

MUNICIPALITY OF Jackson Township

Date March 28, 1996

RESOLVED, By the Board of Supervisors that

WHEREAS, U.S. Route 219 passes through the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as a wandering road which makes travel slow and tedious; causes inconvenience to the traveling public; and serves as a deterrent to the exporting of goods into and out of Pennsylvania from Canada, and other neighboring states; and

WHEREAS, the completion of U.S. Route 219, as an international trade corridor connecting Queen Elizabeth Way in Ontario, Canada to the states of New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, West Virginia and Virginia is of vital importance to the long term economic development efforts in Pennsylvania and is the primary mission of the U.S. Route 219 Association; and

WHEREAS, U. S. Route 219 has been designated part of the new National Highway System and should be considered as a Congressional High priority international trade corridor to take advantage of the U.S./Canada NAFTA Trade Agreements; and

WHEREAS, completion of U.S. Route 219, as a limited access four-lane highway will foster much needed economic development along this important international trade corridor; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the mission statement of the U.S. Route 219 Association, the Township of Jackson supports the planning for the construction of U.S. Route 219 as a four-lane limited access highway; and

WHEREAS, there is an urgent need to expedite discussions and planning efforts to bring the vision of a four-lane U.S. Route 219 corridor throughout Pennsylvania to a reality.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the proper officers of the Township of Jackson support the efforts of the U.S. Route 219 Association and encourage elected representatives to take the necessary steps that U.S. Route 219 be built as a limited access four-lane highway; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the proper officers are hereby directed to deliver a certified copy of this resolution to the appropriate federal and state officials urging them in their capacities as public servants, to take all necessary steps to ensure U.S. Route 219 becomes a limited access four-lane highway throughout Pennsylvania as soon as possible.

Attest:

George E. Bunker  
Secretary

Passed by the Board of Supervisors on 03/28/96



Route 219 Association

P.O. Box 174

Barnesboro, PA 15714

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March 7, 1996

Dear Municipal Official:

The US Route 219 Association is asking your help in persuading our state and federal officials to move forward on the construction of US Route 219 as a limited access highway. We would appreciate it if your group could formally adopt the enclosed resolution at your next meeting and return a signed copy to us by April 15th. We plan on presenting them to the appropriate officials shortly there after.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jerry Brant".

Jerry Brant

Executive Director