

R E S O L U T I O N No. 142

WHEREAS, U.S. Highway 281 has been recognized as the major lifeline connection between the San Antonio - Bear County Metroplex and the Rio Grande Valley as well as an important international route; and

WHEREAS, the economic well-being of the South Texas Region is greatly dependent on the availability of good transportation networks which provide for the safe and expeditious movement of people, goods and services; and

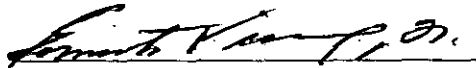
WHEREAS, the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation has on numerous occasions, recognized the pressing need for upgrading U.S. Highway 281 to a multi-lane facility; and

WHEREAS, the greatest part of U.S. Highway 281 between San Antonio and the Mexican border has been upgraded, is under construction, or is scheduled to be placed under contract during the second half of 1985;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF ALICE, TEXAS THAT:

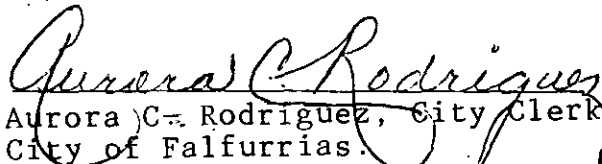
We herein call upon the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation to place a higher priority on those portions of U.S. Highway 281 between San Antonio and the Rio Grande Valley which have not yet been upgraded and that they be included in the Department's five-year-plan.

Passed and approved this the 14th day of May, 1985.



Ernesto Villarreal, Mayor
City of Falfurrias.

ATTEST:


Aurora C. Rodriguez, City Clerk
City of Falfurrias.

Highway Development Status as of 04-18-85

Highway: U. S. 281

Limits: From Hidalgo-Brooks County Line
To Jct. with 137 in Live Oak County

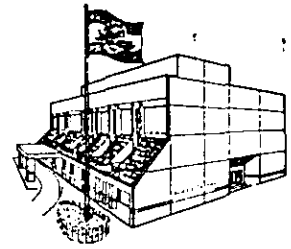


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May 9, 1985

CITY OF FALFURRIAS
Drawer E
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On the 23rd day of May, a delegation from South Texas is scheduled to appear before the State Highways and Public Transportation Commission to request that a higher priority be placed on completing improvements to U.S. Highway 281.

Since this highway is of vital importance to all of the communities located along this route, we are requesting your help and support before the Commission.

We are asking each of these cities and communities to consider adopting the attached resolution or one similar to it to further strengthen our position.

We would also like to suggest that if it is at all possible, that you make plans to join us in Austin for the hearing.

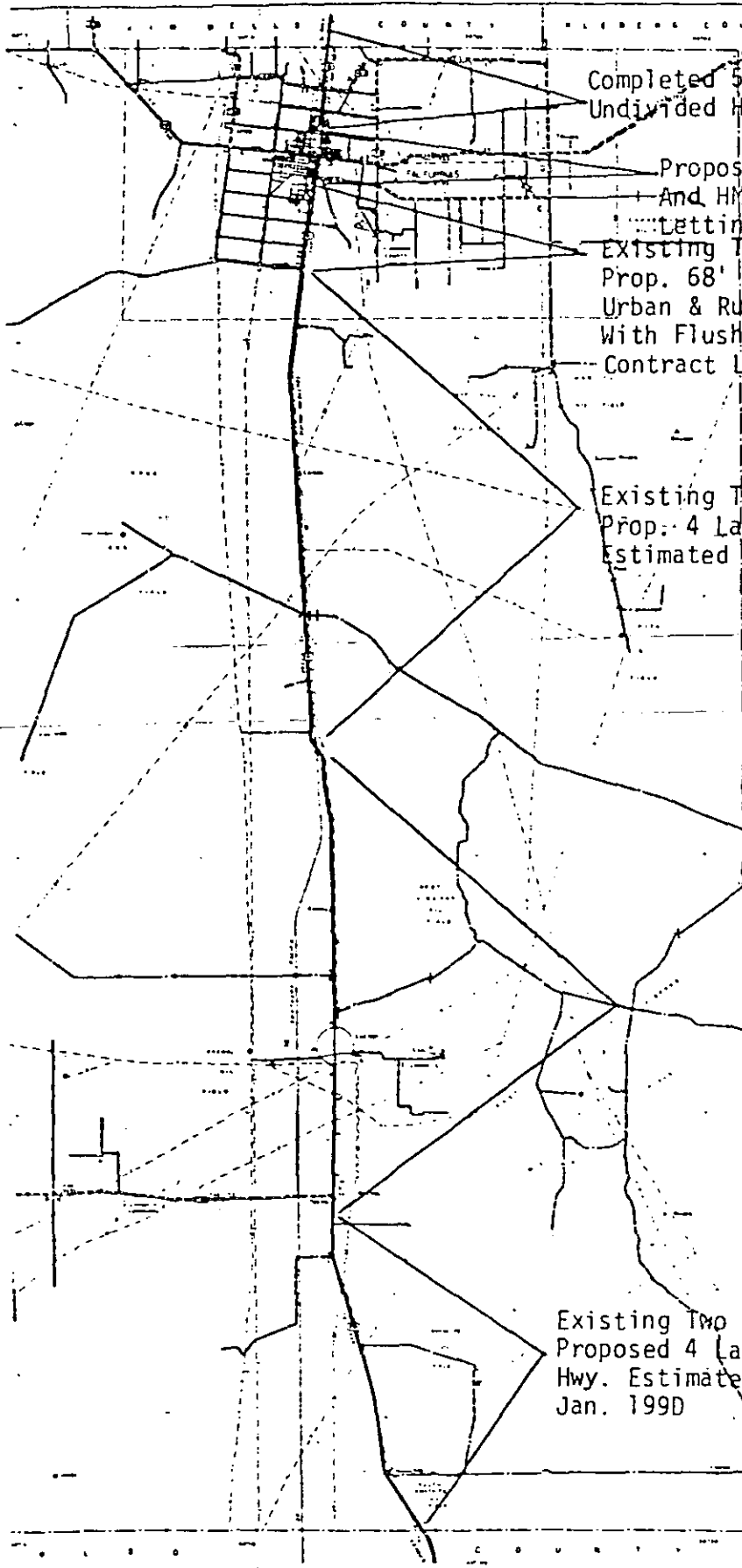
Please furnish us with a copy of any resolution on this project which you might adopt so that we can include it as part of the presentation.

Thank you for your kind assistance on this matter.

Sincerely,

Octavio Figueroa, Jr.

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Mayor of the City of
Alice, Texas



Completed 5 Lane
Undivided Hwy.

Proposed Milling
And HMACP Overlay
Letting Aug. 85

Existing Two Lane Hwy
Prop. 68' - 84'

Urban & Rural 5 Lane Hwy
With Flush Medians.

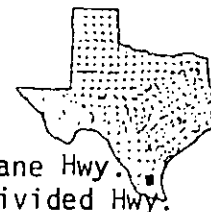
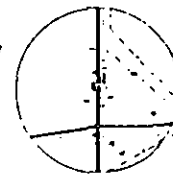
Contract Let April 1985

Existing Two Lane Hwy.
Prop. 4 Lane Divided Hwy.
Estimated Letting Jan. 1987

Existing Two Lane Hwy.
Prop. 4 Lane Divided Hwy.
Estimated Letting Jan. 1992

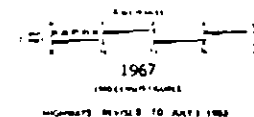
Existing Two Lane Hwy.
Proposed 4 Lane Divided
Hwy. Estimated Letting
Jan. 1990

LEGEND



GENERAL HIGHWAY MAP BROOKS COUNTY TEXAS

STATE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS
AND PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION
TRANSPORTATION PLANNING DIVISION
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION



1967

1 INCH = 10 MILES

REVISIONS: REVISED TO JULY 1983

Existing 4 Lane
Divided Hwy.
Completed in
1982.

Existing 4 Lane
Divided Hwy.

Prop. 5 Lane
Undivided Urban Hwy.

Existing 2 Lane Hwy.
Safety End Treatment
Project. Estimated
Letting April 86.
Proposed 4 Lane Divided
Hwy. Est. Letting
October 1995

Under Prelim. Survey Work
Authorized To Prepare R.D.W.
Plans. Proposed 4 Lane
Divided Hwy. Estimated Letting
1990

Under Preliminary Survey Work
Authorized To Prepare R.D.W.
Plans. Proposed 4 Lane Undivided
Hwy. Estimate Letting 1990.

Prop. West Bypass 4 Lane
Divided With Frontage
Roads Est. Letting 1990

Existing 5 Lane Undivided Hwy.

Existing 4 Lane
Undivided Hwy.

Existing 4 Lane
Divided Hwy.

Existing Two Lane Hwy.
Under Plan Preparation.
Sept. 85 Letting
Prop. 4 Lane Divided Hwy

Under Construction 4
Lane Divided Hwy.

Completed 5 Lane
Undivided Hwy.

