

**RESOLUTION OF
FORT BEND COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT
IN SUPPORT OF TXDOT RESUMING WORK ON THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT
STUDY FOR THE 36A CORRIDOR**

WHEREAS Fort Bend, Brazoria and Waller counties have seen significant population growth and economic development in recent years that has increased congestion and demands on our existing road infrastructure, and;

WHEREAS the Highway 36A Coalition has advocated for a regional north/south transportation infrastructure in Fort Bend, Brazoria and Waller counties that improves evacuation routes, reduces vehicle congestion, facilitates domestic and international trade, enhances safety and provides more efficient freight and motorist mobility, and;

WHEREAS our region's rapid growth and development threatens to eliminate potential thoroughfares for this much-needed road corridor, therefore requiring local governments and the state to move quickly to plan for new corridors and create new thoroughfares; and;

WHEREAS the Texas Department of Transportation in the midst of an ongoing Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) study of a proposed Highway 36A as a transportation corridor between US59/IH69 and US 290/SH 6 near Hempstead; and;

WHEREAS the recent decision to split the study area into two segments of independent utility necessitated contract changes in the contract with the consulting engineers on the project, and those discussions have delayed progress on this project; and

WHEREAS it in the best interest of Fort Bend, Brazoria and Waller County policy makers to see this study move forward as quickly as possible to ensure sufficient roadway corridors can be identified before development overtakes them;

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED THAT FORT BEND COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT, does hereby encourage the Texas Department of Transportation to speedily resolve any pending issues and quickly move forward to resume work on its Environmental Impact Statement for the proposed Highway 36A mobility corridor.

PASSED AND APPROVED this ____ day of _____, 2023.

FORT BEND COUNTY

By: _____
KP George
County Judge

By: _____
Vincent Morales
Commissioner Pct. 1

By: _____
James "Grady" Prestage
Commissioner Pct. 2

By: _____
W. A. "Andy" Meyers
Commissioner Pct. 3

By: _____
Dexter L. McCoy
Commissioner Pct. 4

ATTEST:

Laura Richard, County Clerk