

STATE OF TEXAS

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEGUIN, TEXAS, EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR TEXAS HOUSE BILL 2795 AND TEXAS SENATE BILL 1071, WHICH WOULD AMEND THE EXISTING COMPREHENSIVE DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT FOR A PORTION OF STATE HIGHWAY 130 AND ADVANCE THE STUDY AND DEVELOPMENT OF A HIGH-SPEED, NON-TOLLED CONNECTOR BETWEEN INTERSTATE HIGHWAY 35 AND STATE HIGHWAY 130.

WHEREAS, Seguin, Texas is experiencing rapid population growth and commercial development; and

WHEREAS, the City of Seguin supports transportation improvements and forward-thinking solutions to manage this growth; and

WHEREAS, a high-speed, non-tolled roadway that will improve connectivity between SH 130 and other major roadways like IH-35, SH 46 and SH 123 is important to address the needs of our community; and

WHEREAS, a connector roadway is viewed as beneficial for economic development in Seguin and for reducing traffic on IH-10; and

WHEREAS, such a project must be developed in collaboration and partnership with our neighboring communities, regional city, and county officials, TxDOT, the Alamo Area MPO, and other community stakeholders; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Legislature is currently convened in its 88th Legislative Session; and

WHEREAS, SB 1071 and HB 2795 have been introduced at the Texas Legislature to fund the development of a non-tolled connector through amending the State's existing agreement with SH 130; and

WHEREAS, this legislation is a priority for the Seguin Chamber of Commerce and other local organizations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Seguin hereby adopts this Resolution supporting the passage of SB 1071 and HB 2795 to advance the study and development of a high-speed, non-tolled connector to SH 130 in our region.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of Seguin encourages all members to support this important legislation and work to ensure its swift passage into law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of Seguin urges all relevant house and senate committees to take all necessary steps to review this legislation in a timely and effective manner.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to Representative John Kuempel, Senator Donna Campbell, Senator Roland Gutierrez, Senator Judith Zaffirini, and other appropriate government officials, as well as to the media and interested organizations and individuals.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED at an open meeting properly posted and conducted in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act on this, the 4th day of April, 2023.

CITY OF SEGUIN, TEXAS

Donna Dodgen, Mayor

ATTEST:

Naomi Manski, City Secretary