



RESOLUTION 18-007

IN SUPPORT OF COMPLETING THE HIGHWAY FROM ENTERPRISE IN HARRISON COUNTY TO ELDORA IN MARION COUNTY THAT WAS PROMISED AND BEGUN YEARS AGO BUT WAS NEVER FINISHED

WHEREAS, there is no easy way to go from the northern part of Harrison County and the southern part of Marion County to Route 73; and

WHEREAS, residents from municipalities and communities such as Enterprise, Farmington, Idamay, Lumberport, Mannington, Monongah, Shinnston, and Worthington would greatly benefit; and

WHEREAS, a bridge was constructed in Enterprise, West Virginia over the West Fork River back in the 1970's that was made to support heavy traffic and is jokingly referred to as the "Bridge to Nowhere;" and

WHEREAS, only one mile of highway was completed from the end of the bridge to Marion County in the 1980's; and

WHEREAS, from the end of the one-mile highway, traffic is restricted to rural and narrow back roads that wind in and around natural obstacles that takes traffic several miles to get to a location that is only a short distance away as the crows flies; and

WHEREAS, the residents were led to believe twenty years ago that there would be a highway, commonly referred to as the Enterprise/Eldora Road, from Enterprise in Harrison County to Eldora in Marion County that would shorten the distant and time drastically; and

WHEREAS, in 1998 the West Virginia Department of Transportation held public meetings leading residents to believe that this highway was going to be completed; and

WHEREAS, public support for a highway and connector was overwhelming in 1998 for completion of this project and still is; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town of White Hall, West Virginia fully supports and urges the West Virginia Governor's Office and the Department of Transportation to redirect road bond funds or secure other funding for the completion of the Enterprise/Eldora Road to connect the Northern part of Harrison County and the Southern part of Marion County near White Hall, West Virginia.

Passed by the Town Council of the Town of White Hall, West Virginia at a regular meeting on July 23, 2018.

Signed:
Mayor

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Attest:
Recorder

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