

RESOLUTION 2009 -

JOINT RESOLUTION BY THE CITY OF O'FALLON, CITY OF FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS, CITY OF COLLINSVILLE, VILLAGE OF CASEYVILLE, ST. CLAIR COUNTY, VILLAGE OF SWANSEA, AND THE CITY OF BELLEVILLE, ILLINOIS FOR, AND IN SUPPORT OF, THE PROPOSED I-64 AND UNION HILL ROAD, FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS INTERCHANGE

The chief elected official(s) of the City of O'Fallon, City of Fairview Heights, City of Collinsville, Village of Caseyville, St. Clair County, the Village of Swansea and the City of Belleville, Illinois do hereby endorse the proposed I-64 at Union Hill Road, Fairview Heights Interchange.

WHEREAS, the City of Fairview Heights has petitioned the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) to construct a modified interchange on Interstate 64 at Union Hill Road.

WHEREAS, in addition to the interchange and collector distributor ramps, local roadway enhancements will connect Milburn Road, U.S. Highway 50, Union Hill Road, Sullivan Drive, Frank Scott Parkway and 17th Street with IL Rte. 159 on the north to IL Rte. 15 on the south.

WHEREAS, in the interest of public safety and welfare of the entire region, publicly and privately, City of O'Fallon, City of Fairview Heights, City of Collinsville, Village of Caseyville, St. Clair County, Village of Swansea, and the City of Belleville, Illinois, find it necessary to reduce the traffic congestion along IL Rte. 159 and IL Rte. 157.

WHEREAS, economic development along IL Rte. 159, Milburn Road, U.S. Highway 50, Union Hill Road, Sullivan Drive and 17th Street is growing rapidly throughout the City of O'Fallon, City of Fairview Heights, , City of Collinsville, Village of Caseyville, St. Clair County, Village of Swansea and the City of Belleville, Illinois.

WHEREAS, the County and our communities will continue to strive to upgrade the transportation system along this corridor.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of O'Fallon supports the proposed improvement as a desired and necessary benefit for the entire region.

This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption by City Council.

Passed by the City Council this _____ day of _____ 2009.

ATTEST:

Approved by the Mayor this _____ day

(seal)

of _____ 2009.

Philip A. Goodwin, City Clerk

Gary L. Graham, Mayor