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February 20, 2018

County Commissioner's Court

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

Dear County Commissioner's Court,

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 22, 2017. The Transportation Policy Committee met Thursday, February 15, 2018 and unanimously 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 Item has been put on the County Commissioner's Court Agenda for February 27, 2018.

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

#	Jurisdiction	NAME	Previous Classification	New Classification	From	To
1	City of McAllen	Ware Road	Expansion Principal Arterial 150'	Expansion Principal Arterial 150' Realignment	5 Mile Line	6 Mile Line
2	City of McAllen	Ware Road	Existing Principal Arterial 120'	Expansion Principal Arterial 150'	Nolana Avenue	3 Mile Line

The HCMPO accepts updates to the Hidalgo County Thoroughfare Plan annually. In August 2018, 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 March of 2019.

For your review please find 2 maps with all proposed amendments applied to the existing Thoroughfare Plan network (**See Attachments**).

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

Sincerely,

Andrew A. Canon
Director of Transportation Planning
Hidalgo County Metropolitan Planning Organization (HCMPO)

CC: The Honorable Ramon Garcia, Hidalgo County Judge
 The Honorable David L. Fuentes, Hidalgo County Commissioner, Precinct #1
 The Honorable Eduardo "Eddie" Cantu, Hidalgo County Commissioner, Precinct #2
 The Honorable Joe M. Flores, Hidalgo County Commissioner, Precinct #3
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