

(Requesting consideration of the State Highway Commission and Instituting the Establishment of Left Turn Refuge Lanes on Pacific Boulevard from the Intersection of Santiam Highway South to the Southern Pacific Railroad Overpass.)

WHEREAS, the State Highway Commission, in connection with the City of Albany, instituted a program of widening Pacific Boulevard and installation of left turn refuge lanes from the intersection of Santiam Highway North to Cox Creek and from the intersection of the Southern Pacific overpass South to Queen Avenue in the City of Albany and said improvement has greatly reduced the number of automobile accidents within the area improved, and,

WHEREAS, the people of the City of Albany, by and through its City Council, have indicated a willingness to participate in additional improvement of Pacific Boulevard by installation of left turn refuge lanes within the area from the intersection of Santiam Highway South to the intersection of the Southern Pacific Railroad overpass, and

WHEREAS, the area which has not yet been improved with the left turn refuge lanes for the area on Pacific Boulevard and received the greatest amount of traffic and creates the greatest potential traffic hazard and an improvement of this area at the earliest possible moment is in the public interest and will save loss of life and property, now, therefore, it is hereby

RESOLVED that that portion of Pacific Boulevard from the intersection of Santiam Highway South to the intersection of Southern Pacific Railroad overpass should be improved by installation of left turn refuge lanes at the earliest possible moment. It is further

RESOLVED that the City of Albany will undertake to participate in the cost of the project on the same basis as participation with the State Highway Commission for past improvement of Pacific Boulevard adjoining the said area, and be it further

RESOLVED that the State Highway Commission undertake the widening and installation of Pacific Boulevard and installation of refuge lanes therein in the area herein referred to at the earliest possible moment in the interest of public safety and be it further

RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution dated March 13, 1968 and signed by the Mayor, be forwarded to all members of the Oregon State Highway Commission.

DATED this 13th day of March, 1968.

  
Mayor

ATTEST:

  
City Recorder