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1 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Section 14.1 of the Toll Highway Act provides that
3 prior to the issuance of bonds for or the commencement of
4 construction of any new toll highway, that particular toll
5 highway shall be authorized by joint resolution of the General
6 Assembly; and

7 WHEREAS, Additional highway capacity along Interstate 55
8 and Interstate 80 in DuPage, Cook, and Will Counties, including
9 tolls on the additional capacity, would improve public safety,
10 decrease congestion, provide another transportation option,
11 and promote greater economic development; and

12 WHEREAS, The project is contingent on compliance with
13 applicable environmental regulations and the Federal Highway
14 Administration requirements; therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
16 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE
17 SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that the Illinois State Toll Highway
18 Authority be authorized to commence a procurement process for
19 projects to provide additional highway capacity along
20 Interstate 55 between Interstate 355 and Interstate
21 90/Interstate 94 in DuPage, Cook, and Will Counties and toll
22 the additional capacity; and be it further

1 RESOLVED, That the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority be
2 authorized to commence a procurement process for projects to
3 provide additional capacity along Interstate 80 between
4 Interstate 55 and the Illinois-Indiana border in Cook and Will
5 Counties and toll the additional capacity; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority
7 shall complete the additional capacity projects along
8 Interstate 55 and Interstate 80 in a manner that supports
9 diversity involvement in the project work and economic
10 development in the region; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be delivered to
12 each of the Directors of the Illinois State Toll Highway
13 Authority and to the Secretary of the Illinois Department of
14 Transportation.