

# Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE 23 January 2015

TO Transportation and Trinity River Project Committee Members: Vonciel Jones Hill (Chair), Lee Kleinman (Vice Chair), Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Monica Alonzo, Mayor Pro Tem Tennell Atkins, Sandy Greyson, and Sheffie Kadane

SUBJECT Consideration of the IH635 East Resolution

The City of Garland has requested consideration of a resolution supporting efforts related to the IH635E project during the 84<sup>th</sup> Session of the Texas Legislature. Attached is the cover letter from the City of Garland that was sent for your discussion and consideration.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jill Jordan'.

Jill A. Jordan, P.E.  
Assistant City Manager

c: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council  
A.C. Gonzalez, City Manager  
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Ryan S. Evans, First Assistant City Manager  
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*Office of the Mayor*  
**DOUGLAS ATHAS**  
December 17, 2014

The Honorable Mike Rawlings  
Mayor  
City of Dallas  
1500 Marilla St. #5EN  
Dallas, Texas 75201

RE: Resolution in Support of the IH-635 East Project

Dear Mayor Mike Rawlings :

The City of Garland has been a leading stakeholder promoting the redevelopment of IH-635 East (from US 75 to IH-30, in Dallas County) in an expedient, efficient, and effective manner because of the positive impact it will have on our mutual portion of the Metroplex. As we get closer to the 84<sup>th</sup> Session of the Texas Legislature, it is important that we work together to demonstrate support for this project by our region. The City of Garland respectfully requests that the City of Dallas consider a resolution of support for the IH-635 East project.

The IH-635 East project (also known as IH-635 Phase 3) is an essential highway corridor for our side of the region and is a major connecting Interstate route. We have been working with TxDOT, the NCTCOG, our Congressional and Legislative delegations, and our immediate stakeholders along the corridor to make sure this project can be developed.

During the 84<sup>th</sup> Legislative Session, we are seeking authorization for TxDOT to proceed, including entering into a Comprehensive Development Agreement (CDA) for this project or other authorizations as may be granted by the Legislature. We need your support. Please find attached a draft resolution, a one page IH-635 East information document, and copies of other letters and resolutions of support.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely,



Douglas Athas  
Mayor

Cc: Council Member Vonciel Jones Hill  
Council Member Lee M. Kleinman