



## RESOLUTION NO. 2025-1125

### A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF THE COUNTY OF HOPKINS TEXAS, REQUESTING A SPEED STUDY AND TRAFFIC SIGNAL IMPROVEMENTS ALONG HIGHWAY 19 AND HIGHWAY 154 TO IMPROVE PUBLIC SAFETY

WHEREAS, the safety and welfare of the residents of Hopkins County, Texas, are of utmost importance; and

WHEREAS, Highway 19, Highway 154, and Loop 301 are essential transportation corridors for both local and through traffic, linking Sulphur Springs with surrounding communities to the north, south, and west; and

WHEREAS, existing speed limits and traffic control measures on Highway 19 at Airport Road, as well as on Loop 301 at Highway 154, do not sufficiently address safety concerns for pedestrians, cyclists, and motorists; and

WHEREAS, multiple incidents—including reports of excessive speeding, near misses, collisions, and a fatal crash have occurred at the intersection of Highway 19 and Airport Road, as well as at Loop 301 and Highway 154; and

WHEREAS, the County of Hopkins is dedicated to ensuring safe transportation for all residents and visitors;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the County of Hopkins formally requests that the Texas Department of Transportation conduct a comprehensive speed study on Highway 19 and Highway 154 to evaluate current traffic conditions and speed-limit compliance; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County of Hopkins requests the installation of a full traffic signal at the intersection of Highway 19 and Airport Road, and further requests an evaluation of traffic control needs at Highway 154 and Loop 301 to improve safety and traffic flow; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be submitted to the appropriate TxDOT officials for review and action.

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

**CONSIDERED AND APPROVED this 25<sup>TH</sup> day of November, 2025.**

A blue ink signature of Robert Newsom.

Robert Newsom, Hopkins County Judge

A blue ink signature of Tracy Smith.

Tracy Smith, Hopkins County Clerk

