

**RESOLUTION 07-101
CITY OF LIBERTY LAKE
SPOKANE COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LIBERTY LAKE,
SPOKANE COUNTY, WASHINGTON, ESTABLISHING THE NORTH-SOUTH
CORRIDOR (US 395) AS THE REGION'S MOST SIGNIFICANT HIGHWAY
CONSTRUCTION PROJECT AND REQUESTING THAT THE PROJECT BE GIVEN
TOP PRIORITY FOR EXPEDITED FUNDING BY THE WASHINGTON STATE
LEGISLATURE**

WHEREAS, the City of Liberty Lake is a non-charter code city within Spokane County, Washington;

WHEREAS, the mission of the City of Liberty Lake is "to partner with residents and businesses with a focus on quality of life, the environment, and economic vitality";

WHEREAS, US 395 has been identified as a Corridor of National Significance and the completion of North-South Corridor improvements are consistent with the mission of the City of Liberty Lake by enhancing our quality of life through safer and quicker movement of freight and vehicular traffic, and relief of congestion on I-5; protecting our environment through reduced air pollution; and enhancing our economic vitality through additional economic development opportunities in the Spokane Region and the State of Washington;

WHEREAS, the elected officials of the City of Liberty Lake are members of the recently-convened Spokane Regional Council of Governments;

WHEREAS, a mission of the Spokane Regional Council of Governments is to provide a "forum where policy makers servicing residents within Spokane County meet to strengthen relationships and leverage limited taxpayers' resources by advocating together on issues of regional significance to better serve the citizens' quality of life";

WHEREAS, the Spokane Regional Council of Governments established the completion of the North-South Corridor as the region's most significant regional transportation project; and

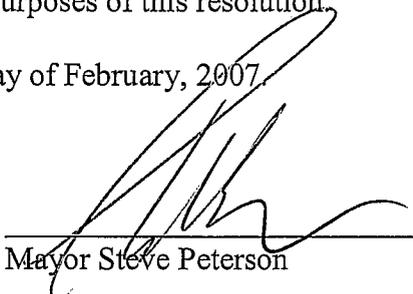
WHEREAS, the I-90 Greenacres/Henry Road Interchange expansion is not ready for construction and Spokane Regional Light Rail is not a highway project nor funded by gas tax monies;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Liberty Lake, Washington, as follows:

The City Council of the City of Liberty Lake pledges its support for the completion of the North-South Corridor as the region's most significant highway construction project and requests that the Washington State Legislature give this construction project top priority for expedited

funding. The City Council requests that the Mayor take affirmative action to facilitate and coordinate regional activities to further the purposes of this resolution.

Passed by the City Council this 6th day of February, 2007.



Mayor Steve Peterson

ATTEST:



City Clerk Arlene Fisher

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



City Attorney Stanley M. Schwartz