

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KELLER, TEXAS,
URGING TXDOT TO PROCEED WITH CONSTRUCTION OF STATE HIGHWAY 170
IMPROVEMENTS AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE.

WHEREAS, the accelerated expansion of SH 170, known as the Alliance Gateway Freeway, is critically necessary in order to guarantee that the region can meet the growing needs for capacity in the Alliance Corridor and to ensure unimpeded mobility throughout the area for residents, commuters and businesses, and

WHEREAS, SH 170 provided the transportation infrastructure to support massive industrial, residential and real estate expansion throughout northeast Tarrant and southeast Denton Counties, and enabled the Alliance Corridor to become a leading global logistics hub and economic center for the entire North Texas region, and

WHEREAS, SH 170 is an essential highway for motorists and industrial traffic needing east/west access across the north end of the Metroplex, and average drive time to and from IH-35W along SH 170, which is only seven miles in distance, is in excess of 45 minutes during the morning and evening rush hours, and

WHEREAS, there is significant employment growth currently underway within the corridor with the impending opening of Charles Schwab Corporation, as well as the growth of other area companies, will attract an additional 15,000 daytime workers and residents to the area, and

WHEREAS, enhancements to SH 170 will be the "last piece of the puzzle" in connecting a regional transportation network across the Alliance Corridor, and

WHEREAS, SH 170 has become one of the most important roadways in North Texas and is a vital link for area companies and residents (more than 400,000 within the corridor), between Fort Worth Alliance Airport and Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport, as well as Downtown Fort Worth to the south, and

WHEREAS, continued growth and prosperity for our region depends on its expedited completion.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KELLER, TEXAS:

Section 1: THAT, the above findings are hereby found to be true and correct and are incorporated herein in their entirety.

Section 2: THAT the City of Keller hereby urges immediate action to be taken by the Fort Worth District of the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) to begin the accelerated construction SH 170 immediately.

AND IT IS SO RESOLVED.

Passed by a vote of _ to _ on this the 15th day of October, 2019.

CITY OF KELLER, TEXAS

By: _____
P.H. McGrail, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kelly Ballard, City Secretary

Approved as to Form and Legality:

L. Stanton Lowry, City Attorney