

CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-_____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF DRIPPING SPRINGS SUPPORTING HAYS COUNTY’S RM 12 AT RM 150 ROUNDABOUT APPLICATION FOR 2024 CAMPO CARBON REDUCTION PROGRAM FUNDING

WHEREAS, the City of Dripping Springs is aware of the need for improved intersection operations that would support increased safety and mobility and decreased emissions; and

WHEREAS, roundabout intersection design has been shown to efficiently move traffic during both peak hours and other times, reduce fuel consumption and vehicle emissions due to less stop and go and idling, and on average result in an 82% reduction in fatal and serious injuries and a 76% reduction in injury crashes; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Department of Transportation November 2023 Texas Carbon Reduction Strategy identifies the conversion of a conventional intersection into a roundabout as a Travel Demand Management Strategy to reduce transportation emissions; and

WHEREAS, the Intersection Alternative Comparison analysis prepared as part of project development indicates that the roundabout design alternative at the RM 12 at RM 150 intersection is anticipated to improve safety and provide improved operation with a higher level of service and lower delays as compared to a conventional intersection design alternative; and

WHEREAS, the roundabout alternative proposed for the RM 12 at FM 150 intersection would also provide improved lighting at the intersection; and

WHEREAS, the roundabout design would accommodate the planned extension of RM 150 to US 290 (“Dripping Springs Southwest Connection”); and

WHEREAS, the City Council believes funding under the 2024 CAMPO Carbon Reduction Program for the construction of the RM 12 at RM 150 would provide an improved intersection for the residents and visitors of the City of Dripping Springs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Dripping Springs City Council:

1. The Dripping Springs City Council supports the improved intersection operations that would result from the implementation of the RM 12 at RM 150 Roundabout.

2. The Dripping Springs City Council supports the submission of the application for funding under the 2024 CAMPO Carbon Reduction Program funding to construct the RM 12 at RM 150 Roundabout.
3. The meeting at which this Resolution was passed was open to the public, and that public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551.

PASSED & APPROVED this, the _____ day of _____ 2024, by a vote of ____ (ayes) to ____ (nays) to ____ (abstentions) of the City Council of Dripping Springs, Texas.

CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS:

Bill Foulds, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

Diana Boone, City Secretary