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CITY OF BREWER, MAINE IN CITY COUNCIL ASSEMBLED



2012-B008

March 13, 2012

TITLE: RESOLVE, TO WITHDRAW SUPPORT FROM THE I-395 AND
ROUTE 9 CONNECTOR PROJECT AND TO SUPPORT
THE NO BUILD OPTION.

filed March 7, 2012
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Kevin O'Connell

WHEREAS, the Maine Department of Transportation (MDOT) is currently reviewing possible routes for a transportation connection between the current end of I-395 in Brewer to Route 9 in either Eddington or Clifton; and

WHEREAS, the City of Brewer has been a major supporter of efforts to improve east-west transportation connections in Maine, including the need to extend I-395 in Brewer to meet Route 9 in Eddington/Clifton; and

WHEREAS, the City has gone on record on numerous occasions about the need to take into account local, regional, and statewide transportation considerations in selecting a final route for this important transportation connector; and

WHEREAS, the proposed 2B route will have a significantly negative impact on many residential properties; and

WHEREAS, the proposed 2B route impacts a significant amount of wetlands; and

WHEREAS, the City of Brewer and other stakeholders have been excluded from the public process as well as the decision-making process used by MDOT;


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council does hereby withdraw its support for the proposed construction of the I-395 extension to Route 9; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of Brewer now supports the "no build" option for this project; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that City of Brewer requests and urges MDOT to use a more open and transparent process when making decisions that impact multiple municipalities, their governing bodies, and their citizens.

Date: MAR 15 2012

This is a true and attested copy of a resolve adopted by unanimous vote of the City Council of Brewer at a regular meeting held on Tuesday, March 13, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. at which time all members of the council were present and voting.

a true copy, attest 
Howard F. Krall, City Clerk
Brewer, Maine