

October 7, 2025

Alabama Department of Transportation  
Local Transportation Bureau Chief  
ATTN: Bradley B. Lindsey, P.E., State Local Transportation Engineer  
1409 Coliseum Boulevard, Admin 110  
Montgomery, Alabama 36110

**Re: Letter of Support – City of Robertsdale FY2026 ATRIP II Grant Fund  
Application for State Route 59 / Palmer Street Intersection Improvements**

Dear Mr. Lindsey,

I am writing on behalf of the Baldwin County Commission to express our strong support of the City of Robertsdale's application for the FY 2026 Alabama Transportation Rehabilitation & Improvement Program (ATRIP II) grant funds for the State Route 59 / Palmer Street Intersection Improvement Project.

The proposed improvements would re-align the intersection of Palmer Street and the exit of St. Patrick Catholic School to create a safer exit for hundreds of school children. State Route 59 and Palmer Street consistently see high levels of congestion in this area and the relocation of the traffic signal will improve overall traffic flow, including during peak and school commuting hours.

The Baldwin County Commission supports the City of Robertsdale in its attempt to secure funding for this important project which will provide great benefits for the residents of Baldwin County, local businesses, visitors, and the students at St. Patrick Catholic School.

Sincerely,

Matthew P. McKenzie, Chairman  
Baldwin County Commission

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cc: Baldwin County Commission  
County Engineer  
Honorable Mayor Charles Murphy  
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