



THE TOWN OF

# Holly Springs

**Resolution No.:** 05-15

**Date Submitted:** April 5, 2005

**Date Adopted:** *April 5, 2005*

## RESOLUTION OPPOSING ANY DELAY IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE I-540 WESTERN WAKE EXPRESSWAY

**WHEREAS**, the proposed I -540 Western Wake Expressway is a major transportation facility with regional transportation significance as it serves Wake County and the bordering counties of Chatham, Lee, Harnett, and Johnston by providing an essential north-south link for moving commuters from these border counties across western Wake County and onto the employment centers of the Research Triangle Park; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed I -540 Western Wake Expressway will provide long-awaited relief for overcrowded local roads carrying regional traffic such as NC 55, Davis Drive, NC 751, SR 1010, and Old US I which cannot be remedied by simply expanding these existing facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed I -540 Western Wake Expressway has been a fundamental transportation facility underpinning more than twenty years of local land use decisions regarding the location of interchanges, support roads, commercial nodes, high density residential development, utility infrastructure, highway buffers, and a host of other critical parts of the land use and transportation plans of the Town of Holly Springs and the other local governments of western Wake County; and


**WHEREAS**, the potential delay of the construction of the I-540 Western Wake Expressway is particularly injurious to the Town of Holly Springs when weighed against the much-needed NC 55 improvements that have not been constructed in anticipation of the 2008 start of the I-540 Western Wake Expressway construction; and

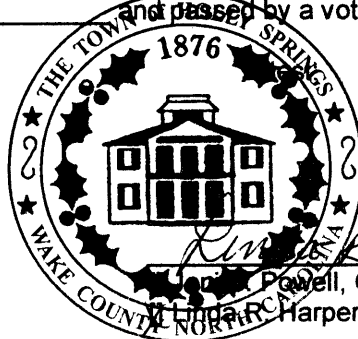
**WHEREAS**, the potential delay in the construction of the I-540 Western Wake Expressway will present a severe and long-lasting blow to regional cooperation, trust, and basic equity in the provision of transportation facilities:

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Town Council of the Town of Holly Springs hereby expresses its adamant opposition to any delay in the construction of the I-540 Western Wake Expressway and instead urges all due haste in implementing any and all measures to expedite the construction.

**Adopted this the 5<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2005.**

The motion to adopt this resolution was made by Councilman *Dickson*; seconded by Councilman *Atwell* and passed by a vote of 5 to 0.

  
Richard "Dick" Sears, Mayor



  
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