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USET Resolution No. 2011:033

SUPPORT REAUTHORIZATION OF SAFE, ACCOUNTABLE, FLEXIBLE, EFFICIENT TRANSPORTATION EQUITY ACT: A LEGACY FOR USERS

WHEREAS, United South and Eastern Tribes, Incorporated (USET) is an intertribal organization comprised of

twenty-six (26) federally recognized Tribes; and

WHEREAS, the actions taken by the USET Board of Directors officially represent the intentions of each

member Tribe, as the Board of Directors comprises delegates from the member Tribes'

leadership; and

WHEREAS, the USET Transportation Committee supports the National Congress of American Indians –

Intertribal Transportation Association (NCAI-ITA) priorities identified in the National Tribal

Leadership Paper On Transportation Policy; and

WHEREAS, the United States (U.S) Department of Transportation should support Indian Tribes in advocating

for increased funding in all new and expanded Tribal transportation programs within the reauthorization efforts of Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A

Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU); therefore, be it

RESOLVED the USET Board of Directors respectfully requests that the United States Congress promptly act

in the Reauthorization of the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A

Legacy for Users and increase funding to all Tribal transportation programs.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Impact Week Meeting, at which a quorum was present, in Arlington, VA, on Thursday, February 10, 2011.

Brian Patterson, President

United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.

Brenda Lintinger, Secretary

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