



# Hidalgo County Metropolitan Planning Organization

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March 16, 2012

Honorable Ramon Garcia, Hidalgo County Judge  
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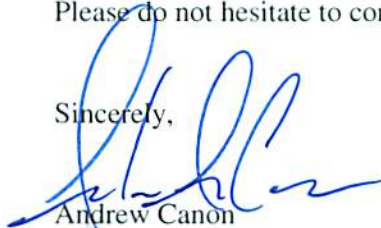
Subject: Approval of Hidalgo County Thoroughfare Plan

Honorable Judge Garica,

The Hidalgo County Metropolitan Planning Organization is seeking the approval of the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court for the Hidalgo County Thoroughfare Plan. The Hidalgo County Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) has completed a process of processing 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 December 16, 2011 for submitting updates. As a result the Transportation Policy Committee met on March 15, 2012 and adopted the Hidalgo County Thoroughfare Plan (see attached resolution).

Please do not hesitate to contact me, if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,



Andrew Canon  
Transportation Director  
HCMPO

cc: The Honorable Joel Quintanilla, Commissioner Hidalgo Co, Pct. #1  
The Honorable Hector Palacios, Commissioner Hidalgo Co, Pct. #2  
The Honorable Joe M. Flores, Commissioner Hidalgo Co, Pct. #3  
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# RESOLUTION 2012-01

## SUBJECT: Approval of the Hidalgo County Metropolitan Planning Organization Thoroughfare Plan Amendment

WHEREAS, the Hidalgo County Metropolitan Planning Organization, is the designated agency for the Transportation Planning in the Transportation Management Area; and

WHEREAS, the MPO is required to have a systematic way to gather citizen input on transportation issues; and

WHEREAS, the MPO is required to have a financially constrained 4 year project listing (TIP); and


WHEREAS, these procedures have been duly discussed and gone through the required public comment period; and

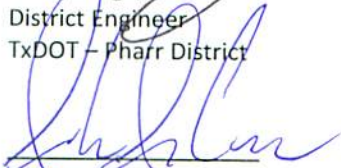
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Hidalgo County Metropolitan Planning Organization Transportation Policy Committee agreed by a majority vote to approve the following amendments to the HCMPO Thoroughfare Plan.

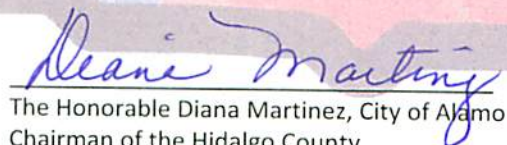
- Change Mile 10 N from Mile 6 N to FM 1015 from Minor Arterial 100' to Expansion Principal Arterial 120'
- Change S Westgate Dr from Bus US 83 and 18<sup>th</sup> St from Collector 80' to Expansion Minor Arterial 100'
- Change Nolana Loop from 1440' west of Coolie Rd to Fm 88 from Existing Principal Arterial 120' to Expansion Principal Arterial 120' & New facility
- Change Name of Earling Rd to Nolana Loop from N Alamo Rd to Goolie Rd.
- Move Nolana Loop from Goolie Rd to N Victoria Rd South to Mile 11 1/2 N and change from New Facility Principal Arterial 120' to Expansion Principal Arterial 120'
- Add Eldora Rd from .49 mi. west of Val Verde Rd to Val Verde Rd as New Facility Collector 80'
- Add Eldora Rd from Val Verde Rd to Goolie as Expansion Collector 80'
- Add Sioux Rd from N Border Rd to Goolie as Expansion Collector 80'
- Add N Hutto Rd from Mile 9 N to Sioux Rd as New Facility Collector 80'
- Add Nolana Loop from .27 mi. west of Goolie Rd to .22 mi. east of Goolie Rd as New Facility Principal Arterial 120'
- Change McColl Rd from US Bus 83 to Dove Ave to Expansion Principal Arterial 120'
- Change 2<sup>nd</sup> St from Trento Rd to Hobbs Rd to Expansion Principal Arterial 120' from Existing Principal Arterial 120'
- Add Los Ebanos Rd from Monte Cristo Rd to FM 681 as Expansion Minor Arterial 100'
- Remove Mile 11 N from Big 5 Rd to Glasscock Rd from plan
- Add Chapin Rd from Hoen Rd to 29<sup>th</sup> St as Expansion Minor Arterial 100'
- Add Sprague St from 10<sup>th</sup> St to 29<sup>th</sup> St as expansion Collector 80'
- Add Sprague St (Mile 7 N) from 33rd St to N Ware Rd as New facility Collector 80'
- Change Oxford Ave/Hobbs Rd from 10<sup>th</sup> St to 23<sup>rd</sup> St from Expansion Collector 80' to New Facility Collector 80'
- Add Auburn/Wisconsin Rd from 10<sup>th</sup> St to Main St as New Facility Collector 80'
- Add Pecan Blvd from 2<sup>nd</sup> St to 23<sup>rd</sup> St as Expansion Principal Arterial 120'
- Add Pecan Blvd from 23<sup>rd</sup> St to N Taylor Rd as Existing Minor Arterial 100'

See Maps Exhibits 1, 2 and 3

March 15, 2012

  
Mario Jorge, P.E.  
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Andrew A. Canon  
Transportation Director  
Hidalgo County MPO

  
The Honorable Diana Martinez, City of Alamo  
Chairman of the Hidalgo County  
Transportation Policy Committee