

AGENDA ITEM 16

Consider and adopt resolution supporting the County's request to the Texas Department of Transportation for the authorization of the US 79 expansion project from McNutt Creek (CR 110) to the Taylor Loop (Loop 427).

Moved: Commissioner Limmer

Seconded: Commissioner Boatright

Motion: To adopt a resolution supporting the County's request to the Texas Department of Transportation for the authorization of the US 79 expansion project from McNutt Creek (CR 110) to the Taylor Loop (Loop 427).

Vote: 5 - 0

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS

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THE COUNTY OF WILLIAMSON

That on this, the 29th day of January, A.D., 2002, the Commissioners Court of Williamson County, Texas, met in duly called Session at the Courthouse in Georgetown, Texas, with the following members present:

John C. Doerfler, County Judge,

Mike Heiligenstein, Commissioner Precinct One,

Greg Boatright, Commissioner Precinct Two,

David Hays, Commissioner Precinct Three,

Frankie Limmer, Commissioner Precinct Four;

and at said meeting, among other business, the Court considered the following:

WHEREAS, the expansion of US 79 was identified in the Williamson County Multi-Corridor Transportation Plan as a priority project and identified in the County's successful November 2000 bond referendum; and

WHEREAS US 79 in Williamson County is a significant component of the Texas Trunk System, representing over 10% of the roadway in Texas; and

WHEREAS, Williamson County is the second-fastest growing county in Texas; and

WHEREAS, existing US 79 between McNutt Creek (CR 110) and the Taylor Loop (Loop 427) is an undivided 4-lane rural roadway; and

WHEREAS, US 79 in the project area is a dangerous roadway, with 860 accidents and 16