



# Hidalgo County Metropolitan Planning Organization

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January 25, 2013

The Honorable Ramon Garcia  
Hidalgo County Judge  
302 W. University Dr.  
Edinburg, TX 78539

Subject: **Approval of Hidalgo County Thoroughfare Plan Amendments**

Dear Judge Garcia,

The Hidalgo County Metropolitan Planning Organization (HCMPO) has completed the annual process of accepting amendments to the Hidalgo County Thoroughfare Plan from all incorporated member cities and County Commissioner Precincts. The deadline for thoroughfare plan update submittals was December 14, 2012. The Transportation Policy Committee met January 24, 2013 and has approved the amendments to the Thoroughfare plan. The next step is to proceed with the requisition for approval of Amendments to the Hidalgo County Thoroughfare Plan by the Hidalgo County Commissioner's Court. The HCMPO would like to request to be added on to the Agenda for County Commissioner's Court to present the updated plan.

The amendments to the Hidalgo County Thoroughfare Plan are as follows:

- From the City of McAllen to:
  - Add Kennedy Avenue from Ware Road to Taylor Road as a New Facility Collectors 80'
  - Add Erie Avenue from Ware Road to Taylor Road as a New Facility Collectors 80'
  - Add 40th Street from Kennedy Avenue to Expressway 83 as a New Facility Collector 80'
- From County Commissioner Precinct #4 to:
  - Change Alberta Road from Raul Longoria to Val Verde from an Expansion Collector 80' to a 50' roadway

The HCMPO accepts updates to the Hidalgo County Thoroughfare Plan annually. In August 2013, the HCMPO will meet with all member governmental entities to request amendments to the Hidalgo County Thoroughfare Plan. If changes are required, the approval of the Hidalgo County Commissioner's Court will be requested in February of 2014.

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

Sincerely,

Andrew A. Cañon  
Transportation Director  
Hidalgo County Metropolitan Planning Organization

## Additional Partners:

- FHWA
- FTA
- Fish & Wildlife
- Hidalgo County Commuter Rail District
- Metro
- Rio Grande Valley Partnership
- Weslaco Chamber of Commerce
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- San Juan Economic Development

cc: The Honorable A.C. Cuellar, Hidalgo County Commissioner, Precinct #1  
The Honorable Hector Palacios, Hidalgo County Commissioner, Precinct #2  
The Honorable Joe Flores, Hidalgo County Commissioner, Precinct #3  
The Honorable Joseph Palacios, Hidalgo County Commissioner Precinct #4