TEXAS TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

VARIOUS County

MINUTE ORDER

Page 1 of 1

BEAUMONT AND HOUSTON Districts

In <u>HARRIS, LIBERTY and MONTGOMERY COUNTIES</u>, officials have requested the designation of <u>INTERSTATE HIGHWAY 69</u> (I-69) concurrent with <u>US HIGHWAY 59</u> (US 59) from approximately 0.2 mile north of the Liberty County line to I-610 N in Houston, a distance of approximately 35 miles, as shown in Exhibit A.

Minute Order 113100, dated April 26, 2012, authorized the submission of applications to the American Association of State Highway Officials (AASHTO) requesting segments of routes in Texas be added to the Interstate Highway System as I-69. During its Spring 2012 meeting, the AASHTO Special Committee on US Route Numbering approved the application for the US 59 segment described above.

The Administrator of the Federal Highway Administration approved the inclusion of this segment of US 59 on the Interstate Highway System on June 21, 2012.

Pursuant to Texas Transportation Code, §§201.103 and 221.001, the executive director of the Texas Department of Transportation has recommended the concurrent designation of I-69 with US 59 on the state highway system.

The Texas Transportation Commission (commission) finds that the designation will facilitate the flow of traffic, promote public safety, and maintain continuity of the state highway system and is necessary for the proper development and operation of the system.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the commission that I-69 is designated on the state highway system concurrent with US 59 from approximately 0.2 mile north of the Liberty County line to I-610 N in Houston, a total distance of approximately 35 miles.

Submitted and reviewed by: andall mes

Director, Transportation Planning and Programming Division

Executive Director **113186 JUL 26 JZ** Minute Date Number Passed

