

RESOLUTION NO. 6380

A resolution of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Shawnee, which supports the City of Shawnee's existing long range plans that call for the placement of an interchange/exit at Interstate 40 and Bryan Street junction.

WHEREAS, the City of Shawnee is interested in encouraging sustainable and orderly retail and commercial growth opportunities for our citizens;

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, land 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 streets 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 at this time;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SHAWNEE, OKLAHOMA:

That the City of Shawnee respectfully requests that the Oklahoma Department of Transportation continue with its plans to install an interchange at the Interstate 40 and Bryan Street location and that the Federal Highway Commission approve such interchange.

Adopted this 1st day of March, 2010.

s/sLinda Peterson, Mayor

Attest: