

RESOLUTION NO. _____

WHEREAS, the Imagine Austin Comprehensive Plan, approved by the City Council on June 14, 2012, included an amendment directing staff to request that the Capital Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (CAMPO) Transportation Policy Board remove State Highway 45 Southwest (SH 45 SW) from the CAMPO regional transportation plan; and

WHEREAS, City staff followed this direction and filed a plan amendment request with CAMPO in July 2012; and

WHEREAS, updated and detailed traffic modeling data evaluating the effects of different SH 45 SW scenarios on other major arterials in southern Travis and northern Hays counties was expected to be completed by the end of August and would be helpful to the CAMPO Board and the community in evaluating the City's request to remove SH 45 SW from the CAMPO plan; and

WHEREAS, CAMPO staff have determined that the updated traffic modeling is flawed, and corrections are expected to take another two months or more; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the region and all interested parties to have correct transportation modeling data before CAMPO members vote on the proposed amendment; **NOW, THEREFORE,**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

That the City Manager is hereby directed to withdraw the City's pending request to amend CAMPO's 2035 Regional Transportation Plan concerning State Highway 45 Southwest and to resubmit the same amendment request after the completion of the updated traffic modeling.

ADOPTED: _____, 2012

ATTEST: _____

Shirley A. Gentry
City Clerk