RESOLUTION NO. 76-117

WHEREAS, the Assembly Committee on Transportation by communication dated October 13, 1976, has indicated that "surplus funds carried over from 1975-76 fiscal year amount to $567 million of which $309 million is available for state highway purposes and $258 million is available for city and county street and highway purposes"; and

WHEREAS, the present state administration, including specifically the Secretary of Business and Transportation and the Director of the Department of Transportation, are promoting a policy of deliberately delaying or preventing completion of vitally needed state highway and freeway projects; and

WHEREAS, it is reported that federal funds in the amount of $1 billion are currently available to the State of California for construction of highways and freeways, requiring only a fractional amount of state or local matching funds; and

WHEREAS, the system of state highways and freeways and the local roads and streets of counties and cities constitute the principal means of transportation of people and goods in California, upon which the jobs and economy of the state depend; and

WHEREAS, completion of many highways, freeways and other roads are absolutely essential to the health, welfare, safety and livelihood of the people in California;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mariposa hereby urges the California Legislature to adopt any and all needful laws to require the state and federal funds for completion of vitally needed highways, freeways and other roads as soon as possible; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Governor of California, Secretary of Business and Transportation, State Director of Transportation, California Highway Commission, Assemblyman Kenneth L. Maddy, Senator George N. Zenovich, and the County Supervisors Association of California, urging them to support the position of this Board of Supervisors and the constructive efforts of the California Highway Commission.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mariposa, this 9th day of November, 1976, by the following vote:

AYES: Clark, Dalton, Long, Moffitt, Richardson
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
NOT VOTING: None

WILLIAM H. MOFFITT, Chairman
Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

ELLEN BRONSON, County Clerk &
ex officio Clerk of the Board