

RESOLUTION NO. 3606

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACHSE, TEXAS, OPPOSING ROUTE ALTERNATIVES FOR THE NORTHEAST GATEWAY PROJECT (THE PRIVATE TOLLWAY ALTERNATIVE INCLUDED IN THE NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS BLACKLANDS CORRIDOR FEASIBILITY STUDY) THAT ENTER INTO THE CITY OF SACHSE CITY LIMITS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Texas Turnpike Corporation (TTC), a private corporation, presented to the City of Sachse City Council on January 21, 2013 TTC's concept of a new private toll road between the City of Greenville, Texas and City of Lavon, Texas; and

WHEREAS, After January 21, 2013, the North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) commissioned the Blacklands Corridor Feasibility Study, a multimodal transportation evaluation of a corridor between the President George Bush Turnpike and Interstate Highway 30 in Greenville, Texas to "determine if there is a demonstrated need for transportation projects...in this growing part of North Central Texas"; and

WHEREAS, during a Special Joint Work Session Meeting on June 12, 2014 participated in by the Cities of Sachse, Texas and Wylie, Texas; a representative of the NCTCOG indicated that the Feasibility Study would include a recommendation for a new roadway which could be a tollway; and

WHEREAS, during a Special Joint Work Session Meeting on August 14, 2014 participated in by the Cities of Sachse, Texas and Wylie, Texas; a representative of the NCTCOG showed four possible routes for the Northeast Gateway Project with three of the four traversing the City of Sachse in a way that results in 29 and 30 displacements of existing structures; and

WHEREAS, any route through the City of Sachse would render the existing City of Sachse Comprehensive Plan unattainable; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sachse places great value on the family-oriented community direction established by the City of Sachse Comprehensive Plan.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACHSE, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That the City Council does hereby strongly oppose route alternatives for the Northeast Gateway project (the private tollway alternative included in the North Central Texas Council of Governments Blacklands Corridor Feasibility Study) that enter into the City of Sachse city limits.

SECTION 2. That this Resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage, and it is accordingly so resolved.

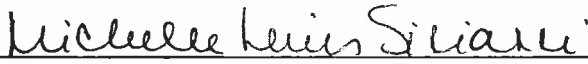
DULY RESOLVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Sachse, Texas, this the 2nd day of September, 2014.

CITY OF SACHSE, TEXAS



Mike Felix, Mayor

ATTEST:



~~Terry Smith, City Secretary~~
Michelle Lewis Sinianni
Executive Secretary