

RESOLUTION 07-45

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING COMPLETION OF THE
COLUMBUS-PITTSBURGH CORRIDOR

WHEREAS, THE COLUMBUS-PITTSBURGH CORRIDOR, CONSISTING OF SR161, US37, SR16, US36, US250, AND US22, IS A 160-MILE HIGHWAY FROM COLUMBUS TO PITTSBURGH.

WHEREAS, A COALITION OF COUNTIES HAS BEEN FORMED WHICH INCLUDES REPRESENTATIVES FROM FRANKLIN, LICKING, MUSKINGUM, COSHOCTON, TUSCARAWAS, HARRISON, AND JEFFERSON COUNTIES.

WHEREAS, WE, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE HEATH-NEWARK-LICKING COUNTY PORT AUTHORITY, ALONG WITH THE COALITION OF COMMUNITIES, SEE THE MERITS OF IMPROVING SAFETY, DEVELOPMENT AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES BY LINKING THE TWO LARGE ECONOMIC MARKETS OF COLUMBUS AND PITTSBURGH.

WHEREAS, WE STRONGLY SUPPORT THE COMPLETION OF THE REMAINING 25% OF THE 160-MILE CORRIDOR AND ALL OF ITS UNFINISHED PARTS INCLUDING CHERRY VALLEY/SR16 INTERSECTION, SR16/COSHOCTON/MUSKINGUM, NEWCOMERSTOWN-TO-CADIZ CONNECTOR, AND US 22 EAST OF CADIZ.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE HEATH-NEWARK-LICKING COUNTY PORT AUTHORITY AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. THAT THE HEATH-NEWARK-LICKING COUNTY PORT AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS PROCLAIM THE IMPORTANCE OF PRESERVING AND COMPLETING THE COLUMBUS-PITTSBURGH CORRIDOR AND CALL ON ALL PUBLIC OFFICIALS TO JOIN IN OUR EFFORTS TO ADVANCE THIS VITAL LINK TO ENSURE THE MOVEMENT OF PRODUCTS AND GOODS ON THE HIGHWAY SYSTEM.

ADOPTED: December 11, 2007.


STEPHEN T. LAYMAN
CHAIRMAN

ATTEST: 
DANA S. LOGAN
BOARD SECRETARY