

RESOLUTION NO. 289

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF COLUMBUS, KANSAS REQUESTING A REVISION OF
KDOT PROJECT 69-11 K-8009-01 AND COMMITTING TO PROVIDING
ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR THE PROJECT**

WHEREAS, the City of Columbus, Kansas has submitted an application to the State of Kansas, Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) for a Geometric Improvement Highway project involving the improvement of Highway 69 from Maple Street south to the railroad tracks; and

WHEREAS, KDOT approved the application to improve the highway corridor in January, 2000, at an appropriated level of \$925,000 with \$750,000 provided by the State for construction and \$175,000 from the City for preliminary engineering, right-of-way acquisition and utilities relocation; and

WHEREAS, the project, designated as KDOT 69-11 K-8009-01, has been designed by Professional Engineering Consultants, P.A. under contract with the City of Columbus to include a middle turning lane, acceleration/deceleration lane by the Industrial Park, drainage improvements to protect the roadway, replacement of deteriorating road surface and widening and signalization of the Maple Street & East Avenue intersection; and

WHEREAS, the preliminary cost estimate has been determined to be \$1,325,960.00 which is over the approved project amount; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the City of Columbus, Kansas feels the project design addresses a multitude of safety issues, property protection issues and roadway protection issues of the busy roadway corridor and chooses not to sacrifice or delete designed project features,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Columbus, Kansas, the following:

Section 1. The City Council requests to the KDOT a revision of the project scope of KDOT 69-11 K-8009-01 to include the safety and protection features of the project as designed by Professional Engineering Consultants, P.A. at a cost estimate of \$1,325,960.00; and

Section 2. The City Council affirms its approval to move the project back one year in the KDOT's schedule of roadway projects from Year 2003 to Year 2004; and

Section 3. The City Council reaffirms its commitment to provide funding for preliminary engineering costs, right-of-way acquisition and utilities relocation associated with the project; and

Section 4. The City Council, through adoption of this resolution, expresses its commitment to provide an additional \$77,000.00 to project construction thereby making the total City contribution for project construction of \$175,000.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 5th day of November, 2001, by the City Council of the City of Columbus, Kansas.



W.E. Schaiff, Mayor

ATTEST:



Kim Richards, City Clerk