

**STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF TOWNS**

RESOLUTION

Office of the Commissioner, Towns County, Georgia

Controversy over the proposal to construct an Interstate highway known as Interstate -3, hereafter referred to as "I-3", through the heartland of the southern Appalachians has grown significantly during the last 7 months, as a result of numerous public informational meetings; and

As Commissioner, I know the immense value of good road infrastructure thorough out our fast growing county. Towns County needs a safe & well maintained road network that adequately serves the citizens of Towns County. However, an Interstate in Towns County is unnecessary and would negatively impact our environment for present and future generations.

Therefore, as sole Towns County Commissioner, I hereby make the following
RESOLUTION :

WHEREAS, the Federally funded feasibility study for I-3 (Savannah Ga. to Knoxville Tenn.) has commenced, or is about to commence; and

WHEREAS, the present route of I-3 is currently unknown, but does not exclude Towns County, Ga.; and

WHEREAS, the construction of any interstate highway through the southern Appalachians or specifically Towns County, Ga. would have a devastating environmental, economic, cultural and aesthetic impact , and severely harm the quality of life, historical landmarks, cemeteries, churches and farms and the livelihood of Towns County citizens;

NOW THEREFORE, I HEREBY RESOLVE , as Commissioner of Towns County, that I am opposed to the construction of I-3 specifically in Towns County and in the Southern Appalachian corridor. I further urge all like minded citizens to show their opposition to I-3 by signing the petition that has been drafted by the STOP I-3 coalition, and is now in circulation in Towns County.

RESOLVED this 9th day of January, 2006

Signed: _____


Bill P. Kendall

Sole Commissioner, Towns County, Georgia