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RALEIGH, (SGRToday.com) - Gov. Pat McCrory thanked members of North Carolina's congressional delegation for helping make the future U.S. 70 a reality in a key area of eastern North Carolina.

At a ceremony Wednesday, the governor presided over erection of a sign near Goldsboro about the future 70 that was funded in December's federal Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act.

" Enhancing the U.S. 70 corridor continues our administration's focus on preparing North Carolina for the future, connecting North Carolina and supporting our military, agriculture and overall economy, " the governor said.

The governor called for Congress to pass a long term transportation funding bill in March 2015 when he testified before the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee on behalf of the state and as a member of the National Governors Association Executive Committee.