

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF  
STATE HIGHWAY 68 IN HIDALGO COUNTY**

A Resolution Supporting State Highway 68, a north-south rural divided highway with future main lanes, overpasses, and interchanges on the east side of Hidalgo County.

**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; and

**WHEREAS**, an estimated 51,000 average daily traffic will benefit the local transportation network in the long run; and

**WHEREAS**, the Texas Department of Transportation's Pharr District has conducted environmental studies in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act; and

**WHEREAS**, extensive public outreach has occurred, alternative corridors have been evaluated, and an environmental assessment study (EA) has identified one preferred route.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court that recognizes the need and regional importance of the State Highway 68 project.

**Approved this 8<sup>th</sup> day of May 2018.**

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**RAMON GARCIA**  
County Judge

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**DAVID L. FUENTES**  
County Commissioner, Pct. 1

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**EDUARDO "EDDIE" CANTU**  
County Commissioner, Pct. 2

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**JOE M. FLORES**  
County Commissioner, Pct. 3

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**JOSEPH PALACIOS**  
County Commissioner, Pct. 4

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**Attest: ARTURO GUAJARDO, JR.**  
County Clerk