TEXAS TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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CORPUS CHRISTI District

In accordance with Appendix B to 23 CFR Part 470, Subpart A, and the policies of the Federal Highway Administration and the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO), the Texas Department of Transportation (department) is recommending that a 6.2-mile segment of <u>US HIGHWAY 77</u> in Nueces County, from I-37 in Corpus Christi southward to SH 44 in Robstown, be added to the Interstate Highway System and be designated as <u>INTERSTATE</u> HIGHWAY 69.

US 77 from the Rio Grande to its intersection with US 59 in Victoria has been identified as part of the High Priority Corridor 18 System to be designated as I-69. Based on a technical report prepared by the department, which evaluated the existing design features and operational conditions of US 77, the segment described above qualifies for inclusion on the Interstate System because it meets current interstate design standards and connects to the existing Interstate System. In addition, the segment is of sufficient length to provide substantial service to the traveling public.

This minute order authorizes the department to petition the AASHTO Special Committee on US Route Numbering to recognize this segment of US 77, as shown in Exhibit A, as I-69.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the commission that the department shall submit an application to the AASHTO Special Committee on US Route Numbering requesting recognition of I-69 on the current location of US 77 from I-37 in Corpus Christi southward approximately 6.2 miles to SH 44 in Robstown.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD that following approval of the application by the AASHTO Special Committee on US Route Numbering, the commission will confirm the designation by minute order.

Submitted and reviewed by:

prector, Transportation Planning and Programming

Recommended by:

xecutive Director AUC 25

Minute Number Date Passed

