

**RESOLUTION 2012-20**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE  
CITY OF LA FERIA, TEXAS IN SUPPORT OF THE US 77  
UPGRADE PROJECT TO INTERSTATE STANDARDS**

**WHEREAS**, the City of La Feria supports the Texas Department of Transportation's (TxDOT) Upgrade US 77 Highway Plan and supports the US 77 Upgrade Project to Interstate Standards from US 83 in Harlingen to Interstate 37 (I-37) in Corpus Christi.

**WHEREAS**, the US 77 Upgrade Project improvements are important to the City of La Feria's future development as this project will accomplish the following:

- Improve safety by elimination of at-grade crossings, where accidents have occurred.
- Provide a free-flowing trade route which will improve energy efficiency by providing relief routes around Driscoll and Riviera.
- Control access to the corridor for safe, efficient movement of freight from South Texas to the rest of the United States, thus increasing the economic productivity of the region.

**WHEREAS**, the City of La Feria finds the accelerated completion of the US 77 Upgrade Project to Interstate Standards will promote both the general welfare and economic development of the City of La Feria and all of Cameron County.

**NOW THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED** that the City Commission of the City of La Feria pledges its continued support for the US 77 Upgrade Project to Interstate Standards.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** by the City Commission of the City of La Feria, Texas on this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of February 2012.

**APPROVED:**



**Steve Brewer, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**



**Olga Oberwetter, City Secretary**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**



**Richard S. Talbert, City Attorney**