



RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT FOR INCREASED STATE FUNDING FOR TRANSPORTATION

WHEREAS the 84th Texas Legislature passed historic legislation proposing a constitutional amendment on the state ballot affecting the state's roads, highways, and bridges; and

WHEREAS this is "The constitutional amendment dedicating certain sales and use tax revenue and motor vehicle sales, use, and rental tax revenue to the state highway fund to provide funding for nontolled roads and the reduction of certain transportation-related debt;" and

WHEREAS the proposed amendment will aid in maintaining the current infrastructure and will ease congestion by funding new projects for added capacity without any new or increased taxes, fees or debt; and

WHEREAS a strong transportation system is fundamental to Texas' quality of life and economic vitality, attracting new businesses and generating new jobs; and


WHEREAS the proposed amendment would result in an estimated \$3 billion per year for the state highway fund; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Portland Chamber of Commerce supports the proposed amendment to address Texas' transportation infrastructure needs on the November 3, 2015 ballot.

ADOPTED THIS 13th DAY OF AUGUST 2015 BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE PORTLAND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.



Steve Connor, Chairman, Board of Directors



Colette Walls, President/CEO