

RESOLUTION 2020 – 01

A RESOLUTION OF THE RGV POLICY BOARD OF THE RIO GRANDE VALLEY METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION, AFFIRMING EXPANSION OF THE METROPOLITAN PLANNING AREA BOUNDARY; FINDING AND DETERMING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS RESOLUTION IS PASSED WAS NOTICED AND IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS REQUIRED BY LAW

WHEREAS, the Rio Grande Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization is designated as the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Hidalgo and Cameron Area by the Governor of Texas; and

WHEREAS, the boundaries of a Metropolitan Area Boundary (MAB) shall be determined agreement between the MPO and the Governor; and

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Planning Area Boundary (MAB), at a minimum, shall encompass the entire existing urbanized area (as defined by the Bureau of the Census), plus the contiguous area expected to become urbanized within a 20-year forecast period for the metropolitan transportation plan; and

WHEREAS, the RGVMPPO Policy Board, comprised primarily of local elected officials, is the regional transportation policy body and continues to be the regional forum for cooperative decisions on transportation; and

WHEREAS, the Re-Designation Agreement for MPO Consolidation provides allows changes in the boundaries of the sub-regions by the approval of the majority of the transportation policy board members and a majority of the signatories from the affected sub-region pursuant to Section 1.C; and

WHEREAS, the transportation policy board and a majority of the signatories from the affected sub- region desire to include the additional territory designated on the map attached thereto into the Harlingen sub-region;

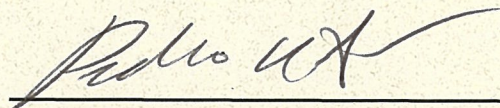
WHEREAS, the RGVMPPO Policy Board similarly amended the Bylaws on January 29, 2020 to illustrate that the Metropolitan Area Planning Boundary shall encompass all the Cameron and Hidalgo County, county areas as illustrated by the attached map;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE RGVMPPO POLICY BOARD OF THE RIO GRANDE VALLEY METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION, in accordance with the Re-Designation Agreement and the Bylaws hereby expands the territory of the Rio Grande Valley Metropolitan Planning Area Boundary to include the areas delineated on the attached map and that said additional territory shall be included in the Harlingen sub-region;

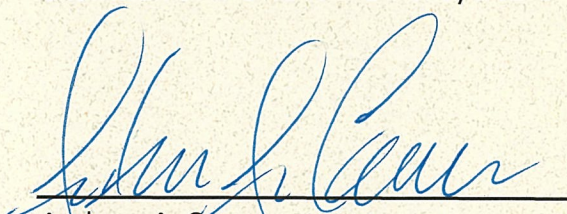
PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 29th Day of January 2020.



The Honorable Ambrosio "Amos" Hernandez
City of Pharr
Chairman of the RGV MPO Policy Board

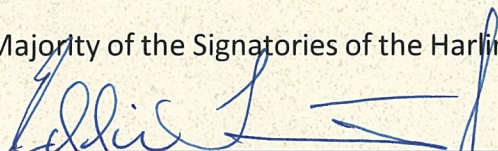


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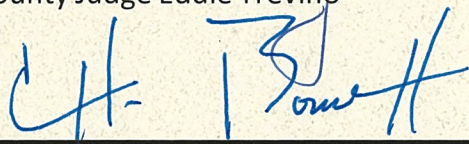


Andrew A. Canon
RGV MPO Executive Director

Majority of the Signatories of the Harlingen Sub-region:



Cameron County Judge Eddie Trevino



City of Harlingen Mayor Chris Boswell