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H.C.R. No. 70

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The Hidalgo County Metropolitan Planning
2 Organization (MPO) is the federally funded transportation planning
3 entity for Hidalgo County; and

4 WHEREAS, Transportation planning decisions made by the
5 Hidalgo County MPO reflect the priorities of its planning partners,
6 which are the cities within the urbanized area of Hidalgo County;
7 the Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Hidalgo, Mission,
8 McAllen and Edinburg; and

9 WHEREAS, The City of Hidalgo proposes to include Produce Road
10 between State Highway 115 and State Highway 336 in the Hidalgo
11 County MPO Thoroughfare Plan for future planning purposes; the
12 roadway serves as a collector of commercial truck traffic between
13 the two state highways and needs to be improved; and

14 WHEREAS, The Hidalgo City Council has passed a resolution of
15 support to direct city staff to include Produce Road as a priority
16 in the city's thoroughfare plan and to urge the Hidalgo County MPO
17 to include the roadway in the Hidalgo County MPO Thoroughfare Plan;
18 and

19 WHEREAS, The Hidalgo County MPO Thoroughfare Plan identifies
20 roadways that need to be improved to meet the county's future
21 transportation needs, and the inclusion of Produce Road would
22 benefit area residents; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the 86th Legislature of the State of Texas
24 hereby respectfully urge the Hidalgo County Metropolitan Planning

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1 Organization to include Produce Road in the Hidalgo County MPO
2 Thoroughfare Plan; and, be it further

3 RESOLVED, That the Texas secretary of state forward a copy of
4 this resolution to the director of the Hidalgo County MPO.