

RESOLUTION NO. 6-1993

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF ABILENE, TEXAS, URGING THE TEXAS TURNPIKE AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY ANALYSIS TO DETERMINE THE MERITS OF BUILDING A BORDER-TO-BORDER HIGHWAY CONNECTING WICHITA FALLS TO LAREDO THROUGH 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.

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

PART 1. That the City hereby urges the Board of Directors of the Texas Turnpike Authority to conduct a feasibility study on the merits of building a Border-to-Border highway connecting Wichita Falls to Laredo which will pass through Abilene.

PART 2. That the City 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 28 DAY OF January, 1993.

ATTEST:

Op Moore
City Secretary

Randy McGehee
Mayor

APPROVED:

Claudia Clinton
City Attorney

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