

**CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS  
AGENDA ITEM  
DEPARTMENT HEAD'S SUMMARY FORM**

**DEPARTMENT:** City Manager  
**AGENDA DATE:** February 5, 2019  
**CONTACT PERSON/PHONE:** Robert Cortinas, Chief Financial Officer, (915) 212-1067  
**DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED:** All  
**SUBJECT:**

That the City of El Paso hereby expresses its support for the Borderland Expressway Project and is further supportive of the efforts of the various regional transportation entities that are seeking to develop such project.

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**BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:**

The proposed Borderland Expressway Project is a bi-state improvement project that consists of the upgrade of NM 404 and NM 213 to four-lane divided highways and the construction of a new four-lane highway from the Texas/New Mexico State line to Loop 375 in Northeast El Paso.

**PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:**

Transportation Reinvestment Zone number three was created by ordinance on May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

**AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:**

N/A

**BOARD / COMMISSION ACTION:**

N/A

\*\*\*\*\*REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION\*\*\*\*\*

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:**

*Robert Cortinas*

**DATE:**

*1/30/19*

## RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, the proposed Borderland Expressway Project (the Project) is a bi-state improvement project that consists of the upgrade of NM 404 and NM 213 to four-lane divided highways and the construction of a new four-lane highway from the Texas/New Mexico State line to Loop 375 in Northeast El Paso; and

**WHEREAS**, various regional transportation entities, including the Texas Department of Transportation, New Mexico Department of Transportation, El Paso Metropolitan Planning Organization and the Camino Real Regional Mobility Authority, have each expressed support for and have been working towards the development of the Project; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of El Paso recognizes that having multiple efficient and reliable transportation options available to the region's travelers is vital to the region's success and that the Project represents a strategic alternative to Interstate 10 through the region that will improve the flow of commercial vehicles and enhance a vital east-west national freight corridor, thereby also providing safe and efficient congestion relief to area travelers; and

**WHEREAS**, the development of the Project furthers the City of El Paso's strategic goal to enhance and sustain El Paso's infrastructure network.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:**

**THAT** the City of El Paso hereby expresses its support for the Borderland Expressway Project and is further supportive of the efforts of the various regional transportation entities that are seeking to develop such project.

**APPROVED** this 5th day of February 2019.

**CITY OF EL PASO:**

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Dee Margo  
Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Laura D. Prine  
City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
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Omar A. De La Rosa  
Assistant City Attorney

**APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:**

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Ted Marquez, P.E.  
Deputy City Manager for Public Works