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Resolution Urging TxDOT to Install a Traffic Light at FM 78 and FM 1044 Intersection in Guadalupe County

GUADALUPE COUNTY, TX – Guadalupe County Commissioners Court has signed a resolution urging the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) to install a traffic-control signal as soon as possible at the intersection of FM 1044 & FM 78, just east of Marion. The traffic signals will provide a measure of mobility safety and relief for motorists. A TxDOT study has indicated the need for the traffic light, but the project is still a year away before construction begins.

“We need a traffic light today! We have concerned citizens calling daily and sending photos of accidents that are happening at this intersection weekly,” states Commissioner Germann, “I do not want another fatal accident to happen; we need to expedite this project for citizens’ safety. The county has received over 1,000 signatures from citizens petitioning to install this light.”

County Judge Kutscher adds, “Our concern for the safety of our citizens is a priority. With the TxDOT IH 10 Expansion project underway, even more drivers will be utilizing FM 78. When the Union Pacific Railroad is in play and closes off access to FM 1044, a light will help alert drivers. Communicating and telling commuters to be safe in this area is not enough. We must expedite this request for a traffic light to be installed on FM 78 and FM 1044 intersection to all agencies involved, including our state representatives, and this resolution will help.”

This resolution urges an expedited course of action to eliminate the unnecessary, hazardous conditions and reduce the excessive congestion experienced by all those who travel these roads. Drivers are advised to be aware of this intersection and leave with plenty of time to get to their destination safely.

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