

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF NEW KENT  
VIRGINIA**

**R-56-09**

At the regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of New Kent in the Boardroom of the Administration Building in New Kent, Virginia, on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of October 2009:

Present:	Vote:
Thomas W. Evelyn	Aye
D. M. Sparks	Aye
James H. Burrell	Aye
Stran L. Trout	Aye
W. R. Davis, Jr.	Aye

Motion was made by Mr. Burrell, which carried 5:0 to adopt the following resolution:

**A RESOLUTION TO SELECT A ROUNDABOUT AS  
THE LOCALLY-PREFERRED DESIGN OPTION  
FOR IMPROVEMENT OF THE INTERSECTION OF  
ROUTES 249 AND 612**

WHEREAS, the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) has initiated at the request of the Richmond Area Metropolitan Planning Organization a project to improve the intersection of State Route 249 (New Kent Highway) and Route 612 (Tunstall Road to the north and Airport Road to the south); and

WHEREAS, the VDOT project code number for this project is UPC 52414;  
and

WHEREAS, VDOT and the County jointly conducted a public meeting on this project and specifically addressing the alternatives of constructing a roundabout or constructing a traditional intersection with left and right turn lanes in addition to the through lanes; and

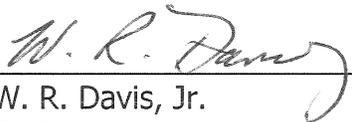
WHEREAS, the New Kent County Board of Supervisors has carefully considered the public comments and the recommendations of VDOT and County staff members; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that a roundabout would afford superior and self-enforcing safety improvement and greater intersection capacity resulting in lower overall intersection delay for both the immediate and long-term time frames;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the New Kent County Board of Supervisors on this the 13<sup>th</sup> day of October 2009 that the Board officially selects a roundabout as the locally-preferred alternative to improve the intersection of State Route 249 (New Kent Highway) and Route 612 (Tunstall Road to the north and Airport Road to the south).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Administrator be directed to forward a copy of this Resolution to the Virginia Department of Transportation and the Richmond Area Metropolitan Planning Organization as the official record of the Board's action on this project.

  
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William H. Whitley  
Interim County Administrator

  
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W. R. Davis, Jr.  
Chairman