

2015 PSATS Resolution

Fayette County

15-05 RESOLVED, That PSATS seek legislation to prohibit the state Department of Transportation from requiring a municipality to take ownership of a state road that is being abandoned by the state. FAYETTE COUNTY

Reason for resolution: Townships are tasked with the construction, maintenance, and repair of over 57,000 miles of road. Townships should not be forced to accept responsibility for any state road that the state abandons unless the municipality has agreed to accept that road prior to the state taking action. Forcing acceptance of such roads will harm the delivery of essential local services and force property tax increases to pay to maintain the former state roads.