

Resolution



ORDER NO: 2015-0653

DATE: May 12, 2015

STATE OF TEXAS §

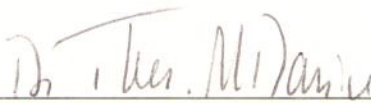
COUNTY OF DALLAS §

BE IT REMEMBERED, at a regular meeting of the Commissioners Court of Dallas County, Texas, held on the 12th day of May, 2015, on a motion made by Dr. Theresa M. Daniel, Commissioner of District #1, and seconded by Mike Cantrell, Commissioner of District #2, the following Resolution was adopted:

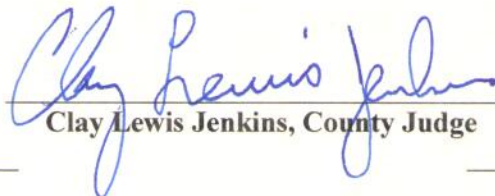
- WHEREAS**, The Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex is growing at an astounding rate, increasing to over 9.8 million residents by the year 2035 and the current transportation infrastructure in North Texas is insufficient to handle the growing demand placed on it by the increase in population and commerce; and
- WHEREAS**, The LBJ Express project, from US 75 to IH-35 E, is currently under construction, adding capacity to increase mobility in the northern portion of Dallas County; and
- WHEREAS**, The Interstate Highway 635 East project, from United States Highway 75 to Interstate Highway 30, is essential to the future of the region creating economic development, promoting safety and redevelopment opportunities, impacting the Cities of Dallas, Garland, Richardson and Mesquite, Dallas County and State of Texas; and
- WHEREAS**, Dallas County has joined the coalition the City of Garland has organized including the cities of Dallas and Mesquite, State Legislators and US Congressional Members representing the IH-635 East corridor who are all supportive of the IH-635 East project through letters of support; and
- WHEREAS**, The IH-635 East legislative delegation, including Senator Bob Hall, Senator Don Huffines, Senator Van Taylor plus Senator Royce West; Representative Cindy Burkett, Representative Angie Chen Button, Representative Linda Koop, Representative Kenneth Sheets, and Representative Jason Villalba support the development of the IH-635 East project; and
- WHEREAS**, Funding options are being considered, with one being the Expiring Revenue Enhancement including an economic impact zone which will authorize the Texas Department of Transportation to develop the IH-635 East project, as a pilot project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Dallas County Commissioners Court continues to support the efforts of the IH-635 East legislative delegation to develop the IH-635 East project during the 84th Legislative Session;


DONE IN OPEN COURT this the 12th day of May, 2015.



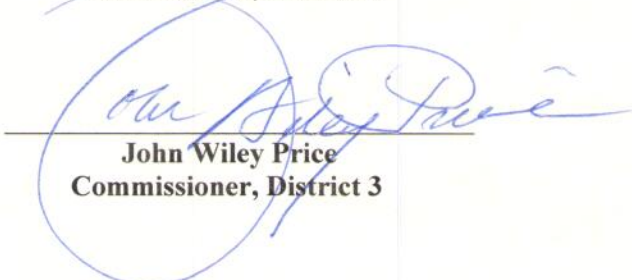
Dr. Theresa Daniel
Commissioner, District 1



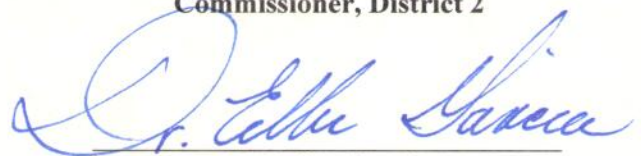
Clay Lewis Jenkins, County Judge



Mike Cantrell
Commissioner, District 2



John Wiley Price
Commissioner, District 3



Dr. Elba Garcia
Commissioner, District 4