RESOLUTION OF OPPOSITION TO PROPOSEDNCDOT PROJECT RC-2010B FOR CLOSURE OF THE RAILROAD CROSSING AT FLETCHER BROOME ROAD AT NC 75 AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE INTERSECTION OF NEW TOWN ROAD AND NC 75

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Department of Transportation ("NCDOT") has proposed project RC-2010B for closure of the railroad crossing at Fletcher Boome Road at NC 75 and improvement of the intersection of New Town Road and NC 75 ("Project RC-2010B"); and

WHEREAS, NCDOT has stated Project RC-2010B is designed to improve safety for motorists and trains by eliminating the potential for a train/vehicle crash; and

WHEREAS, NCDOT has asked Union County for an indication of whether it supports Project-2010B as part of the determination whether to proceed with this project; and

WHEREAS, motivation for this project included proposed improvements related to the Waxhaw Landing residential development approved by the City of Monroe, which required installation of a signal at Fletcher Broome Road and NC 75; and

WHEREAS, NCDOT, developer, and City of Monroe entered into discussions due to the cost of the improvements; and

WHEREAS, as a result, NCDOT proposed Project RC-2010B as an alternative improvement; and

WHEREAS, Project RC-2010B would eliminate a useful north-south connection; and

WHEREAS, Project RC-2010B would also require the taking or other acquisition of private property in order to construct the improvements; and

WHEREAS, the Union County Board of Commissioners believes that the drawbacks to Project RC-2010B, including those outlined herein, outweigh any positive impact of Project RC-2010B.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Union County Board of Commissioners opposes Project RC-2010B.

Adopted this 11st day of August, 2025.

Lynn G. West, Clerk to the Board	Melissa Merrell, Chair Union County Board of Commissioners

RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR PROPOSED NCDOT PROJECT RC-2010B FOR CLOSURE OF THE RAILROAD CROSSING AT FLETCHER BROOME ROAD AT NC 75 AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE INTERSECTION OF NEW TOWN ROAD AND NC 75

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Department of Transportation ("NCDOT") has proposed project RC-2010B for closure of the railroad crossing at Fletcher Boome Road at NC 75 and improvement of the intersection of New Town Road and NC 75 ("Project RC-2010B"); and

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WHEREAS, motivation for this project included proposed improvements related to the Waxhaw Landing residential development approved by the City of Monroe, which required installation of a signal at Fletcher Broome Road and NC 75; and

WHEREAS, NCDOT, developer, and City of Monroe entered into discussions due to the cost of the improvements; and

WHEREAS, as a result, NCDOT proposed Project RC-2010B as an alternative improvement; and

WHEREAS, Project RC-2010B would improve traffic mobility along NC 75 by removing an all-way stop at Fletcher Broome Road; and

WHEREAS, the project would improve safety and capacity at the intersection of NC 75 and New Town Road; and

WHEREAS, the Union County Board of Commissioners believes that the positive impact of Project RC-2010-B, including those outlined herein, outweigh any drawbacks of Project RC-2010B.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Union County Board of Commissioners supports Project RC-2010B.

Adopted this 11st day of August, 2025.

Lynn G. West, Clerk to the Board	Melissa Merrell, Chair Union County Board of Commissioners