

RESOLUTION NO. 012-16-Res

A RESOLUTION OF ANGELINA COUNTY, TEXAS SUPPORTING FUNDING FOR THE US 59 RELIEF ROUTE TO THE EAST OF DIBOLL, 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 Angelina County Committee members recommended upgrading the existing US 59 alignment to the greatest extent possible while identifying a new relief route east of Diboll, Texas as the first priority for Angelina County; and

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

WHEREAS, the relief route east of Diboll, Texas will relieve traffic congestion for day to day passenger vehicles as well as those vehicles transporting freight along the US 59 (future I 69) corridor; and

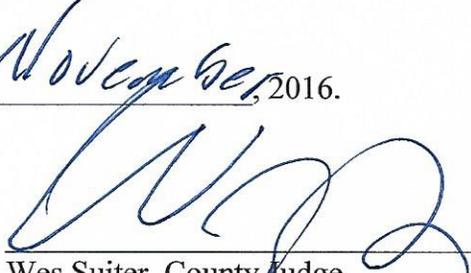
WHEREAS, the relief route east of Diboll, Texas will enhance the efficient movement of all vehicular traffic along this section of the US 59 corridor, designated by the State of Texas as a hurricane evacuation route for citizens living along the coastal areas of Texas; and

WHEREAS, voters in Angelina County as well as throughout the State have overwhelmingly supported increased funding for transportation improvements.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by Angelina County, that the County supports the Texas Department of Transportation's efforts for upgrading the existing US 59 to meet interstate standards, and hereby designates the utilization of a relief route in Diboll, Texas as Angelina County's First Priority in this effort.

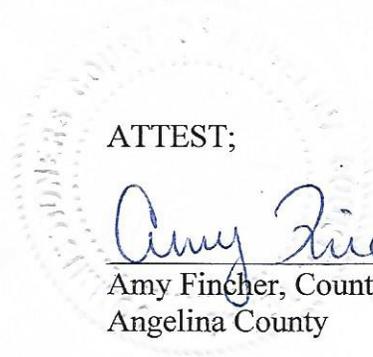
NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Angelina County encourages the Texas Department of Transportation Commission to allocate funding for the construction of the Relief Route east of Diboll, Texas from Prop 7 funding in 2019

PASSED AND APPROVED this 8 day of November, 2016.



Wes Suiter, County Judge
Angelina County, Texas

ATTEST;



Amy Fincher

Amy Fincher, County Clerk
Angelina County

Approved as to Form:

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Angelina County