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**RESOLUTION 2022-015**  
**DELAWARE COUNTY COUNCIL**

A RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S PROPOSED CLOSURE OF THE CROSSOVER OF RIGGIN ROAD/COUNTY ROAD 300 N. AND U.S. 35

WHEREAS, The Indiana Department of Transportation and the Federal Highway Administration have proposed the elimination of left turn lanes on U.S. 35 at Riggins Road/County Road 300 N. and closing the center mediation of U.S. 35 to provide right in, right out access control at the intersection of Riggins Road/County Road 300 N. with U.S. 35; and

WHEREAS, The crossover of Riggins Road/County Road 300 N. and U.S. 35 is an important transportation route for Citizens of Muncie and Delaware County; and

WHEREAS, the crossover of Riggins Road/County Road 300 N. and U.S. 35 is an important transportation route for police, fire, and other emergency response personnel and the proposed closure will cause an increase in response time which will have a negative impact on the public safety for the citizens of Muncie and Delaware County; and

WHEREAS, traffic from the crossover of Riggins Road/County Road 300 N. and U.S. 35 is likely to be rerouted to County Road 350 N. which will add to the number of left turns onto State Road 67 thereby increasing the likelihood of traffic accidents at that intersection; and

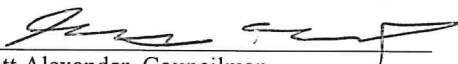
WHEREAS, The Delaware County Council believes that the closure of the crossover of Riggins Road/County Road 300 N. and U.S. 35 is not in the best interest of the citizens of Muncie and Delaware County, and

WHEREAS, The Indiana Department of Transportation will continue to take into consideration all public comment submitted through August 22, 2022; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that:

1. For the reasons stated herein, The Delaware County Council is opposed to proposal by the Indiana Department of Transportation to close the crossover of Riggins Road/County Road 300 N. and U.S. 35.
2. This resolution is effective upon adoption.

Dated this 26 day of July, 2022.

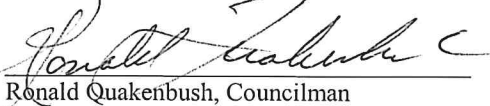
  
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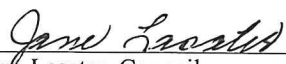
  
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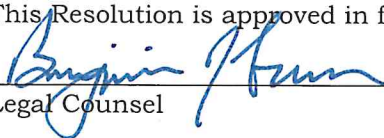
  
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Ronald Quakenbush, Councilman

  
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Jane Lasater, Councilwoman

Attest:  
  
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Steven Craycraft, Auditor  
  
Chief Deputy Auditor

This Resolution is approved in form by  
  
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Benjamin Hume  
Legal Counsel