

RESOLUTION NO. 24-2012

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS, REQUESTING FURTHER REVIEW AND ACTION BY TXDOT REGARDING THE LOCATION OF THE EXIT RAMP FROM INTERSTATE 20 TO OVERLAND TRAIL NEAR THE INTERSECTION OF MUSGRAVE BOULEVARD AND OVERLAND TRAIL

WHEREAS, the City of Abilene entered a Developer Participation Agreement with Kenneth L. Musgrave for the construction of Musgrave Boulevard; and,

WHEREAS, the area surrounding Musgrave Boulevard has experienced a significant increase in commercial development to serve residents of Abilene as well as those traveling on Interstate 20; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Abilene and Kenneth L. Musgrave entered an agreement with TxDOT regarding the location of exit ramps and entrance ramps for Overland Trail in the vicinity of Musgrave Boulevard; and,

WHEREAS, the present location of the exit ramp for westbound travelers on Interstate 20 is ineffective as a means to exit the interstate in a timely fashion to access the numerous retail, restaurant and hotel options located in the Musgrave Boulevard and Highway 351 major commercial business center; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Abilene and the businesses located in the Musgrave Boulevard and Highway 351 major commercial business center would greatly benefit from a relocation of the exit ramp for west bound travelers on Interstate 20 to a safer, more business friendly location;

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

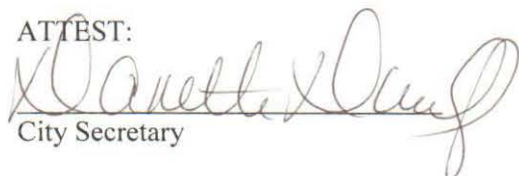
PART 1: That the City Council of the City of Abilene, Texas, formally requests TxDOT to reevaluate and further study the location of the westbound exit ramp from Interstate 20 to Overland Trail that serves the Musgrave Boulevard and Highway 351 major commercial business center.

PART 2: That the City Council of the City of Abilene, Texas, urges TxDOT to a relocate said exit ramp for west bound travelers on Interstate 20 to a safer, more business friendly location during the conversion of the Overland Trail access road to a one-way westbound access road.


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

ADOPTED this 20th day of December, A.D. 2012.

ATTEST:


City Secretary


Mayor

APPROVED:

City Attorney