RESOLUTION NO 11-35

ST. CLAIR COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION National Infrastructure Investment TIGER Discretionary Grant

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Transportation (DOT) has announced the availability of funding for the National Infrastructure Investments or "TIGER" Discretionary Program for 2011; and

WHEREAS, the DOT is authorized to award \$526,944 million in TIGER Discretionary Grants pursuant to Div. B of the Department of Defense and Full-Year Continuing Appropriations Act of 2011 (Pub. L. 112-010, April 15, 2011); and

WHEREAS, the County of St. Clair, MI has determined certain needs for improvement of its county road and bridge infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, St. Clair County, MI has a need for funding to reconstruct Smiths Creek Road from Wadhams Road to the Smiths Creek landfill entrance, the bridge on Smiths Creek Road over Pine River and several culverts; and

WHEREAS, the Solid Waste Management Plan for St. Clair County requires all solid waste generated within St. Clair County must go to the Smiths Creek Landfill on Smiths Creek Road; and

WHEREAS, Smiths Creek Road from Wadhams Road to the Landfill entrance is the only all-season route to the Landfill; and

WHEREAS, local agencies are eligible to apply for TIGER Discretionary Grants and the St. Clair County Road Commission is the local agency with jurisdiction over county roads and bridges in St. Clair County; and

WHEREAS, the St. Clair County Road Commission is applying for a TIGER Grant for this work,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the St. Clair County Board of Commissioners hereby supports the application by the St. Clair County Road Commission for a TIGER Discretionary Grant for the reconstruction of Smiths Creek Road from Wadhams Road to the Smiths Creek Landfill entrance, the bridge on Smiths Creek Road over Pine River and several culverts and pledges \$200,000 as a local match towards the project.

Dated: September 21, 2011

ST. CLAIR COUNTY

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