## **BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

## MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

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To:

Sheila Jones, Supervisor, District I Trey Baxter, Supervisor, District II Gerald Steen, Supervisor, District III David Bishop, Supervisor, District IV Paul Griffin, Supervisor, District V

From:

Dan Gaillet, P.E. County Engineer and Road Manager

Re:

Reunion Phase II Resolution

As part of the documentation requirements for the Reunion Phase II project, Mississippi Department of Transportation requires the attached "Build Alternative" resolution be adopted by the Board.

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Madison County desires to relieve both the existing and future traffic congestion on the local traffic network between SR 463 and Gluckstadt Road in South Madison County; to accommodate the increasing traffic demands created by the educational, commercial, industrial, recreational and residential growth in Madison County; and to promote and enhance the economic growth of the area by providing a safe, efficient multi-lane facility that will effectively serve as another east-west corridor in south Madison County with access to Interstate I-55; and,

WHEREAS, the County desires to provide increased access for development that will occur along a proposed extension of the Reunion Parkway from Bozeman Road to Parkway East with an interchange on Interstate 55 between SR 463 and Gluckstadt Road; and,

WHEREAS, an Environmental Assessment/Finding of No Significant Impact (EA/FONSI) and an Interstate Access Request (IAR) were approved in 2008 for Alternative B-2 with a SPUI type interchange;

WHEREAS, upon further study and evaluation as to the current and future needs as documented in the ongoing EA Re-evaluation, Alternative B-2 Modified with a diamond and a loop type interchange has a better operation of traffic; and,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we support Alternative B-2 Modified as the County's Preferred Alternative in the EA Re-Evaluation.

ORDERED this the \_\_\_\_ day of June 2019, with Supervisor(s) \_\_\_\_\_, voting "AYE" and Supervisor(s) \_\_\_\_\_, voting "NO".

President

ATTEST

**Board Secretary**