

RESOLUTION NO. 12-07

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE, TEXAS, EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE 2012 HUNT COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE TRANSPORTATION PLAN AND ENCOURAGING THE HUNT COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE'S CONTINUED REGIONAL PLANNING EFFORTS

WHEREAS, In 2009 the North Central Texas Council of Governments ("NCTCOG") submitted a request, sponsored by Hunt County and the City of Greenville, for funding to be allocated in the 2010 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) for the development of a Comprehensive Transportation Plan for Hunt County; and

WHEREAS, subsequent to that request, funding was allocated in the 2010 UPWP for the development of the county-wide transportation plan; and

WHEREAS, the Hunt County and the City of Greenville coordinated the creation of a Hunt County Transportation Committee to work with the NCTCOG to develop the county-wide transportation plan; and

WHEREAS, the formation and structure of the committee was approved by Hunt County and cities within the county; and

WHEREAS, the Vision developed at the onset of the process for the plan was *"The Hunt County Transportation Plan provides specific and strategic direction for meeting the multi-modal transportation needs during the next two decades of a growing and diverse population for safe, efficient and affordable transportation. By integrating the development of Hunt County's transportation infrastructure with the regional transportation system for North Texas, the Transportation Plan supports economic development and improves quality of life not only for Hunt County, but for the North Central Texas Region."*

WHEREAS, the Hunt County Transportation Committee and staff of the NCTCOG held a number of public meetings to gather input for the plan; and

WHEREAS, the Comprehensive Transportation Plan supported by this resolution contains the vision, analysis and recommendations of the Hunt County Transportation Committee.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE, TEXAS (the "City"):

SECTION 1.

That the City agrees with the findings within the proposed Hunt County Comprehensive Transportation Plan and supports the continued regional planning effort that will shape the future transportation network of Hunt County and incorporated cities within the County.

SECTION 2.

The City encourages the Hunt County Commissioners Court to officially adopt the Hunt County Transportation Plan as presented by the Hunt County Transportation Committee to ensure coordinated efforts of Hunt County, its cities, the Regional Transportation Council, the Texas Department of Transportation and the United States Department of Transportation.

SECTION 3.

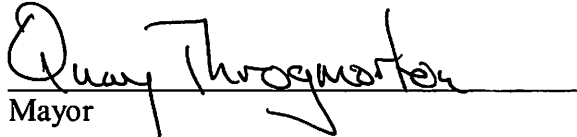
The City recommends that the County Commissioners' Court expand the role of the Hunt County Transportation Committee to provide oversight and advocacy in the implementation of the Comprehensive Transportation Plan. Furthermore, the City encourages the Hunt County Transportation Committee to continue its focus on regional planning efforts and commits to working with the committee to ensure consistency in its future planning and implementation efforts as it relates to the Comprehensive Transportation Plan.

SECTION 4.

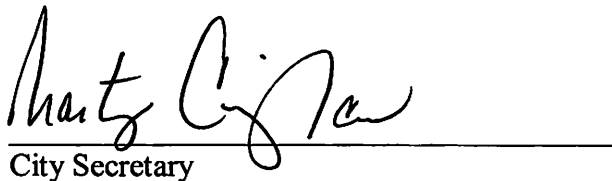
The City appreciates the efforts of the NCTCOG and the members of the Hunt County Transportation Committee in completing the Hunt County Comprehensive Transportation Plan.

AND IT IS SO RESOLVED.

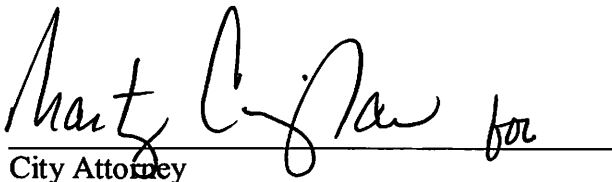
PASSED AND APPROVED, this 21ST day of February, 2012.


Mayor

ATTEST:


City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM


City Attorney