



Baldwin County Commission

Legislation Text

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From: Commissioner James E. Ball, District 1; Wayne Dyess, County Administrator

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ITEM TITLE

Resolution 2019-135 Related to the Proposed I-10 Mobile River Bridge and Bayway Project

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Take the following actions:

- 1) Adopt Resolution #2019-135, which encourages ALDOT to carefully review the design requirements for the proposed I-10 Mobile River Bridge and Bayway Project to ensure that the design is appropriate, reasonable and affordable and requests that ALDOT review, investigate and otherwise secure additional federal, state and grant funding opportunities to alleviate, or greatly reduce, the tolls necessary for this Project; and
- 2) Authorize the County Administrator forward the resolution to the Alabama Department of Transportation, Baldwin County Legislative Delegation, and any other government officials or agencies as deemed necessary.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Previous Commission action/date: N/A

Background: The Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT) has a plan for the construction of the Mobile River Bridge and Bayway Project, including design, construction and funding. ALDOT is considering tolling the Mobile River Bridge and Bayway Project, including the Wallace Tunnel, in order to provide funding.

The Baldwin County Commission has concerns regarding the proposed tolling of the Mobile River Bridge and the Bayway Project and the financial impact such toll will have on Baldwin County citizens and visitors. The proposed tolling plan will impose great hardship on the residents and businesses of Mobile and Baldwin County creating a financial barrier to travel for our citizens. This financial barrier could negatively affect growth and development in Mobile and Baldwin Counties, disrupt local economies and adversely impact our citizens.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Total cost of recommendation: N/A

Budget line item(s) to be used: N/A

If this is not a budgeted expenditure, does the recommendation create a need for funding?
N/A

LEGAL IMPACT

Is legal review necessary for this staff recommendation and related documents?
N/A

Reviewed/approved by: N/A

Additional comments: N/A

ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS

Is advertising required for this recommendation? N/A

If the proof of publication affidavit is not attached, list the reason: N/A

FOLLOW UP IMPLEMENTATION

For time-sensitive follow up, select deadline date for follow up: N/A

Individual(s) responsible for follow up: Administration - Correspondence to:

Alabama Department of Transportation

Baldwin County Legislative Delegation

Action required (list contact persons/addresses if documents are to be mailed or emailed):
N/A

Additional instructions/notes: N/A