## RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE HOUSTON-GALVESTON AREA COUNCIL, THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF HIGHWAY 36A

**WHEREAS**, transportation infrastructure funding is critical to the future growth and development of Fort Bend County, the Greater Houston area, and the State of Texas; and,

**WHEREAS**, transportation infrastructure projects in Fort Bend County promote economic development throughout the region, benefit our national defense strategy by decreasing transportation time and costs, and promote safety by easing congestion and improving our region's hurricane evacuation routes; and,

**WHEREAS**, The Houston-Galveston Area Council Transportation Policy Council (H-GACTPC) and the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) have been strong supporters of Fort Bend County by facilitating and managing critical projects such as IH 69, FM 1462, Highway 36, Highway 90A, and Highway 6 and by supporting the research and development of the Highway 36A Corridor; and,

**WHEREAS**, H-GAC Transportation Director Alan Clark, TxDOT Houston District Engineer Quincy Allen and their staffs have worked tirelessly for the taxpayers, ensuring that the residents of Fort Bend County have new and improved highways that will ease congestion, improve safety, and promote development throughout the region; and,

**WHEREAS**, Fort Bend County believes that due to the support of the H-GACTPC and TxDOT, Highway 36A has the potential to be a major transportation corridor that will be a great benefit to the region and the state; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, finds that this resolution serves a public purpose;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, FORT BEND COUNTY SUPPORTS THE HOUSTON-GALVESTON AREA COUNCIL AND THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION IN COORDINATING WITH FORT BEND COUNTY, EXERCISING WHATEVER MEANS AND METHODS NECESSARY WITHIN ITS AUTHORITY TO ACCOMPLISH THE DEVELOPMENT OF HIGHWAY 36A AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Adopted by the Fort Bend County Commissioner's Court this 8th day of December, 2015.

By:	
Robert E. Hebert,	County Judge
By: Richard Morrison, Commissioner Pct. 1	By: Grady Prestage Commissioner Pct. 2
By: W. A. "Andy" Meyers Commissioner Pct. 3	By:
ATTEST:	
Laura Richard, County Clerk	