

RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF INTERCHANGE 33 ON INTERSTATE 95-PROJECT NUMBER 138-223 (tabled during meeting of Feb. 14, 2011)

Sponsored by Jason Santi, 4th District Councilman

WHEREAS, it has long been recognized that the construction of a full interchange at Exit 33 on Interstate 95 would add to the economic potential of the Route 1 and Ferry Boulevard corridors through enhanced access; and

WHEREAS, the project would replace the functionally outdated partial interchange at Exit 33 and complement the improvements on Interstate 95 which will occur with the Moses Wheeler Bridge Project; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Stratford has the opportunity to realize substantial benefits to its infrastructure through these coordinated projects and thus benefit its citizens and visitors; At the same time opening up the corridors and aiding in the development of the Stratford Army Engine plant and Shakespeare Theater,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Council of Stratford reaffirms its support for this project and empowers the Mayor, the Chief Elected Official of the Town of Stratford, to urge the Connecticut Department of Transportation and the Governor's Office of the State of Connecticut to continue its work in order to successfully fund, design, and construct the full interchange at Exit 33 before the end of part of the Moses Wheeler Bridge Replacement Project.