

**Resolution of the
Southeastern Association of
State Highway and Transportation Officials
Proposal for “A New Transportation Approach for America”**

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) has proposed “*A New Transportation Approach for America*”, a plan for overhauling the way transportation decisions and investments are made; and

WHEREAS, the USDOT proposal recognizes that the current federal approach to transportation is “absolutely broken”, and

WHEREAS, the USDOT plan recommends that a coherent strategy and framework be established before funding levels are determined; and

WHEREAS, funding distributions have dominated past federal “reauthorization” debates to the detriment of efforts to provide a simplified program structure.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Directors of the Southeastern Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (SASHTO) do hereby recommend that the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) give careful consideration to the USDOT proposal in developing recommendations for the next federal surface transportation authorization.

**Approved by the SASHTO Board of Directors
on August 12, 2008 in Orlando, Florida**