## **RESOLUTION 2020-15**

## RIO GRANDE VALLEY METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION SUPPORT FOR PROPOSED MISSION/MADERO-REYNOSA INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE

Resolution of Support from Rio Grande Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization, support for the Proposed Mission/Madero-Reynosa International Bridge

WHEREAS, the City of Mission has long recognized the importance of constructing an international railroad bridge crossing to Mexico within Hidalgo County, in order to supplement the lack of such crossings between the City of Brownsville and City of Laredo.

WHEREAS, the bridge is a proposed crossing of the Rio Grande River connecting the City of Mission with Reynosa, Mexico and when completed will be a 1.5-mile crossing and the longest bridge in the Rio Grande Valley.

WHEREAS, the City of Mission has developed a plan of action to continue the development of this essential bridge crossing in order to improve mobility within the Rio Grande Valley and supporting the movement of goods through the region to improve efficiency of goods and services;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that *the Rio Grande Valley MPO (RGVMPO)*, recognizes the need and supports the regional importance for the Proposed Mission/Madero-Reynosa International Bridge project.

Dated this 30th day of September, 2020

The Honorable Ambrosio "Amos" Hernandez Mayor of the City of Pharr,

Chairman of the RGVMPO Policy Committee

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