

**ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF HIDALGO COUNTY
AUTHORIZING AN APPLICATION FOR A GENERAL OBLIGATION
LOAN FROM THE STATE INFRASTRUCTURE BANK**

STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF HIDALGO §

WHEREAS; FM 1015 from US 83 expressway North to SH 107 is an important and critical infrastructure corridor within Hidalgo County; and

WHEREAS; the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) in coordination and cooperation with Hidalgo County and the Hidalgo County Metropolitan Planning Organization (HCMPO) have been able to expand this corridor to a four lane facility from US 83 expressway to Mile 12; however, due to limited available State and Federal funds, the development of this critical corridor from Mile 12 to SH 107 is being delayed; and

WHEREAS; the State of Texas and the HCMPO have identified the need to widen and reconstruct FM 1015 from Mile 12 to SH 107 from an existing two-lane rural roadway to a four-lane divided facility; and

WHEREAS, the County is planning to complete the Phase I preliminary engineering tasks required to bring the status of this corridor closer to “shovel ready” so when construction funds do become available, the projects are ready to go to construction; and

WHEREAS, the cost for the development of the schematics, public involvement, and environmental document is estimated at \$490,400, to be paid for by the County; and

WHEREAS, the \$490,400 is an expense that at this time cannot be provided by the County; and

WHEREAS, the State of Texas provides a State Infrastructure Bank (SIB) which is a revolving loan program to assist eligible applicants to access financial assistance for transportation projects;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Hidalgo County, Precinct No. 1 is authorized to prepare, sign and file an application for a general obligation loan from the State Infrastructure Bank in the amount of \$490,400 for the sole purpose of paying the cost for the development of the schematics, public involvement, and environmental document on FM 1015 from Mile 12 to SH 107; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Order and the execution of a general obligation loan is subject to the execution by the Texas Transportation Commission of project agreements for FM 1015 from Mile 12 to SH 107.

PASSED, APPROVED and ORDERED at a regular meeting of the Hidalgo County Commissioners' Court, Edinburg, Texas, at which a quorum was present and which was held in accordance with Vernon's Texas Codes Ann., Government Code, Section 551.041 on the _____ day of _____, 2011.

COUNTY OF HIDALGO COMMISSIONERS' COURT

Ramon Garcia, Hidalgo County Judge

Joel Quintanilla, Commissioner, Pct. 1

Joe Flores, Commissioner, Pct. 3

Hector "Tito" Palacios, Commissioner Pct.2

Joseph Palacios, Commissioner, Pct. 4

ATTEST:

By: _____
Arturo Guajardo, Jr., County Clerk

Hidalgo County Attorney, Steve Crain