

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 148

Approved March 12, 1999

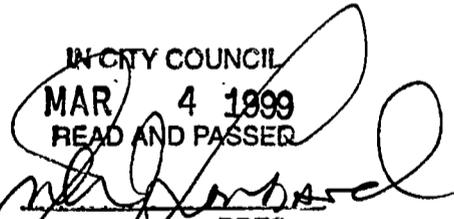
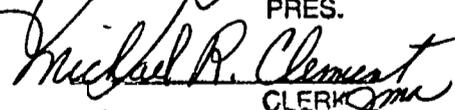
WHEREAS, The Providence City Council request that the Rhode Island State Senate sponsor a Joint Resolution asking the State Department of Transportation to set forth a Comprehensive Plan to address improvements for the Entire Interstate Corridor, and Gateways into the City of Providence, and

WHEREAS, These improvements should include, but not limited to the service roads along routes 95, 195, and routes 6, 10 and 146, service roads 7, 8, Westminster Street, 195 overpass, and

WHEREAS, The Department of Planning and Development has been working plans throughout the City of Providence, and

WHEREAS, It is very important that a plan be discussed with the Planning Department, and elected officials on all fronts to ensure that this is presented by the West Broadway Neighborhood Association. It is supported by both the Providence House of Representatives and the Rhode Island Senate Leadership.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the members of the Providence City Council do hereby support that a joint effect by both the Rhode Island House of Representatives and Rhode Island Senate, along with the State Department of Transportation to explore and address said improvements for the Entire Interstate Corridor and Gateways into the City of Providence.

IN CITY COUNCIL
MAR 4 1999
READ AND PASSED

PRES.
Michael R. Clement
CLERK 

APPROVED
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MAYOR

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

JOHN J. LOMBARDI

48 GROVE STREET
PROVIDENCE, RI 02909

Res: 273-6585
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City of Providence, Rhode Island

February 11, 1999

Mr. Michael R. Clement, City Clerk
City Clerk's Department
City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Re: Resolution asking that the Rhode Island House of Representatives, and the Rhode Island State Senate, Sponsor a Joint Resolution asking the State Department of Transportation to Set Forth a Comprehensive Plan to Address Improvements for the Entire Interstate Corridor, and Gateways into the City of Providence.

Dear Mr. Clement:

I am requesting that a resolution be prepared and placed on the docket for the next scheduled Providence City Council meeting asking the Rhode Island House and Senate to ask the State Department of Transportation to set forth a comprehensive plan to address improvements for the entire interstate corridor, and gateways into the City of Providence.

These improvements should include, but not be limited to service roads along Route 95, 195, Routes 10, 6, 146; service roads 7, 8, Westminster Street, I95 overpass, etc. The Department of Planning and Development has been working on this issue and may wish to expand its plans throughout the City of Providence. They may be able to provide an overview if any further information is needed.

This is a very innovative plan, which will need to be discussed with the City's Department of Planning and Development, elected officials and the State Department of Transportation. This proposal, as presented by the West Broadway Neighborhood Association, is supported by the Providence House and Senate leadership delegation.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. If there is any further need for information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,


John J. Lombardi
Council President

JJL/rm

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Mr. John Palmieri
Director
Department of Planning and Development
400 Westminster Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Re: Resolution asking that the Rhode Island House of Representatives, and the Rhode Island State Senate, Sponsor a Joint Resolution asking the State Department of Transportation to Set Forth a Comprehensive Plan to Address Improvements for the Entire Interstate Corridor, and Gateways into the City of Providence.

Dear Mr. Palmieri:

I have asked City Clerk, Michael Clement to prepare and place the above referenced matter on the next docket to be considered by the Providence City Council.

These improvements should include, but not be limited to service roads along Route 95, 195, Routes 10,6, 146; service roads 7,8, Westminster Street, I95 overpass, etc.

This is a very innovative plan, which will need to be discussed with the City's Department of Planning and Development, elected officials and the State Department of Transportation. This proposal, as presented by the West Broadway Neighborhood Association is supported by the Providence Delegation. At a recent meeting with the Providence Delegation and the West Broadway Neighborhood Association, an initial plan was presented to include Service Roads 7 and 8, Westminster Street, and the I95 overpass. After discussion, it was felt that perhaps this plan could be expanded to include all interstate corridors and gateways into the City of Providence.

I would ask that your department identify in a general manner, where these areas are located. It is our intention to gear this plan towards improving all the gateways and corridors in the City of Providence, which we feel would improve the quality of life for every city resident.

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This project is a comprehensive one, and as such, could be completed in phases, starting with I95, which I understand is already in the works. We are very enthusiastic about this plan and we would like the Department of Planning on board, as well as the State Department of Transportation.

It is our intention to see this project moved on a fast track. Legislation will be introduced, and it will be one of the issues that is put forth in the City Council's legislative package. We will be setting up meetings with the State Department of Transportation in the very near future.

Time is of the essence with regard to this proposal, and I would ask that a representative from your department contact me so that we may discuss this matter directly.

Thank you for your consideration, and please feel free to call me if you have any questions or suggestions.

Sincerely,

John J. Lombardi
Council President

JJL/rm

Enclosure (Request for General Assembly Legislation)

cc Thomas Deller, Deputy Director of Planning
City Council Committee on State Legislation
Rhode Island House Leadership
Rhode Island Senate Leadership
Members of the Providence Delegation

City of Providence



Rhode Island

Department of City Clerk

MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 22, 1999

TO: Senator Charles D. Walton

SUBJECT: Resolution No. 148

CONSIDERED BY: Jean M. Angelone
First Deputy City Clerk

DISPOSITION: I have been requested by Council President
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Deputy City Clerk

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