

RESOLUTION NO. 268

**SUPPORTING A CENTRAL ALIGNMENT OPTION
FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF HIGHWAY 141.**

WHEREAS, The Highway 141 improvement project is a project to improve safety and traffic flow, prevent flooding and reduce congestion along Highway 141 between Olive Boulevard and Ladue Road; and

WHEREAS, The City of Chesterfield recognizes the importance of the improvement of Highway 141 to the City of Chesterfield, Creve Coeur, Town & Country, St. Louis County and the entire St. Louis Metropolitan Area; and

WHEREAS, Highway 141 was built in the 1930s and cannot handle current traffic with more than 23,000 cars using this highly congested two-lane stretch of roadway each day and several intersections are highly congested; and

WHEREAS, Three alternate alignments for the project have been discussed; a western alignment within subdivisions in the City of Chesterfield, an eastern alignment along the boundary of the City of Creve Coeur and a central alignment, that minimizes the impact on the residents of all adjacent communities; and

WHEREAS, The proposed Highway 141 / Woods Mill Road system will allow for better access to Chesterfield Fire Protection District emergency vehicles; and

WHEREAS, The present roadway further endangers all who live near or travel along the present roadway especially children and teenage drivers because of the presence of the Parkway Central Middle School, Parkway Central High School and the bus garage for the entire Parkway School system; and

WHEREAS, MoDOT is asking for public input on this project; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

SECTION 1: The City Council of the City of Chesterfield hereby supports the northward extension of State Highway 141 using the central alignment proposed by MoDOT that will minimize the impact of road expansion and realignment on the residents of existing neighborhoods.

SECTION 2: The City Council of the City of Chesterfield supports maintaining Woods Mill Road as a continuous road connecting Olive Boulevard to Conway Road.

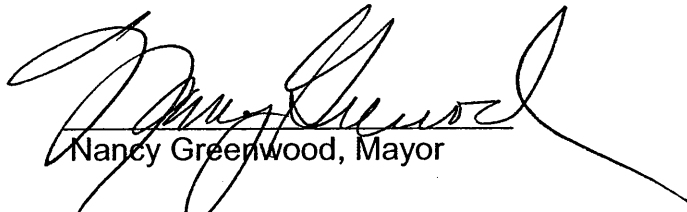
SECTION 3: The City Council of the City of Chesterfield supports the construction of the Highway 141 and Ladue Road intersection to be constructed both to minimize the change in the traffic ratio between Ladue Road and nearby roads to the north and south of Ladue Road, and to allow more access for emergency vehicles to reach homes and businesses and to transport people to hospitals

SECTION 4: The City Council supports the construction of an interchange at Olive Boulevard and continuing north to connect with the proposed and anticipated roadway improvements to the north. The City of Chesterfield hereby prefers an interchange with State Highway 141 passing under Olive Boulevard with proper consideration for traffic flow, traffic safety and community aesthetics.

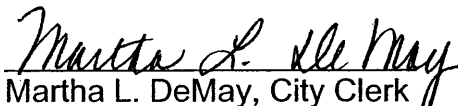
SECTION 5: The City Council of the City of Chesterfield hereby supports the timely construction of the northward extension of State Highway 141 from Olive Boulevard to the Page Avenue Extension.

SECTION 6: This Resolution shall take effect from and after its adoption.

Passed and adopted this 17TH day of JANUARY, 2001.


Nancy Greenwood, Mayor

Attest:


Martha L. DeMay, City Clerk