## **RESOLUTION 98-113**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HOPEWELL, BEAVER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, SUPPORTING THE KANE ROAD AND STATE ROUTE 151 (GRINGO ROAD) INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENT BE INCLUDED ON THE SOUTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM (TIP).

WHEREAS, an improvement to the intersection of Kane Road and State Route 151 would greatly enhance the safety and welfare of the residents of Hopewell Township, as well as the traveling public in general, as the existing condition of the intersection is dangerous because of its turning radius, the difference in grade elevations, and the existing sight distances along the highway; and

WHEREAS, an improvement to the Kane Road and State Route 151 intersection would greatly facilitate the development of the Kane/Airport Road corridor; and

WHEREAS, the improvement would enhance the expansion of the Aliquippa Airport Industrial Park, allowing for a safe access onto Route 151 when connecting to Route 60; and

WHEREAS, the improvement to the Kane/151 intersection would result in overall positive benefits for the Township of Hopewell, including housing construction starts, an increase of wage tax collections, and overall productivity by way of community growth; and

WHEREAS, a public/private partnership is being formed to fund the required 20% local contribution that includes the engineering of Michael Baker Corporation and land fill by the Duquesne Light Company; and

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Hopewell, a Municipal Corporation, under the First Class Township Code, situated in Beaver County, Pennsylvania, and it hereby resolves:

1. That the Southwestern Pennsylvania Regional Planning Commission support and include the improvement of the Kane Road/State Route 151 intersection located in Hopewell Township, Beaver County, on Southwestern Pennsylvania's Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).

ADOPTED THIS 14th day of July, 1998.

TEST:

Manager/Secretary

HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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