## 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 2024 Project Call For Project Funding

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF WILLIAMSON

WHEREAS, the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (Pub. L. No. 117-58, November 15, 2021, "Bipartisan Infrastructure Law", or "BIL") provides \$1.5 billion annually for FY 2022 – FY 2026, and

WHEREAS, the Office of the Secretary of Transportation, ("DOT") has announced a \$1.5 billion project call for Year 2024 soliciting applications for a funding program known as the Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) Grant; 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 projects identified in the LRTP in the FY 2023 budget; and

WHEREAS, the 2023 Road Bond package was approved by the Williamson County voters on November 7, 2023.

WHEREAS, the projects comprising of the Liberty Hill Program of Projects to Reconnect Liberty Hill, Texas were included in the 2023 Road Bond package.

WHEREAS, the following element of the Williamson County LRTP and Williamson County's Bond Program has been identified as being competitive for the RAISE Program call:

- Liberty Hill Program of Projects to Reconnect Liberty Hill, Texas
  - o Liberty Hill (SH 29) Bypass East (Bagdad Road/CR 279 to SH 29);
  - o Liberty Hill Bypass Central (RM 1869 to Bagdad Road/CR 279);
  - Liberty Hill (SH 29) Bypass West (SH 29 (West of Liberty Hill High School) to RM 1869;
  - o Seward Junction Loop (SH 29/CR 260 to SH 29/CR 213).

WHEREAS, the RAISE grant application is requesting funds for the Liberty Hill (SH 29) Bypass East section of the Liberty Hill Program of Projects to Reconnect Liberty Hill, Texas.

WHEREAS, if the project listed above is selected, Williamson County is committed to contributing the local funding match for the Liberty Hill Bypass East.

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

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 entitled Liberty Hill (SH 29) Bypass East (Bagdad Road/CR 279 to SH 29) project for the Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) Grant.

RESOLVED this feb 15,7024 day of February, 2024.

Bill Gravell (Feb 15, 2024 17:06 CST)

Bill Gravell, Jr., County Judge

ATTEST:



