

RESOLUTION #13-34 OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF AURORA, COUNTY OF CAYUGA, REGARDING THE NEED TO MAINTAIN THE EXISTING ALIGNMENT OF INTERSTATE 81 THROUGH SYRACUSE

WHEREAS, the future of 1-81 presents one of the greatest planning decisions to face New York State in decades and the outcome will impact our region for generations to come; and

WHEREAS, any decision reached by the New York State Department of Transportation should satisfy function, safety, and efficiency of transportation concerns for citizens as well as for commercial use; and

WHEREAS, the resulting solution should minimize unintended consequences,

IT IS THEREFORE

RESOLVED, the unintended consequences of creating any significant changes to Route 81 including, creating a boulevard, would alter the flow of heavy commercial traffic and potentially increase truck traffic flow through the Village of Aurora, State Rt. 90 thereby decreasing the quality of life and increasing danger to human life and property for Aurora residents, as well as danger of pollution to adjacent Cayuga Lake; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Village of Aurora Board of Trustees requests that the New York State Department of Transportation seek a solution to the Route 81 redesign that does not pose negative effects to smaller outlying communities; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the existing Interstate 81 alignment through Syracuse and Central New York must remain and its function and designation as an Interstate Highway must not be removed or impaired; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Village Clerk of the Village of Aurora is hereby directed to cause a copy of this resolution to be transmitted to the New York State Department of Transportation, Syracuse Metropolitan Transportation Council and the Cayuga County Legislature.

Dated: June 19, 2013

FIRST: Ominsky

SECOND: Taylor

AYES: Bennett, Murphy, Ominsky, Taylor, and Van Orman

NAYS: None

Carried unanimously

Ann Balloni

Village Clerk