

RESOLUTION NO. 96-M-57

A RESOLUTION OF ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA, ENDORSING THE COMBINING OF XU AND DDR CATEGORY FUNDS FOR THE TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS CONTAINED IN THE ORLANDO URBAN AREA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION'S TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM PRIORITIZED PROJECT LIST FOR FY 2002-2005

WHEREAS, Florida Statutes 339.175; 23 U.S.C. 134; and 49 U.S.C. 1601 (a) (2), 1603 (a), and 1604 (g) (1) require that an urban area, as a condition to the receipt of federal capital or operating assistance, have a continuing, cooperative, and comprehensive transportation planning process that results in plans and programs consistent with the comprehensively planned development of the urban area; and

WHEREAS, the Orlando Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) is the duly designated and constituted body responsible for carrying out the urban transportation planning and programming process for the Orlando Urban Area; and

WHEREAS, the MPO annually adopts a Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) which identifies a priority list of projects and project phases to be funded with state for federal funds within the time period of the TIP and which are recommended for advancement during the next fiscal year and 4 subsequent fiscal years, as well as a lists of projects to be funded from local or private revenues, the latter list presented for informational purposes; and

WHEREAS, each year the MPO initiates the development of the TIP by preparing and adopting a sixth year priority list of projects; and

WHEREAS, the Orlando Urban Area annually has more transportation improvements needed to alleviate traffic congestion and to further economic growth than it can feasibly fund; and

WHEREAS, the MPO and local government staff have determined that, in lieu of annually adopting a fragmented list of transportation projects that are funded in piecemeal fashion, greater benefits can be realized by combining several sources of transportation funds and programming the funds to a limited number of projects over the four year period of Fiscal Year (FY) 2002 through Fiscal Year (FY) 2005; and

WHEREAS, the MPO has, in formal session on September 11, 1995, endorsed the combining of a category of Surface Transportation Program (STP) funds that it receives known as "XU" category funds with the District Dedicated Revenue (DDR) category funds received by Orange, Osceola and Seminole Counties, this combining of funds to occur over the period of FY 2002 through FY 2005, and

WHEREAS, these combined funds would then be programmed for the MPO's adopted Prioritized Project List for FY 2002-FY 2005 Transportation Improvement Program, while any projects currently in the TIP programmed for a phase earlier than construction would be postponed until after the FY 2005 period.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ORANGE COUNTY, THAT:

Section 1. The foregoing recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein.

Section 2. Orange County endorses the combining of the Surface Transportation Program XU funds with the District Dedicated Revenue (DDR) funds over the period FY 2002 through FY 2005 and approves their programming to the MPO's Priority List of Projects that has been developed for the period of FY 2002 through FY 2005.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective on the date of its adoption.

ADOPTED THIS 12 DAY OF November, 1996.

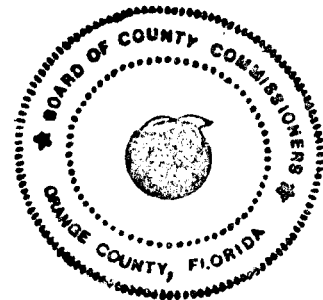
ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: Jean C. Bennett  
for County Chairman

DATE: NOV 12 1996

ATTEST: Martha O. Haynie, County Comptroller  
As Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners

BY: Paul R. Haynie  
Deputy Clerk



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