

By: Representatives Kinkade, Faulkner

To: Appropriations A

HOUSE BILL NO. 1661

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO MARSHALL COUNTY TO ASSIST
2 IN PAYING COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH PLANNING, ENGINEERING AND
3 ENVIRONMENTAL NEEDS RELATED TO THE COMPLETION OF THE BYHALIA
4 RAILROAD BRIDGE PROJECT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2026.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

6 **SECTION 1.** The following sum, or so much of it as may be
7 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the State General
8 Fund not otherwise appropriated, to Marshall County, Mississippi,
9 to assist in paying costs associated with planning, engineering
10 and environmental needs related to the completion of the Byhalia
11 Railroad Bridge Project as described in Section 2 of this act for
12 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30,
13 2026..... \$ 800,000.00.

14 **SECTION 2.** The Byhalia Railroad Bridge Project consists of
15 the following:

- 16 (a) A bridge over the Burlington Northern Santa Fe
17 (BNSF) Railroad and Old Highway 78 with access ramps;
18 (b) A bridge over Byhalia Creek;



19 (c) Approximately 1.5 miles of two-lane road from Old
20 Highway 78 to Bubba Taylor Road, along with improvements to the
21 existing Bubba Taylor Roadway running to Mississippi Highway 309
22 south of I-269 to State Aid Standards; and

23 (d) A gravity sewer line and lift station along the new
24 right-of-way to improve drainage in the area west of Byhalia Creek
25 to the Byhalia High School and Bubba Taylor Road.

26 **SECTION 3.** The money appropriated by this act shall be paid
27 by the State Treasurer out of any money in the State General Fund
28 not otherwise appropriated, upon warrants issued by the State
29 Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer shall issue the
30 warrants upon requisitions signed by the proper person, officer or
31 officers in the manner provided by law.

32 **SECTION 4.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
33 and after July 1, 2025.

