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**Resolution 16-005 to Support the Expansion of Route 2 and Extension of I-68**

Whereas the continued economic growth of Marion County is vital to the interests of its people, businesses and communities, and

Whereas communities across West Virginia have held public meetings that have been well attended in support of expanding both Route 2 and I-68, and

Whereas many individuals have used the press to urge their state lawmakers to support these two highways, and

Whereas a number of newspapers in the state of West Virginia have used numerous column inches to provide approval through editorials to support these two highways, and

Whereas municipal officials, county officials, economic development officials, civic organizations and others throughout the Ohio Valley and North Central West Virginia have expressed their support for the expansion of both Route 2 and I-68, and

Whereas said upgrade of Route 2 is under construction in large part, and

Whereas a great part of the upgrade to Route 2 is "shovel ready", and

Whereas as a completed Interstate 68 would provide direct access to the Port of Baltimore, and

Whereas extending Interstate 68 would further open up parts of West Virginia for development, commerce, and growth, and

Whereas the major development in West Virginia is found in the Marcellus region, and

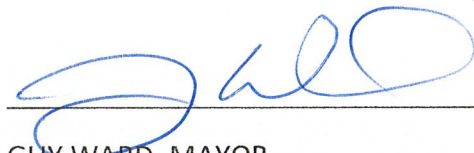
Whereas the largest concentration of manufacturing in West Virginia is found along the Ohio River, and

Whereas manufacturing has great need for reliable four-lane transportation to move products to market, and

Whereas an expanded Route 2 and Interstate 68 will divert dangerous traffic from two-lane roads, and

Therefore be it resolved that the White Hall City Council fully supports and urges representatives of both State and Federal government bodies to do everything in their power to secure funding for the completion of the Route 2 expansion to a four-lane highway from Parkersburg to Chester and the extension of Interstate 68 westward to the Ohio Valley.

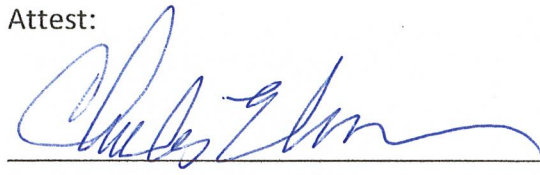
Passed by the Town Council this 27<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2016.



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GUY WARD, MAYOR

Attest:



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CHARLES MASON, RECORDER

White Hall City Council  
3 Timrod Dr  
White Hall, WV 26554

May 24, 2016

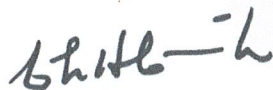
Dear White Hall City Council:

The widening of Route 2 and extending of I-68 are critical tools in the long-term success of our regional businesses, industries and tourism destinations. As a leading member of the Ohio Valley and North Central West Virginia region you understand the tremendous need for these road projects.

We ask you to adopt the enclosed resolution as an effective means of showing your continued support for the expansion of Route 2 to a four-lane highway and extending I-68 to the Ohio Valley. Please be assured that we are making a similar request of other commissions, city councils, economic development agencies, chambers of commerce and community leaders throughout the Ohio Valley and North Central regions of West Virginia. If you choose to adopt the resolution of support, please send a signed copy on your letterhead to 242 E. Thistle Court, New Martinsville, WV 26155.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request. If you have questions, please feel free to contact me at 304-771-3530 or via email at [info@route2i68.com](mailto:info@route2i68.com).

Sincerely,



Charles Clements  
Route 2 and I-68 Authority

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