

RESOLUTION NO. 31-1993

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF ABILENE, TEXAS, URGING THE TEXAS TURNPIKE AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY ANALYSIS OF THE PHASE I INTERCONNECT BETWEEN WICHITA FALLS AND ABILENE.

WHEREAS, the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) will present a tremendous economic opportunity not only to the State of Texas but the entire Southwest as well; and,

WHEREAS, to take advantage of this opportunity we must have sufficient infrastructure in place; and,

WHEREAS, for some time there has been a need for an additional North-South route capable of handling larger volumes of commercial traffic primarily to the Southwestern and Midwestern states; and,

WHEREAS, NAFTA will greatly increase the urgency for providing this additional transportation alternative; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council of Abilene, Texas, has long been a proponent of the Border-to-Border Highway, a four-lane highway connecting Laredo to Wichita Falls through Abilene; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS:

PART 1: That the City Council hereby urges the Board of Directors of the Texas Turnpike Authority to conduct a feasibility study of the Phase I interconnect between Wichita Falls and Abilene to determine the merits of constructing this highway project.

PART 2: That the City Council will support the Turnpike Authority in the development of this effort.

PART 3: That this resolution will take effect immediately from and after its passage.

ADOPTED THIS 12 DAY OF August, 1993.

ATTEST:



City Secretary



Mayor Pro-Tempore

APPROVED:



City Attorney

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