

A RESOLUTION BY THE STATE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

WHEREAS, in LaGrange, Georgia in 1973, Mr. Ray C. Anderson founded Interface, a company that produced the first free-lay carpet tiles in America; and

WHEREAS, since the company's establishment, Interface has grown to be the world's largest producer of modular commercial flooring with sales in 110 countries and manufacturing facilities on four continents, including two plants in LaGrange, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, under the enlightened and thoughtful vision of Mr. Anderson, Interface adopted a Mission Zero promise, which aims to eliminate any negative impact it may have on the environment by the year 2020, and to reduce or eliminate waste and harmful emissions while increasing the use of renewable materials and sources of energy; and

WHEREAS, the portion of Interstate 85 in Troup County from Exit 2 to Exit 18 was dedicated in 2014 as the Ray C. Anderson Memorial Highway by House Resolution 1057 of the Georgia General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Mission Zero Corridor project is to facilitate and promote the establishment of the Ray C. Anderson Memorial Highway as the most sustainable highway in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the goal of the Mission Zero Corridor project is to demonstrate and exhibit cutting edge, innovative and sustainable practices and technologies in highway design and management; and

WHEREAS, the objectives of the Mission Zero Corridor Project are to educate and inspire communities around the world to reimagine their own transportation corridors, and, in doing so, to generate new economic development in West Georgia; and

WHEREAS, the State Transportation Board values the abundant natural resources, opportunities for recreation and quality of life in West Georgia and supports initiatives that advance and enhance the stewardship of its natural resources and the health, quality of life and economic vitality of the region; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation encourages and supports efforts to enhance safety and community and economic development along the Interstate 85 corridor and the communities that it connects; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the State Transportation Board affirms and supports the mission of the Mission Zero Corridor Project on the Ray C. Anderson Memorial Highway to be of value and benefit to the citizens of LaGrange, Georgia and its neighboring cities and counties.

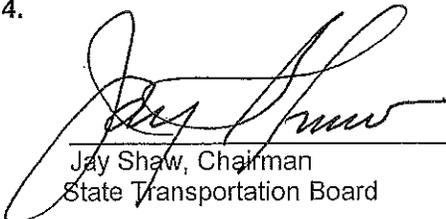
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the State Transportation Board hereby encourages all staff within the Department to work to support the mission of the Mission Zero Corridor Project on the Ray C. Anderson Highway.

Adopted this the 21st day of August, 2014.

Approved:

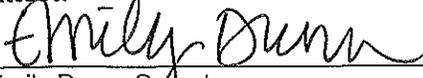


Keith Golden, Commissioner
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Jay Shaw, Chairman
State Transportation Board

Attest:



Emily Dunn, Secretary
State Transportation Board