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PROGRESS MADE ON PROPOSED INTERSTATE 14 CORRIDOR TO COME THROUGH SELMA

SELMA, ALABAMA - The Office of Mayor and the executive leadership team have been in conversation with state and national officials advocating for a project providing interstate access throughout the Blackbelt region in Alabama, particularly Selma. A new, five state highway will significantly impact economic development for the City of Selma and surrounding areas such Demopolis, Uniontown and Montgomery.

“It appears the momentum is in place to get this passed and signed by the president. In Alabama, I-14 would go from the Georgia-Alabama border to Phenix City to Montgomery through Selma to Demopolis and the Mississippi border”, said John Thompson, chairman of the I-14/Gulf Coast Strategic Highway Coalition.

Mayor James Perkins, Jr. stated “I am hippopotamus happy and peacock proud about this. I have pushed for an interstate for Selma for over 30 years. Well folks this is the new plan. Thank you, Honorable Governor Kay Ivey and Alabama Department of Transportation Director, John R. Cooper”.

We applaud the bi-partisan efforts of the Senate and urge state officials to support this key infrastructure project which would allow the people of Selma and the Blackbelt region to reap much-needed growth and economic development benefits.

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