

RESOLUTION
OF
THE UPSHUR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

A resolution in support of and request for funding to perform a sketch level feasibility study regarding the construction of a loop around Gilmer, Upshur County, Texas.

Whereas, the US Highway 271 and Texas Highway 155 Corridor (the Corridor) serves as a vitally important transportation corridor in Gilmer, Upshur County, Texas and;

Whereas, the traffic count on the Corridor has increased to a level that makes cross-town traffic flow virtually impossible during the hours between 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. and hours between 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. and;

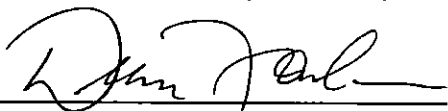
Whereas, the safety of the public would be greatly enhanced by the creation of a loop around the Corridor and;

Whereas, the Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT) has plans to construct approximately \$310 million in improvements to the US Highway 271 corridor, within the next 10 years, which will only increase the traffic count and increase the current issues; and

Whereas, overall regional economic success and an improved quality of life will be substantially improved through the creation of a loop around the Corridor;

Now, therefore, be it further resolved that the Upshur County Commissioners Court hereby urges the Northeast Texas Regional Mobility Authority to fund a sketch level feasibility study for the creation of a loop around Gilmer, Upshur County, Texas.

Approved this 31st day of March, 2017, by the Upshur County Commissioners Court.



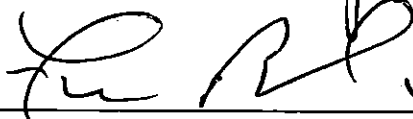
Dean Fowler Upshur County Judge



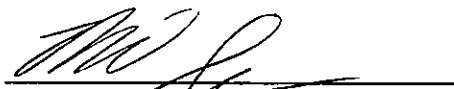
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