

Resolution No. 07-013

## COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT OF THE SB/VEN 101 HOV PROJECT

**CALIFORNIA** 

WHEREAS, Highway 101 is a Focus Route, part of the National Highway System and a major interregional route connecting San Francisco Bay Area and the Los Angeles Metropolitan area; and

WHEREAS, the Highway 101 Corridor is the only viable alternative for commuter travel and goods movement between Santa Barbara and Ventura; and

WHEREAS, the 16-mile segment of Highway 101 between Mussel Shoals in Western Ventura County to Milpas Street in Santa Barbara County represents one of the most congested four-lane freeway segments in California; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Barbara County Association of Governments (SBCAG) has recently nominated for Proposition 1B-Corridor Mobility Improvement funding, the widening of this 16-mile Highway 101 Segment from four to six lanes to accommodate High Occupancy Vehicles in each direction; and

WHEREAS, the County of Santa Barbara Board of Supervisors strongly supports efforts to reduce delays, improve safety and facilitate goods movement, regional and interregional travel along the Highway 101 Corridor; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara endorses the Santa Barbara/Ventura 101 Highway Occupancy Vehicle project nomination and urges our State elected officials to support the funding request.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 6th day of February 2007, by unanimous vote of the members present.

ATTEST: Clerk of the Board

Supervisor - 1st District

Sypervisor - 2nd District

Supervisor - 3rd District

Supervisor - 4th District

Supervisor - 5th District