



No. 01232024- 6J

RESOLUTION

Urging the Texas Department of Transportation to Install a Traffic-Control Signal at the Intersection of FM 1044 & FM 78 in Guadalupe County

WHEREAS, the intersection of FM 1044 & FM 78 in Guadalupe County (“Intersection”) experiences an excessive level of congestion at all hours of the day and for many miles around; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Department of Transportation (“TxDOT”) recognizes the need to improve the flow of traffic across the Union Pacific Railroad (“Railroad”) tracks at this location; and

WHEREAS, TxDOT has proposed a traffic-control signal and possible expansion at this Intersection, which will most likely not be completed until fiscal year 2025; and

WHEREAS, currently, traffic crossing and turning onto FM 78 is regulated by a two-way stop, while traffic traveling on FM 78 is not required to stop at this Intersection; and

WHEREAS, the installation of a traffic-control signal would increase the flow of traffic through the Intersection, providing a measure of mobility safety and relief as motorists await the Railroad and Intersection; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to §542.203 of the Texas Transportation Code, Guadalupe County may not unilaterally install a traffic-control device on a state highway; and




WHEREAS, for over four years, community leaders and citizens have implored TxDOT and Railroad to work together to install a traffic-control signal at the Intersection; and

WHEREAS, the State Officials representing these citizens have recognized the drastic and ongoing need to support this request; and


WHEREAS, this Intersection has accounted for forty-nine car crashes over the past two years, and previous years have reported fatalities. Over 1,000 concerned citizens have petitioned the Guadalupe County Commissioners Court to install a traffic-control signal for mobility safety and the protection of human life.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Commissioners Court of Guadalupe County hereby urges TxDOT to install a traffic-control signal as soon as possible at the intersection of FM 1044 & FM 78 to eliminate the unnecessary, hazardous conditions and reduce the excessive congestion experienced by all those who travel these roads.

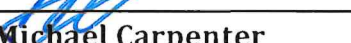
PASSED AND APPROVED this the 23rd day of January 2024.



Kyle Kutscher
County Judge

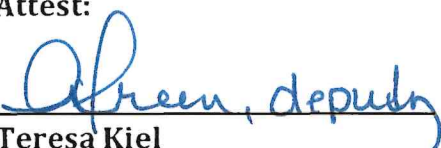


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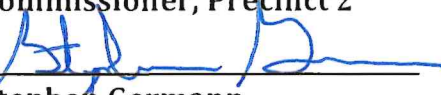


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