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TO: Collin County Mayors

Dear Mayors:

The Commissioners Court of Collin County is greatly concerned about the future mobility of those who will live and work in the many fine cities in Collin County as well as the rural areas of the County. The Commissioners Court approved an updated Mobility Plan in 2014 which is used by the County, the cities, TxDOT and others as a guide to assuring adequate future mobility. However, it became evident from this update that current transportation planning is not adequate for the long term.

At our meeting on February 1, 2016, Commissioners Court concluded that one of the major elements that has to be added to the Mobility Plan is more "limited access roadways" (LARs). Any type of smaller roadway does not have the capacity needed to accommodate Collin County's growth. The Commissioners Court adopted a Court Order (attached) that established their perspective of priority LARs to be considered for inclusion into the Mobility Plan in the County as well as the Regional plan and State plan. Also attached is a map identifying the corridors of the proposed LARS. The Court is committed to working with the cities and all other transportation agencies in the County to implement the priorities in this Court Order. Members of the Commissioners Court are available to present this information to your City Council; just contact your Commissioner or the County Judge.

You received a letter dated March 25, 2016, from Michael Morris (NCTCOG) and Kelly Selman (TxDOT) asking for your recommendation of three major projects to advance through the environmental process. Although they asked for our submissions by April 15, we have learned that this was not a rigid deadline. If you have not submitted anything we encourage you to do so as soon as possible.

Finally our consultant is completing traffic projections for the population and employment when our county is "built-out". This is critical to be able to determine what transportation facilities will be required and for us to make wise transportation decisions as we grow. We will be sharing this information with you soon and asking all the transportation agencies in the County to join together to develop a "master plan" to guide us as we all implement our parts of the plan.

Thank you for your service to your city. We look forward to working with you as we provide for the future residents and employees of our Cities and County.

Sincerely,

Keith Self
County Judge

cc: City Secretary/City Managers/Administrators

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF COLLIN

Subject: Limited Access Roadways (LARs) Priority List – Commissioner Precinct 4

On February 1, 2016, the Commissioners Court of Collin County, Texas, met in regular session with the following members present and participating, to wit:

Keith Self
Susan Fletcher
Cheryl Williams
Chris Hill
Duncan Webb

County Judge, Presiding
Commissioner, Precinct 1
Commissioner, Precinct 2
Commissioner, Precinct 3
Commissioner, Precinct 4

During such session the court considered a request for approval to recommend and support the Limited Access Roadways (LARs) priority list.

Thereupon, a motion was made, seconded and carried with a majority vote of the court for approval to recommend the following transportation corridors be prioritized, planned, supported and funded as Limited Access Roadways (LARs): 1.) Highway 380 2.) Highway 78 3.) North-South Corridor west of Lavon and 4.) Outerloop (from Denton County line east to US 75) and the Court requests the Regional Transportation Council and TxDOT work with Collin County in getting these priority projects planned, cleared and funded. Same is hereby approved in accordance with the attached documentation.



Keith Self, County Judge

Susan Fletcher, Commissioner, Pct. 1

Cheryl Williams, Commissioner, Pct. 2

Chris Hill, Commissioner, Pct. 3

Duncan Webb, Commissioner, Pct. 4

ATTEST:

Stacey Kemp, Ex-Officio Clerk
Commissioners Court
Collin County, T E X A S

