



RESOLUTION NO. 2009-192

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRESNO,
CALIFORNIA AUTHORIZING A LOCALLY PREFERRED
ALTERNATIVE FOR BUS RAPID TRANSIT

WHEREAS, the City of Fresno/Fresno Area Express (FAX) has completed a Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) Master Plan (Kimley-Horn and Associates, November 2008); and

WHEREAS, the BRT Master Plan recommended FAX evaluate four corridors for the first phase of BRT improvements; and

WHEREAS, FAX conducted multiple public outreach events to review and receive input on the proposed corridors identified as: (1) Ventura/Kings Canyon from Fowler Avenue on the east to Downtown Fresno; (2) Blackstone Avenue from Manchester Transit Center on the north to Downtown Fresno; (3) Ventura/Kings Canyon from Fowler Avenue to Downtown Fresno, and then to Manchester Transit Center (a combination of the two above); and (4) Blackstone Avenue from the Market Place at River Park to Downtown Fresno; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fresno/FAX must present a Very Small Starts (VSS) report to the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) that declares a Locally Preferred Alternative (LPA) for the BRT to enter into project development.

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Adopted _____
Approved 8/27/09
Effective _____



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRESNO:

1. That the Council has received and considered the recommendation of FAX staff to pursue the corridor Ventura/Kings Canyon from Fowler Avenue on the east to Downtown Fresno, and north on Blackstone Avenue to the Market Place at River Park.
2. That the Council declares this corridor the Locally Preferred Alternative.

CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
 COUNTY OF FRESNO) ss.
 CITY OF FRESNO)

I, REBECCA E. KLISCH, City Clerk of the City of Fresno, certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Council of the City of Fresno, California, at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 27th day of August, 2009.

AYES: Borgeas, Brand, Dages, Westerlund, Xiong, Sterling

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Perea

Mayor Approval:	<u> N/A </u>	2009
Mayor Approval/No Return:	<u> N/A </u>	2009
Mayor Veto:	<u> N/A </u>	2009
Council Override Vote:	<u> N/A </u>	2009

REBECCA E. KLISCH
 City Clerk

By: *James C. Sanchez*
 Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

JAMES C. SANCHEZ
 City Attorney
 By: *David P. Hale*
 David P. Hale, Chief Assistant