

RESOLUTION R10-028

**ENDORING THE EDUCATION CAMPAIGN TO INFORM TEXANS OF
TRANSPORTATION NEEDS AND URGING THE 82ND TEXAS
LEGISLATURE TO ENACT REVENUE MEASURES
TO FUND TRANSPORTATION INVESTMENT**

WHEREAS, a statewide coalition -Transportation Advocates of Texas, Inc. - is carrying out a public information campaign to inform Texans of transportation needs and to develop a consensus agenda to improve our state's transportation system; and

WHEREAS, without new revenue or diversion of needed maintenance funding, there will be no new funding for added transportation capacity in Texas beginning in 2012; and

WHEREAS, Texas is adding more population annually than any other state and its metropolitan areas are adding more population than other U.S. regions; and

WHEREAS, the condition of Texas roadways is declining because of underinvestment in maintenance and rehabilitation; and

WHEREAS, delays from traffic congestion are increasing because of underinvestment in infrastructure to provide the capacity to serve population growth; and

WHEREAS, the quality of life of Texans declines to the extent that transportation fails to move people and goods efficiently; and

WHEREAS, failing to provide for a transportation system that moves people and goods efficiently jeopardizes the strength and vitality of the Texas economy; and

WHEREAS, moving people and goods safely and efficiently requires a large, on-going investment; and

WHEREAS, current transportation revenues are too low to fund Texas' priority transportation needs; and

WHEREAS, Texans want and deserve transportation improvements that enhance mobility, improve air quality, relieve gridlock, maintain existing infrastructure and energize the Texas economy.

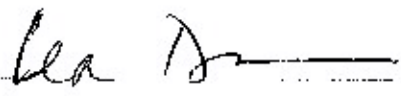
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY Town of Addison that

Section 1. Town of Addison endorses the statewide education campaign to inform Texans of transportation needs and to develop a consensus agenda to improve Texas transportation and encourages Texans to participate in the transportation conversation.

Section 2. Town of Addison urges the 82nd Texas Legislature to enact revenue measures to fund investment needed to improve Texas transportation.

Section 3. A copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to the Texas Legislature and Governor, to media and to Transportation Advocates of Texas, Inc.

Adopted this 6th day of December 2010.


Lea Dunn - City
Secretary

Joe Chow - Mayor