution No. 10307 Minutes or letter dated Sept. 24, 2007 is a true and correct copy of the original.
Barbara J. Ortiz, CMC
Clerk City of Brunswick, Ohio