

## RESOLUTION 2016-18

### A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF DEFUNIAK SPRINGS, FLORIDA, TO FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION PROJECT IDENTIFICATION NUMBER 433743-1-22-01 CORRIDOR ONE ALTERNATIVE PROJECT.

**WHEREAS**, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) Project Number 433743-1-22-01 and Federal Aid Project Number 0511 025 P concerns a project development and environmental study for State Road 187 (U.S. Hwy. 331) from Interstate 10 to the Alabama State Line.; and

**WHEREAS**, the FDOT has proposed three different corridor alternatives within the boundaries of the incorporated city limits of DeFuniak Springs, Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, Those corridors are defined as Corridor One: the intersection of U. S. Hwy. 331 (State Road 83 (mile post no. 13.766)) and Coy Burgess Loop (County Road 278); thence proceeding north to the intersection of U. S. Hwy. 331 (State Road 83 (mile post no. 16.104)) and U.S. Hwy. 90 (State Road 10 (mile post no. 16.716)); thence proceeding west to U.S. Hwy 331 (State Road 187 (mile post no: 0.000)) and north along U.S. Hwy. 331 (State Road 187) to the Alabama State Line (mile post no. 19.116); Corridor Two: having a realignment from the intersection of U. S. Hwy 331 (State Road 187 (mile post no. 0.0000)) and U. S. Hwy. 90 (State Road 10 (mile post no: 14.833)); to Bob Sikes Road (County Road 280 West); thence going easterly to U. S. Hwy. 331 (State Road 83 (mile post no: 15.009)) and Corridor Three: realigns the northeast portion of the existing U.S. Hwy 331 commencing at U.S. Hwy 90 (State Road 10 (mile post no. 16.716)) and U.S. Hwy 331 (mile post no: 16.104 ) north westerly to the intersection of U. S. Hwy 331 (State Road 187 (mile post no. 0.814)) and Walton Road; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of DeFuniak has learned that the Florida Department of Transportation has proposed corridor one to include the improvements of U.S. Highway 90 (State Road 10), including the construction of a bicycle lane and grass median from Shoemaker Drive (mile post 15.377) east to U.S. Hwy. 331 South (State Road 187 (mile post 16.104)), and a sidewalk replacement,; and

**WHEREAS**, the DeFuniak Springs City Council believes the construction of a bicycle lane and sidewalk replacement would eliminate local businesses on the north and south boundaries of U.S. Hwy. 90, which could be potentially dangerous, increase serious, even fatal, accidents to DeFuniak Springs' citizens and visitors; and

**WHEREAS**, the DeFuniak Springs City Council believes the construction of a grass median would increase traffic flow but would also limit easy access to local businesses on both sides of the highway, increase traffic congestion, create increased rear-end collision accidents, and eliminate emergency lanes for vehicle break-downs; and

**WHEREAS**, the DeFuniak Springs City Council wishes to recommend for the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) Project Number 433743-1-22-01 and Federal Aid Project Number 0511 025 P Corridor One Alternative proposal eliminate the proposed bicycle lanes, the sidewalk relocations, and the grass median proposal; and

**WHEREAS**, the DeFuniak Springs City Council wishes to recommend for the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) Project Number 433743-1-22-01 and Federal Aid Project Number 0511 025 P Corridor One Alternative proposal consider enhancing the intersection at Shoemaker Drive (mile post 15.377) and U.S. Hwy. 90 West (mile post 15.377) to correct the westbound traffic pattern, and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE DEFUNIAK SPRINGS CITY COUNCIL**, that the Corridor One Alternative phase of the Florida Department of


Transportation (FDOT) Project Number 433743-1-22-01 and Federal Aid Project Number 0511 025 P recommends the existing U.S. Hwy. 90 (State Road 10) remain as it currently is with a proposed repaving project along with correcting the westbound traffic pattern at the intersection of Shoemaker Drive (mile post 15.377) and U.S. Hwy. 90 West (mile post 15.377) and to eliminate the proposed bicycle lanes, existing sidewalk relocation, and the grass median proposal.

**PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED** by the DeFuniak Springs City Council on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2016.

CITY OF DEFUNIAK SPRINGS, FLORIDA

  
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Robert "Bob" Campbell, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Loretta A. Laird, City Clerk