

**A Resolution of the Williamson County Commissioners Court
Approving the Williamson County Project Application to
Be Submitted to the U. S. Department of Transportation for the Year 2023 Project Call
For Project Funding**

STATE OF TEXAS §
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COUNTY OF WILLIAMSON §

WHEREAS, the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (Pub. L. No. 117-58, November 2021) (Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, or BIL) appropriated \$15 billion across three programs (the National Infrastructure Project Assistance grants program (Mega), the Nationally Significant Multimodal Freight and Highways Projects grants program (Infrastructure for Rebuilding America or INFRA) and the Rural Surface Transportation Grant program (Rural) to be awarded by the Department of Transportation for national infrastructure investments for the period of FY 2022 – FY 2026, and

WHEREAS, the Office of the Secretary of Transportation, (“DOT”) has announced a \$5.45- \$5.75 billion project call for Year 2023-2024 soliciting applications for a funding program known as Multimodal Project Discretionary Grant, or MPDG program; and

WHEREAS, the Williamson County Commissioner’s Court approved and adopted the Long-Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) in October 2009 and subsequent amendments and approved specific funding for the development of corridors identified in the LRTP in the FY 2017 budget; and

WHEREAS, the following element of the Williamson County LRTP and Williamson Corridor Program has been identified as being competitive for the MPDG Program call:

- East Wilco Highway Connection;

WHEREAS, the award of the MPDG funding for this project could allow approved bond or LRTP funding to initiate project development for other projects included in the LRTP or to accelerate construction; and

WHEREAS, if the project listed above is selected, Williamson County is committed to contributing the local funding match.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Williamson County Commissioners' Court:

- (a) That the Commissioners' Court of Williamson County does hereby approve submitting a project application to the Office of the Department of Transportation for funding for the above-described project from the Multimodal Project Discretionary Grant, or MPDG program.

RESOLVED this ____ day of August, 2023.

Bill Gravell, Jr., County Judge

ATTEST:

Nancy E. Rister, County Clerk

