



## US 70 Corridor Commission NOW AKA – INTERSTATE 42 CORRIDOR

### Resolution in Support of the immediate funding and construction of I-540 (Southern Loop)

WHEREAS, economic development, travel, employment and highway safety are matters that are extremely important for the leadership, residents and citizens of rural Eastern North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, Infrastructure is critical to the economic vitality of our region and communities; and

WHEREAS, adequate road access is an essential part of the infrastructure necessary to support new development, new investment, and expansion of the employment base; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. 70/I-42 Corridor Commission seeks to foster economic development and promote safe and efficient travel for all motorists along the I-540 corridor; and

WHEREAS, these matters could be better served and enhanced by immediate construction of I-540; and

WHEREAS, the completion of I-540 will aid in the reduction of traffic on existing highways and support the continuing growth of all communities within Eastern N.C.

WHEREAS, the U.S. 70/I-42 Corridor Commission supports the connectivity of I-540 to a planned and under construction transportation system to deliver goods and services and enhance the mobility of our citizens.

Now, Therefore Be It Resolved, U.S. 70/I-42 Corridor Commission hereby give its full and complete support for the immediate funding and construction of I-540 as soon as possible for the economic growth and safety for all citizens of North Carolina.

This Resolution was unanimously adopted by the U.S. 70/I-42 Corridor Commission this \_\_\_\_\_ day of September, 2018.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tom Mark".

Tom Mark

U.S. 70/I-42 Corridor Commission  
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