

TEXAS TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CHAMBERS County

MINUTE ORDER

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In Chambers County, the Texas Department of Transportation (department) and numerous other entities have worked cooperatively and participated in developing a comprehensive traffic control plan for vehicular access to and egress from the 2012-2016 O'Reilly Auto Parts National Hot Rod Association (NHRA) events in which more than 100,000 attendees are anticipated.

A portion of this traffic control plan requires the temporary one-way operation of Farm to Market 565, between State Highway 99 and the western edge of Gate #5 of the Royal Purple Raceway, westbound toward the event, for up to six hours prior to the beginning and during the event; and eastbound away from the event for up to six hours during and after the event.

The department and the Texas Transportation Commission (commission) find it necessary to participate in the implementation of this traffic control plan to facilitate the orderly flow of traffic and ensure the safety of the attendees and traveling public. Transportation Code, Section §545.059, authorizes the commission to designate a highway or separate roadway under the jurisdiction of the commission for one-way traffic and mandates the erection of appropriate signs giving notice to the designation.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the commission that FM 565, between SH 99 and the western edge of Gate #5 of the Royal Purple Raceway, is designated for one-way traffic before and after the 2012-2016 O'Reilly Auto Parts NHRA events as outlined in the comprehensive traffic control plan.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the executive director is directed to enter into any necessary agreements required to fulfill the conditions of this order, and that implementation be consistent with provisions of the Texas Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

Submitted and reviewed by:

Carol J. Rawson, P.E.

Director, Traffic Operations Division

Recommended by:

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Executive Director

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