



Hidalgo County Metropolitan Planning Organization

510 South Pleasantview Drive, Weslaco, TX. 78596

(956) 969-5778
(956) 969-5821 fax

Planning Partners:

- Alamo
- Alton
- Donna
- Edcouch
- Edinburg
- Elsa
- Granjeno
- Hidalgo
- Hidalgo County
- Hidalgo County RMA
- La Joya
- La Villa
- LRGVDC Transit
- McAllen
- Mercedes
- Mission
- Palmhurst
- Palmview
- Peñitas
- Pharr
- Progreso
- Progreso Lakes
- San Juan
- Sullivan City
- TxDOT
- Weslaco

Additional Partners:

- FHWA
- FTA
- Fish & Wildlife
- Hidalgo County Commuter Rail District
- McAllen Transit
- Rio Grande Valley Partnership
- Weslaco Chamber of Commerce
- Gobierno de Tamaulipas
- San Juan Economic Development

April 20, 2011

Honorable Ramon Garcia, Hidalgo County Judge
1615 S Closner, Suite J
Edinburg, TX 78539

Subject: Approval of Hidalgo County Thoroughfare Plan


Dear Honorable Judge Garica,

The Hidalgo County Thoroughfare Plan is ready for approval by the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court. The Hidalgo County Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) has completed a process of accepting thoroughfare plan updates from each member incorporated cities in Hidalgo County and the four Hidalgo County Precincts. The Transportation Policy Committee set a deadline of March 31, 2011 for submitting updates. As a result the Technical Advisory Committee met on April 13, 2011 and approved for the MPO to proceed with requesting the approval of the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court. Upon approval by Hidalgo County Commissioners Court the Plan will be presented to the MPO Transportation Policy Committee for their approval.

Commencing this year the MPO will begin accepting changes to the Hidalgo County Thoroughfare Plan annually. Every September the MPO will meet with all the member governmental entities to request updates. If changes are required the approval of the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court will be requested in November of that year.

If I can be of any assistance to you please do not hesitate to contact me at your leisure.

Sincerely,


Andrew Cannon
Transportation Director
HCMPO

cc: The Honorable Ramon Garcia, Hidalgo County Judge
The Honorable Joel Quintanilla, Commissioner Hidalgo Co, Pct. #1
The Honorable Hector Palacios, Commissioner Hidalgo Co, Pct. #2
The Honorable Joe Flores, Commissioner Hidalgo Co, Pct. #3
The Honorable Joseph Palacios, Commissioner Hidalgo Co, Pct. #4

attach

RECEIVED

APR 26 2011

COUNTY JUDGE