

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
MESQUITE, TEXAS, SUPPORTING TEXAS DEPARTMENT
OF TRANSPORTATION'S PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS TO
U.S. HIGHWAY 80.

WHEREAS, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) has prepared schematics and environmental studies for improvements to U.S. Highway 80 from IH-30 in Dallas County to FM-460 in Kaufman County through the City of Mesquite (City); and

WHEREAS, the improvements include additional main lanes, an improved interchange with IH-635, reconstructed frontage roads and ramps, and improved interchanges with City streets including Big Town Boulevard, Gross/Gus Thomasson Roads and Galloway Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the proposed design will improve safety for all users with sidewalks, one-way frontage roads and improved ramps among the enhancements; and

WHEREAS, the proposed frontage roads, ramp configurations and interchanges will improve access for all properties along U.S. Highway 80 and create economic development opportunities; and

WHEREAS, TxDOT conducted a public hearing on June 25, 2019, at the Mesquite Convention Center, in order to present the proposed design and receive public comment and establish a record of public support; and

WHEREAS, the City has partnered with TxDOT at all stages of development of the U.S. Highway 80 project including interim projects for Town East Boulevard interchange, Belt Line Road interchange and Galloway Avenue improvements.

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

SECTION 1. That the City Council supports the proposed improvements to the U.S. Highway 80 Corridor.

SECTION 2. That the City Council supports TxDOT initiatives to prioritize and fund improvements within the corridor.

DULY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 1st day of July 2019.

Stan Pickett
Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Sonja Land
City Secretary



David L. Paschall
City Attorney