

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-R-005

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CREATION OF A HIGHWAY 281 TASK FORCE
AND AUTHORIZING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A RELATED DRAFT
COMMUNICATIONS, OUTREACH, AND ENGAGEMENT STRATEGY AND PLAN**

WHEREAS, the existence and operation of State Highway 281 by the TXDOT significantly affects and impacts the public welfare, health, and safety of all residents of the City of Blanco, Blanco County, and the surrounding region;


WHEREAS, the City of Blanco City Council is informed that TXDOT is engaged in feasibility studies and related developmental work intended to significantly expand the capacity of Highway 281 throughout Blanco County and the entire Highway 281 corridor; and such studies include a relief route for existing and projected traffic in the City of Blanco;

WHEREAS, the City of Blanco and its entire community and stakeholders must develop plans and act promptly on TXDOT's work and any resulting development;

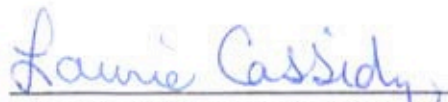
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF BLANCO that:

1. A "Highway 281 Task Force" is created to commence action related to the further and possible expansion and development of Highway 281;
2. The Task Force shall initially be chaired by the Mayor, and shall be composed of all members of City Council, the City Administrator, City Police Chief, City Attorney, City Engineer, and other individual representatives of community stakeholders as Council may appoint;
3. The Task Force, working initially through a subcommittee of selected members of Council, the City Administrator, City Police Chief, and City Attorney, shall develop an initial and draft communications, outreach and engagement strategy and plan, which shall be presented for consideration to Council at its next regularly scheduled public meeting.

RESOLVED AND ADOPTED this 9th day of August 2022.


Rachel Lumpee, Mayor

ATTEST:


Laurie Cassidy, City Secretary

