## CAMINO REAL REGIONAL MOBILITY AUTHORITY BOARD RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the mission of the Camino Real Regional Mobility Authority (CRRMA) is to assist in the establishment of a comprehensive transportation system to directly benefit the traveling public within the El Paso region through the use of the CRRMA's extensive abilities to plan, finance, design, construct, maintain or operate major transportation projects;

**WHEREAS**, the El Paso Metropolitan Planning Organization (EPMPO) has, along with its regional transportation partners, developed the El Paso Regional Mobility Strategy 2020 (RMS 2020), which includes various major transportation projects to be developed in the region;

WHEREAS, the RMS 2020 includes multimodal, multijurisdictional transportation projects, including highways, transit, bike/pedestrian and freight improvements from the easternmost to the westernmost parts of El Paso, and all points in between;

WHEREAS, the CRRMA has a highly successful history of financing major transportation projects through the use of traditional and innovative financing programs, including programs such as pass-through financing, bond markets, State Infrastructure Bank and leveraging Transportation Reinvestment Zones and Vehicle Registration Fees;

WHEREAS, the CRRMA also has a highly successful track record of completing transportation projects that range from small but important community efforts like placing National Historic Trail signage and operating a bike share program to large and complex multi project programs like the Vehicle Registration Fee Program of the County, which has the CRRMA designing and constructing more than \$100 Million worth of new roadways in far east El Paso, most of which have been completed on time and under budget; and

WHEREAS, the CRRMA recognizes the importance of the multimodal and multijurisdictional projects identified within the RMS 2020 and the CRRMA recommends that RMS 2020 project partners should consider the CRRMA as a resource for completing the referenced projects, whether such assistance is through financing, design and/or construction, just as the CRRMA played successful roles in the 2008 Comprehensive Mobility Plan and 2013 El Paso County Comprehensive Mobility Plan.

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## NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CAMINO REAL REGIONAL MOBILITY AUTHORITY:

**THAT** the CRRMA hereby expresses support for the El Paso Regional Mobility Strategy 2020 (RMS 2020) and is further supportive of offering the services of the CRRMA to support the development of projects identified within the RMS 2020.

## PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 12<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY 2020.

	CAMINO REAL REGIONAL MOBILITY AUTHORITY
ATTEST:	Joyce A. Wilson, Chair
Joe R. Fernandez, Board Secretary	
APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:	
Raymond L. Telles Executive Director	