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In Reply Refer To:
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Lieutenant General Joe Weber, USMC, Retired
Executive Director
Texas Department of Transportation
125 East 11th Street
Austin, TX 78701-2483

Dear General Weber:

Thank you for your letter requesting State Highway (SH) 550 from I-69E to Old Alice Road in Brownsville, Texas, be added to the Interstate System as I-169. This segment is part of High Priority Corridor #18 that Section 1105(e)(5) of the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991, as amended, designated as a future part of the Interstate System.

Our Texas Division Office confirms that the 1.5-mile segment of SH 550 from I-69E to Old Alice Road in Brownsville, Texas, has been completed to Interstate standards and meets a statutory requirement by connecting to existing I-69E. Based on our review and the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials' conditional approval of the numbering, I hereby approve the addition of this segment to the Interstate System.

Sincerely,

Gregory G. Nadeau
Administrator

cc: Marty Vitale (AASHTO)