

*Resolution of the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court
Adopting the Hidalgo County
Active Transportation and Active Tourism Plan*

- Whereas* Hidalgo County, the Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council (LRGVDC), and the Rio Grande Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization (RGVMPO) have collaborated to develop the Hidalgo County Active Transportation and Active Tourism Plan (the “Active Plan”); and
- Whereas* The Active Plan provides a framework for improving and promoting active transportation and active tourism opportunities throughout Hidalgo County and includes strategies and opportunities intended to support regional development; and
- Whereas* The Active Plan identifies opportunities to enhance connectivity, expand active transportation infrastructure, promote recreational and tourism opportunities, and improve amenities for residents and visitors throughout Hidalgo County; and
- Whereas* Implementation of the Active Plan may support economic development, tourism, quality of life, and increased opportunities for walking, bicycling, and other forms of active transportation throughout Hidalgo County; and
- Whereas* Hidalgo County recognizes the importance of coordinated planning and intergovernmental cooperation in developing a connected and accessible active transportation and tourism network; and
- Whereas* Chapter 391 of the Texas Local Government Code authorizes regional planning commissions, councils of governments, and other governmental entities to conduct and coordinate regional planning programs, including provisions for regional development, economic development, and transportation, fostering intergovernmental cooperation, and guiding coordinated planning for the physical, social, and economic needs of the region; and
- Whereas* Hidalgo County finds that adoption of the Active Plan will provide a valuable resource to guide future planning, development, transportation, tourism, and related efforts within Hidalgo County.

Now, therefore, be it resolved and ordered by the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court that:

1. Hidalgo County hereby adopts the Hidalgo County Active Transportation and Active Tourism Plan, attached hereto as Exhibit A, as a guiding document for active transportation, active tourism, and related planning and development efforts within Hidalgo County.
2. Hidalgo County may utilize the Active Plan as a resource and planning tool to guide future transportation, infrastructure, tourism, economic development, and other related efforts, as appropriate and subject to available funding and applicable County policies and procedures.
3. Hidalgo County recognizes the importance of continued collaboration with the Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council, Rio Grande Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization, municipalities, regional partners, and other stakeholders in furthering the goals and recommendations identified in the Active Plan.
4. Adoption of the Active Plan does not, by itself, obligate Hidalgo County to fund, construct, or implement any individual project or recommendation identified within the Active Plan. Implementation of individual projects shall be subject to future consideration, applicable laws, and regulations, available funding, and approval through the appropriate County processes.
5. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court.

***Passed, Approved, Resolved and Ordered
this 18th day of August 2026.***

RICHARD F. CORTEZ
County Judge

DAVID L. FUENTES
County Commissioner, Pct. 1

EDUARDO “EDDIE” CANTU
County Commissioner, Pct. 2

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County Commissioner, Pct. 3

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County Commissioner, Pct. 4

Attest: _____
ARTURO GUAJARDO, JR.
County Clerk