

RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT
for the City of Shawnee Existing Long Range Plans Calling for the
Placement of an Interchange/Exit at the I-40 and Bryan Street Junction,
Located within the City Limits of Shawnee, Oklahoma.

WHEREAS, continued growth in the single and multiple unit housing market is imperative to the future of Shawnee; and

WHEREAS, the City of Shawnee over the past decade has continued to improve the utility and transportation infrastructure within the northeast quadrant of the community; and

WHEREAS, the majority of land best suited for housing developments is currently located and being developed in this section of the community; and

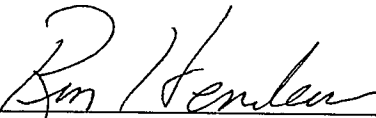
WHEREAS, the installation of such an interchange would allow for traffic relief on the existing city street of Harrison, Kickapoo, Highland, Independence and MacArthur; and

WHEREAS, based upon the past studies, surveys and engineering work already completed by the Oklahoma Department of Transportation and the City of Shawnee, it is not feasible or reasonable to delay or expect such traffic interchanges or exits to be transferred to other locations; and

WHEREAS, the Greater Shawnee Area Chamber of Commerce has a vested and economic interest in the benefits such an interchange or exit would generate, i.e. allowing for additional housing growth, development of added housing tracts and capital investment within the community by additional businesses, and that supporting such a project will clearly fall within the parameters of the mission of the Chamber of Commerce.

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED that the Greater Shawnee Area Chamber of Commerce respectfully requests that the City of Shawnee, Oklahoma, along with the Oklahoma Department of Transportation, continue with plans to install an interchange at the I-40 and Bryan Street location and that the Federal Highway Commission approve such interchange.

Adopted this 18th day of November 2009 by vote of the Greater Shawnee Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.



Ron Henderson, Chairman
Greater Shawnee Area Chamber of Commerce



Marta Land, Secretary
Greater Shawnee Area Chamber of Commerce