

RESOLUTION 2005-07

Whereas, the Town of Valley Grande has reviewed the possible routes for the proposed extension of I-85 from Montgomery to the Mississippi line; and

Whereas, one proposed route would pass Selma on the northern boundary and intersect the Town of Valley Grande; and

Whereas, this route would have an adverse effect on the proposed “Smart Growth” plans of Valley Grande without promoting the most cost effective economic benefit for Selma and Dallas County; and

Whereas, the City of Selma and Dallas County currently have significant infrastructure in place for economic development at Craig Field Industrial Park and South Dallas Industrial Park; and

Whereas, the Town of Valley Grande supports an I-85 extension which would originate south of Montgomery at the Hope Hull exit, thence run along the south of U.S. Highway 80 continuing through Lowndes and South Dallas County; and

Whereas, the proposed I-85 Extension would pass within a reasonable proximity to Craig Field Industrial Park and South Dallas Industrial Park, and

Whereas, the proposed route would then continue along U.S. Highway 80 West to the Mississippi State Line.

Therefore be it resolved, that the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Valley Grande actively supports the above described route for the proposed extension of Interstate 85 and pledge to support the efforts to being about this proposal.

ADOPTED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF VALLEY GRANDE, ALABAMA ON THIS THE 7TH DAY OF FEBRURARY, 2005.