



**A Resolution by the Plano Chamber of Commerce in support of a
Constitutional Amendment for Increased State Funding for Transportation
August 19, 2015**

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

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Plano Chamber of Commerce supports the proposed constitutional amendment to assist in addressing Texas' transportation infrastructure needs on the November 3, 2015 ballot.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alfonso Velasco".

*2015 Chairman of the Board
Plano Chamber of Commerce*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jamee Jolly".

*President & CEO
Plano Chamber of Commerce*