

Resolution urging the 88th Texas Legislature to support and prioritize the study, design, and construction of a second vehicular causeway to facilitate traffic to and from North Padre Island, Mustang Island, and the City of Port Aransas across the Laguna Madre to the mainland.

WHEREAS, the population living, working, and vacationing on North Padre Island, Mustang Island and in the City of Port Aransas has increased significantly since the Covid-19 pandemic thereby increasing daily traffic on the JFK Causeway;

WHEREAS, the City finds that during dangerous weather events like hurricanes and tropical storms, there is a need for a second evacuation route from North Padre Island across the Laguna Madre to the Corpus Christi mainland and areas further north, and that this is a matter of public safety for persons living, working and vacationing on North Padre Island;

WHEREAS, the City finds that population growth on North Padre Island, Mustang Island and in the City of Port Aransas has created a critical need for an additional vehicular traffic route for ingress and egress from the barrier island to mainland Corpus Christi and other areas north and west of Corpus Christi;

WHEREAS, the City finds that it is in the best interest of the public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Corpus Christi and the citizens of Texas to design and build a second evacuation and travel roadway (i.e. causeway) from North Padre Island to mainland Corpus Christi, Nueces County, Texas.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS THAT:

That the City of Corpus Christi requests and urges the 88th Texas Legislature to move forward expeditiously to fund the study, design, and construction of a second vehicular road (i.e. causeway) to facilitate travel to and from North Padre Island, Mustang Island, and the City of Port Aransas across the Laguna Madre to the mainland.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the _____ day of _____, 2023:

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CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI

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