

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION PERTAINING TO STATE TRANSPORTATION FUNDING

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Sedgwick County, Kansas, is in full support of the Governor's and Legislature's common goal of improving the economy of our state and creating more jobs for its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Kansas House of Representatives has proposed a \$350 million diversion of state transportation funding to finance the tax reform package in House Bill 2747; and

WHEREAS, several Wichita area transportation projects, including critical improvements on US 54 on the west and east sides of Wichita, would be delayed by the diversion of transportation funds; and

WHEREAS, a national site selection study ranks highway accessibility as the top criterion for businesses as they evaluate relocation opportunities; and

WHEREAS, diversion of state transportation funds would result in project delays, cost increases and the loss of economic development locally and statewide.

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

The Kansas House of Representatives be encouraged to reject the proposed diversion of transportation funding as it continues its search for meaningful tax reform.

Commissioners present and voting were:

DAVID M. UNRUH	_____
TIM R. NORTON	_____
KARL PETERJOHN	_____
RICHARD RANZAU	_____
JAMES B. SKELTON	_____

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2012.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF SEDGWICK COUNTY, KANSAS**


ATTEST:

KELLY B. ARNOLD, County Clerk

TIM R. NORTON, Chairman
Commissioner, Second District

JAMES B. SKELTON, Chair Pro Tem
Commissioner, Fifth District

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



RICHARD A. EUSON
County Counselor

DAVID M. UNRUH
Commissioner, First District

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Commissioner, Third District

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Commissioner, Fourth District