



YAVAPAI COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

RESOLUTION NO. 1878

IN SUPPORT OF MAP-21

WHEREAS, transportation is a key component of the long range planning and development necessary to insure local, state and national growth and prosperity; and

WHEREAS, well-constructed and maintained roads, bridges, and other transportation infrastructure are crucial to insure economic stability and growth for states and counties in the United States; and

WHEREAS, nationwide county governments own and maintain 43% of the federal-aid highway miles in the United States, but receive 16% of the funds allocated for transportation through the National Highway Performance Program and the Surface Transportation Program; and

WHEREAS, Yavapai County faces the dilemma of rising costs to build and maintain transportation infrastructure, rising traffic volumes, and limited ability to generate revenue locally to meet these ever increasing needs; and

WHEREAS, in 2012 Congress passed the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act, known as "MAP-21," with the promise that this act would bring sufficient funding and stability to local governments to address transportation needs;

WHEREAS, the promises given when MAP -21 are threatened because MAP-21 is set to expire on September 30, 2014; and

WHEREAS, local governments must have reliable and sufficient transportation funding in order to insure economic stability and growth, and the long-range appropriation of MAP-21 is a crucial component of that funding.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Yavapai County Board of Supervisors supports the reauthorization of MAP-21 funds for a period of no less than 5 years; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chairman of the Yavapai County Board of Supervisors is authorized to execute such documents as are necessary to effectuate this Resolution, and to transmit a copy of this resolution to the appropriate local, state and federal officers and elected officials.

**Approved and Adopted by the Yavapai County Board of Supervisors
this 21st day of July 2014.**

/s/ Rowle P. Simmons

Rowle P. Simmons, Chairman

ATTEST:

/s/Ana Wayman-Trujillo

Ana Wayman-Trujillo, Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND DETERMINED TO BE WITHIN THE SCOPE OF PERFORMANCE
OF DUTY OF THE YAVAPAI COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

/s/ Jack Fields

Jack Fields

Deputy County Attorney