

A RESOLUTION
2004-42-44

**SUPPORTING THE COMPLETION OF THE TRANS-TEXAS
CORRIDOR PROJECT BY THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION**

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WHEREAS, rapid and efficient transportation is critical to sustain economic vitality and quality of life in San Antonio; and

WHEREAS, between 1994 to 2000, traffic congestion in the San Antonio metropolitan area grew faster than in 75 other major metropolitan areas in the United States; and

WHEREAS, population in the San Antonio metropolitan area is expected to increase by 50% or at least 700,000 new citizens by 2025, and;

WHEREAS, vehicle miles traveled in the San Antonio metropolitan area will increase by 70%, from 33 million to 56 million vehicle miles, by 2025; and

WHEREAS, San Antonio has taken an active role in supporting numerous initiatives designed to address transportation needs within Bexar County, such as: implementation of a Regional Mobility Authority, funding for an Advanced Transportation District, participation in the San Antonio Mobility Coalition, cooperative efforts with VIA, and support of the Commuter Rail District; and

WHEREAS, completion of the Trans-Texas Corridor (TTC-35) will improve transportation by providing optimal connectivity to the existing highway, arterial, and rail networks and will ensure coordination of the TTC-35 planning process between San Antonio, Bexar County, and the Bexar County-San Antonio MPO and assist the ongoing transportation planning efforts of these local and regional entities; and

WHEREAS, the TTC-35 incorporates the existing State Highway 130 alignment from Georgetown to Seguin as part of the new TTC-35 in order to take full advantage of all resources previously expended; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Antonio recognizes that funding for all segments of State Highway 130 have not been identified; and

WHEREAS, as a leader in resolving transportation issues, the City of San Antonio has frequently advised the Texas Department of Transportation ("TxDOT") on transportation projects and the City applauds TxDOT on its efforts to implement the Trans-Texas Corridor; and
NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION 1. The City of San Antonio is in support of the Texas Department of Transportation effort to implement the Trans-Texas Corridor.

SECTION 2. The City of San Antonio further supports the continued alignment of State Highway 130 from Seguin along an alignment approximating the existing I-10 (west) to Loop 1604 South around the south and west sides of Bexar County to the existing I-35 corridor. This route will provide optimal access for Toyota, Toyota suppliers, Brooks City-Base, City South and the KellyUSA multi-model center. The attached map illustrates this route.

SECTION 3. The City of San Antonio further supports relocation of freight rail to this corridor which will assist San Antonio in addressing freight issues by minimizing the volume of hazardous materials passing through our city and allowing new commuter rail use of the existing rail lines in San Antonio and thereby reducing freeway congestion in the San Antonio metropolitan area.

SECTION 4. The City of San Antonio encourages TxDOT to seek funding for the completion of segments five and six of State Highway 130 from U.S. 183 to I-10 to provide the maximized benefit of the Trans-Texas Corridor for the San Antonio metropolitan area.

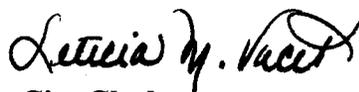
SECTION 5. This resolution is effective on November 28, 2004.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 18th day of November, 2004.



M A Y O R
EDWARD D. GARZA

ATTEST:


City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


City Attorney

Agenda Voting Results

Name: 53.

Date: 11/19/04

Time: 12:31:36 AM

Vote Type: Multiple selection

Description: A Resolution supporting the completion of the Trans-Texas Corridor Project by the Texas Department of Transportation. [Presented by Thomas G. Wendorf, Director, Public Works; Melissa Byrne Vossmer, Assistant City Manager]

Notes: Motioned: RICHARD PEREZ Seconded: CHIP HAASS Notes:

Voter	Group	Status	Yes	No	Abstain
ROGER O. FLORES	DISTRICT 1	Not present			
JOEL WILLIAMS	DISTRICT 2		x		
RON H. SEGOVIA	DISTRICT 3	Not present			
RICHARD PEREZ	DISTRICT 4		x		
PATTI RADLE	DISTRICT 5		x		
ENRIQUE M. BARRERA	DISTRICT 6		x		
JULIAN CASTRO	DISTRICT 7		x		
ART A. HALL	DISTRICT 8	Not present			
CARROLL SCHUBERT	DISTRICT 9		x		
CHIP HAASS	DISTRICT_10		x		
MAYOR ED GARZA	MAYOR		x		