

November 19, 2024

Mr. Edward N. Austin, PE
Alabama Department of Transportation
1409 Coliseum Road
Montgomery, Alabama 36110

**RE: Letter of Support - City of Bay Minette FY2025 ATRIP II Grant Fund
Application for Redhill Road Extension Project**

Dear Mr. Austin:

I am writing on behalf of the Baldwin County Commission to express our support of the City of Bay Minette's application for FY2025 Alabama Transportation Rehabilitation & Improvement Program (ATRIP) II grant funds for the Redhill Road Extension Project to extend Redhill Road out to State Highway 59 (McMeans Avenue).

The proposed extension would facilitate economic growth, public safety as well promoting the stability of the state roadways. The project will address these issues by alleviating congestion at the intersection of 7th Street and Hwy 59, improving drainage in the area, and removing the sharp curve on Redhill Road. The current congestion at the intersection of Hwy 59 and 7th Street affects not only local traffic but also visitors who are travelling to our beautiful Baldwin County beaches. The local traffic is composed of both city and county residents who live in or frequently travel in the area.

The Baldwin County Commission supports the City of Bay Minette in its attempt to secure funding for this important project which will provide great benefits for citizens, local businesses, as well as visitors in Baldwin County.

Sincerely,

MATTHEW P. MCKENZIE, Chairman
Baldwin County Commission