



RESOLUTION NO. 2021-11-15-2

**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE PERMIAN BASIN METROPOLITAN
PLANNING ORGANIZATION'S PROJECTS IN THE 2023 TXDOT
UNIFIED TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, pursuant to federal law, the Governor of the State of Texas designated the Permian Basin Metropolitan Planning Organization (PBMPO) as the Metropolitan Planning Organization for the Midland - Odessa region; and

WHEREAS, PBMPO's Policy Board is the entity for cooperative decision making regarding regional transportation issues in portions of Midland, Ector and Martin Counties; and including the cities of Midland and Odessa; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is a valuable partner in planning for and implementing the region's mobility needs; and

WHEREAS, TxDOT's Unified Transportation Program (UTP) is a 10-year planning guide for transportation project development and construction that is updated annually; and funding category allocations for the 2023 UTP include input from Metropolitan Planning Organizations and other stakeholders; and

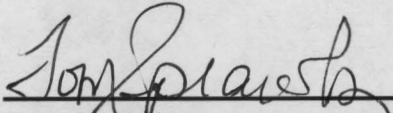
WHEREAS, the 2023 UTP includes funding sources such as TxDOT Category 2 funds made available for MPO projects; additional funding provided through the federal FAST Act transportation bill; for metropolitan and rural areas in the state; and funding for the state's connectivity corridors; and

WHEREAS, projects shown in Attachment "A" are part of this Resolution and were selected using the PBMPO's approved project selection process and have been supported through the Permian Basin MPO's public involvement process. The projects listed are intended to maximize the use of available funding by leveraging additional funding sources.

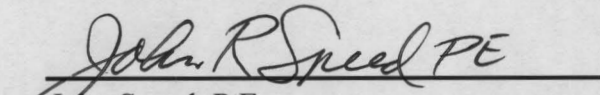
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Permian Basin Metropolitan Planning Organization's Policy Board recommends the attached list of regional projects to be included in the TxDOT FY 2023-2032 UTP, leveraging MPO directed funding from Category 2 with local funding sources and Commission directed funding in Categories 4 and 12.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 15th day of November 2021.

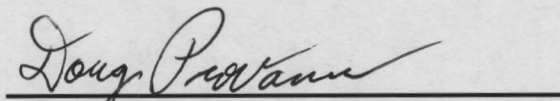
Debi Hays, Chairperson



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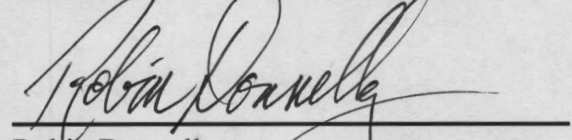


John Speed, P.E.



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ATTACHMENT "A"

Project Numbers are from the approved FY 2022 UTP. Funding indicated is from Category 2.

Project 4a. I-20 widening from W. of FM 1936 to Monahans Draw	\$2M
Project 4b. I-20 widening from Monahans Draw to E. of JBS Pkwy	\$2M
Project 10. Upgrade to Freeway - E. Loop 338 from Yukon to US 385	\$13.5M
Project 11a. Safety Improvements (medians) on FM 1882 from 42 nd to Kermit Hwy	\$2M
Project 15 I-20 widening from SH 349 to E of FM 1208	\$4M
Project 21 Interchange at Loop 250 at Todd Road	<u>\$14M</u>
	\$37.5M