



# JOHNSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

**Christopher Boedeker**  
County Judge

**Rick Bailey**  
Commissioner  
Precinct 1

**Kenny Howell**  
Commissioner  
Precinct 2

**Mike White**  
Commissioner  
Precinct 3

**Larry Woolley**  
Commissioner  
Precinct 4

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**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

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**RESOLUTION 2026-03**

**COUNTY OF JOHNSON**

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**RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR THE FM 917 RAILROAD GRADE SEPARATION IN  
THE CITY OF JOSHUA**

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**WHEREAS**, Johnson County, Texas, is a political subdivision of the State of Texas, and the City of Joshua is a municipality located entirely within Johnson County; and

**WHEREAS**, Johnson County recognizes the importance of safe, efficient, and reliable transportation infrastructure that improves public mobility, enhances safety, supports economic vitality, and contributes to improved regional air quality and quality of life for residents and businesses in Johnson County and the North Central Texas region; and

**WHEREAS**, the FM 917 Railroad Grade Separation Project (the "Project"), located in and serving the City of Joshua and the surrounding area, is intended to eliminate an at-grade railroad crossing, improve public safety and traffic operations, reduce vehicle delay, and support future growth and connectivity; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Joshua, Texas, has adopted a Resolution of Support expressing strong support for the Project and requesting that the North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG), the Regional Transportation Council (RTC), the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), and other relevant funding agencies take all appropriate actions to advance and fund the Project; and

**WHEREAS**, the Johnson County Commissioners Court has reviewed the City of Joshua's Resolution of Support and hereby expressly declares that the County supports the Project as identified and supported by the City of Joshua and supports the award of grant funding to the City of Joshua for the planning, design, and construction of the Project; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commissioners Court finds that the Project is important not only to the City of Joshua, but also to Johnson County, the broader community, and the region by improving regional mobility, enhancing safety, reducing recurring congestion, and supporting coordinated transportation planning across jurisdictional boundaries —

consistent with key regional criteria used by NCTCOG and the RTC when evaluating projects for federal and state funding;

**WHEREAS**, the Project has been identified by Johnson County as an important regional transportation improvement and has been included on the County's Major Thoroughfare Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, Johnson County's voters have previously approved a transportation bond program authorizing the use of local funds to enhance regional transportation projects, including this project if necessary by partnering with municipalities, regional partners, and the Texas Department of Transportation to advance priority projects;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF JOHNSON COUNTY, TEXAS, THAT:**

Johnson County hereby expresses its support for the FM 917 Railroad Grade Separation Project as **identified and supported by the City of Joshua** and affirms Johnson County's support for grant funding being awarded to the City of Joshua for that purpose.

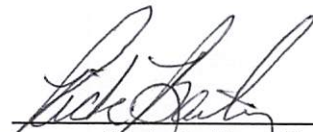
Johnson County further affirms that the Project is included on Johnson County's Major Thoroughfare Plan as an important regional transportation project and formally supports the County's coordinated participation with the City of Joshua, NCTCOG, TxDOT, and other partners to advance the Project.

Said Resolution was moved and approved on this, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February 2026.



**Christopher Boedeker, Johnson County Judge**

Voted:  yes,  no,  abstained



**Rick Bailey, Comm. Pct. 1**

Voted:  yes,  no,  abstained



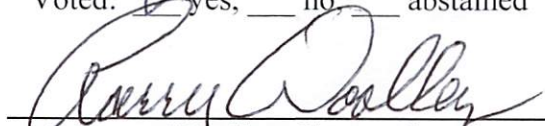
**Kenny Howell, Comm. Pct. 2**

Voted:  yes,  no,  abstained



**Mike White, Comm. Pct. 3**

Voted:  yes,  no,  abstained



**Larry Woolley, Comm. Pct. 4**

Voted:  yes,  no,  abstained



**ATTEST:**  **April Long, County Clerk**