

TEXAS TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

HARRIS County

MINUTE ORDER

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HOUSTON District

In HARRIS COUNTY, on NEW LOCATION, STATE HIGHWAY 99 (Grand Parkway) from SH 249 to I-45, a distance of approximately 12 miles, is currently planned as a four-lane divided highway to be on the state highway system. The proposed construction consists of a four-lane, controlled-access toll road with intermittent two-lane, non-tolled, one-way frontage roads in each direction.

Transportation Code, §228.051 provides that the Texas Transportation Commission (commission), by order, may designate one or more lanes of a segment of the state highway system as a toll project or system.

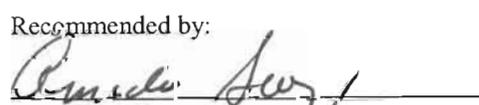
Transportation Code, §203.003 authorizes the commission to lay out, construct, maintain, and operate a designated state highway, with control of access as necessary to facilitate the flow of traffic and promote the public safety and welfare.

The Texas Department of Transportation received final environmental clearance from the Federal Highway Administration on SH 99 from SH 249 to I-45 as a toll facility on December 31, 2009.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the commission that the tolled mainlanes to be constructed on SH 99, from SH 249 to I-45 in Harris County, are designated as a toll project on the state highway system.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED by the commission that SH 99, from SH 249 to I-45, is designated as a controlled-access facility for the purpose of development, maintenance and operation.

Submitted and reviewed by: 
Director, Texas Turnpike Authority Division

Recommended by: 
Executive Director

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