

**RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT
FOR STATE HIGHWAY 68
[Municipality/County]**

**Resolution of Support from [Local Governing Body] supporting State Highway 68
in Hidalgo County, Texas, a north-south rural divided highway with future
mainlanes, overpasses, and interchanges on the east side of Hidalgo County.**

WHEREAS, the **Texas Transportation Commission** passed Minute Order 113515 in February 2013 designating State Highway 68 “for the purpose of facilitating the flow of traffic, promoting public safety, and maintaining continuity of the state highway system;” and

WHEREAS, the **Texas Department of Transportation’s Pharr District** is conducting environmental studies in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act and is evaluating several north-south alternatives provided by public input; and

WHEREAS, the need for the State Highway 68 project is based on Hidalgo County’s lack of sufficient north-south mobility, lack of additional emergency evacuation routes, which stem from historical and continuing growth in the region’s population as well as continued growth of traffic in the region; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of State Highway 68 is to improve north-south mobility, increase travel capacity for local and regional traffic, and provide an alternate north-south evacuation route during emergency events;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that [Name of local entity] of the [County/Municipality], State of Texas, recognizes the need and supports the regional importance for the State Highway 68 project.