

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY OF NACOGDOCHES, TEXAS SUPPORTING THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S RECOMMENDATION TO UPGRADE THE EXISTING US 59 ALIGNMENT TO INTERSTATE STANDARDS THROUGHOUT NACOGDOCHES COUNTY, TEXAS.

WHEREAS, in 2013, TxDOT and the I-69 Angelina & Nacogdoches County's Committees performed a robust public outreach process to inform local citizens of the alignment options for I-69 in their counties and to solicit comments and input; and

WHEREAS, the Nacogdoches County Committee members recommended upgrading the existing US 59 alignment as far north as possible before moving onto a new location alignment west of Nacogdoches; and

WHEREAS, in 2014, the Texas Department of Transportation performed additional studies of I-69 alignment options in Nacogdoches County and conducted additional public outreach to inform local citizens and to solicit comments and input; and

WHEREAS, public input received during both 2013 and 2014 indicated over 70 percent of participants supported the US 59 Upgrade Option.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Nacogdoches County Commissioners Court supports the Texas Department of Transportation's efforts for upgrading the existing US 59 alignment to the proposed I-69 corridor interstate standards throughout Nacogdoches County, staying on the US 59 footprint throughout the length of Nacogdoches County. This section would be an access controlled highway widened to accommodate four travel lanes and frontage roads.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 23rd day of December, 2014.


NACOGDOCHES COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT


Mike Perry, County Judge


Jerry Williamson, Commissioner Pct 1


Charles Thomson, Commissioner Pct 2


Jim Elder, Commissioner Pct 3


Elton Milstead, Commissioner Pct 4

ATTEST: 
Carol Wilson, County Clerk