



**A Resolution by the Plano Chamber of Commerce of Support for Proposition 1
August 21, 2014**

WHEREAS,

The 83rd Texas Legislature passed historic legislation proposing a constitutional amendment to be placed on the November 4, 2014, state ballot, increasing funding for our state's roads, highways, and bridges; and

WHEREAS,

This proposal will allow revenue transferred to the state highway fund to be used only for developing public roadways, other than toll roads; and

WHEREAS,

This would require that any funds transferred to the state highway fund be allocated by the Texas Department of Transportation consistent with existing formulas to ensure the entire state benefits from this additional funding; 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 could result in an estimated \$1.4 billion per year for the state highway fund; and

WHEREAS,

While the proposed amendment would not fully fund the state's overall transportation needs, it would be a key step toward securing critical funding for transportation projects in Texas;

WHEREAS,

The Plano Chamber recognizes the leadership of the members of the North Texas delegation that rightly supported this constitutional amendment during the third special session of the 83rd Legislative Session; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Plano Chamber urgently encourages our members and their employees to actively support Proposition 1 and vote in favor of the proposition on November 4, 2014.

2014 Chairman of the Board
Plano Chamber of Commerce

President & CEO
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