



# Resolution

2010-06

EXPRESSING THE TRANSPORTATION POLICY COUNCIL'S (TPC) SUPPORT FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE I-69 CORRIDOR IN THE HOUSTON-GALVESTON REGION AND THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF TEXAS.

WHEREAS, the Houston-Galveston region is forecasted to add 3.1 million people and almost double vehicle miles traveled by 2035; and,

WHEREAS, providing for the safe and efficient movement of goods throughout the region is an increasingly urgent matter; and,

WHEREAS, the Texas Transportation Commission through the Texas Department of Transportation is planning for the development of the I-69 Corridor to alleviate congestion and accommodate the forecasted growth in truck traffic in the region and state;

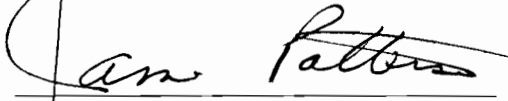
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TRANSPORTATION POLICY COUNCIL FOR THE HOUSTON – GALVESTON TRANSPORTATION MANAGEMENT AREA THAT THE COUNCIL SUPPORTS THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE I-69 CORRIDOR IN THE REGION AND THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF TEXAS SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING:

1. THE TRANSPORTATION POLICY COUNCIL SUPPORTS, AS A PRIORITY, THE COMPLETION OF US 59 TO INTERSTATE STANDARDS.
2. THE TRANSPORTATION POLICY COUNCIL URGES THE TEXAS TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION TO EVALUATE AN I-69 RELIEF ROUTE THAT SERVES THE PORTS ALONG THE SOUTHERN AND EASTERN AREAS OF THE HOUSTON-GALVESTON TRANSPORTATION MANAGEMENT AREA.
3. THE TRANSPORTATION POLICY COUNCIL URGES THE TEXAS TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION TO COOPERATIVELY PLAN AND WORK WITH THE COUNCIL AS A PARTNER ON DEVELOPMENT OF I-69 CORRIDOR WITHIN THE HOUSTON-GALVESTON TRANSPORTATION MANAGEMENT AREA.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A FINAL AND ADOPTED COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION BE TRANSMITTED TO THE TEXAS TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 29<sup>th</sup> day of October 2010, at a regularly called meeting of the Transportation Policy Council.

APPROVED:

  
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James Patterson, Chairman  
Transportation Policy Council

ATTEST:

  
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Tom Reid, Secretary  
Transportation Policy Council