

CITY-COUNTY COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 39, 2005
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A COUNCIL RESOLUTION opposing the proposed I-69 route through Perry Township.

WHEREAS, the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) chose to do a "tiered" Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the proposed Interstate 69, and at Tier I INDOT selected Alternative 3C which would pass through Perry Township in Marion County; and

WHEREAS, residents, business owners, and elected officials of Perry Townships are opposed to the proposed I-69 route through Perry Township; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Interstate 69 extension routed through Perry Township could adversely affect the quality of life for citizens and business owners of Perry Township, specifically in regard to public safety, water quality, and economic development; and

WHEREAS, as designed, the proposed route 3C divides Perry Township and will not allow public safety vehicles to adequately respond to emergencies in the western portion of Perry Township placing our residents and businesses in jeopardy; and

WHEREAS, that in the proposed I-69 route in Perry Township, there is a recognized Wellfield Protection District which mandates that it is necessary and essential to protect this scarce natural resource to protect public health and economic vitality in Marion County; and

WHEREAS, the economic vitality of Perry Township and Marion County is threatened as property sales and development are currently suffering due to the uncertainty, and there would be a loss of some \$62.1 million of assessed property to Perry Township and Marion County under the proposed 3C route; now, therefore:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY-COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS AND OF MARION COUNTY, INDIANA:

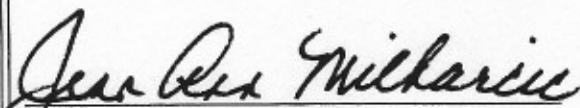
SECTION 1. The Indianapolis City-County Council supports the residents and businesses in Perry Township in opposing INDOT's proposed Alternative 3C through Perry Township.

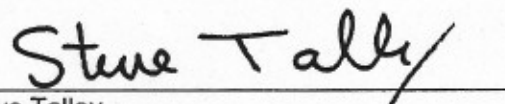
SECTION 2. The Council further urges the Indiana Department of Transportation to find a different alternative route.

SECTION 3. This resolution shall be in full force and effect upon adoption and compliance with IC 36-3-4-14.

The foregoing was passed by the City-County Council this 7th day of February, 2005, at 7:41 p.m.

ATTEST:


Jean Ann Milharcic
Clerk, City-County Council


Steve Talley
President, City-County Council