

Corpus Christi Metropolitan Planning Organization

RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF THE HARBOR BRIDGE

WHEREAS, The Texas Department of Transportation in cooperation with the Federal Highway Administration proposes to replace the existing Corpus Christi Harbor Bridge and improve the approach roadways along US 181 and SH 286: and,

WHEREAS, the existing Harbor Bridge is a six lane structure with no shoulders: and,

WHEREAS, the bridge currently has a 138-foot vertical clearance for moving water vessels within the Corpus Christi inner harbor: and,

WHEREAS, the proposed project is needed to address several long-term concerns including: maintaining the long-term operation of US 181 crossing the Corpus Christi Ship Channel and the elimination of safety risks caused by design deficiencies: and,

WHEREAS, The Corpus Christi Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) is authorized by law to commit future projected transportation project funding allocated to the urbanized area: and,

WHEREAS, the MPO is tasked with developing plans for a multimodal system within the urbanized area: and,

WHEREAS, the MPO has had, and will continue to have, a representative role in the development of the urbanized area: and,

WHEREAS, the Transportation Policy Committee (TPC), comprised primarily of local elected officials, and has been and continues to be a forum for cooperative decisions on transportation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TRANSPORTATION POLICY COMMITTEE OF THE CORPUS CHRISTI METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION THAT:

Section 1. The MPO TPC acknowledges the projected funding for the Corpus Christi MPO in the TxDOT Commission approved 2013 Unified Transportation Program (UTP) for Category 2 and Category 7: and,

Section 2. These funds are projected in the TxDOT – 2013 UTP for fiscal years as follows:

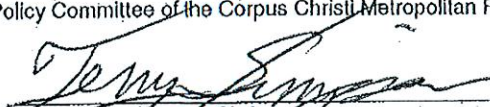
Fiscal Year	Category 2	Category 7	Total
2017	-0-	\$6,330,000	\$ 6,330,000
2018	\$12,650,000	\$6,410,000	\$19,060,000
2019	-0-	\$6,500,000	\$ 6,500,000
Total			\$31,890,000

Section 3. It is the intent of the TPC that such funds shall be incorporated into the appropriate Transportation Improvement Program to secure the use of those funds for the Harbor Bridge Replacement Project.

Section 4. The Transportation Planning Director for MPO is authorized to enter in any agreements with TxDOT to pledge the use of those projected funds for the Harbor Bridge Replacement Project.

Section 5. This resolution shall be in effect immediately upon its adoption.

I hereby certify that this resolution was adopted by the Transportation Policy Committee of the Corpus Christi Metropolitan Planning Organization on May 2, 2013.



Judge Terry Simpson, Chairman
Corpus Christi Metropolitan Planning Organization
County Judge, San Patricio County