

2019 Officers and Board of Directors

The Alliance for I-69 Texas is led by a board of directors made up of local elected officials and community representatives from along the interregional route following US 59, US 77, US 281, Loop 20, SH 44 and I-2. The Alliance is dedicated to upgrading these highways as part of the national Interstate Highway System.

NORTHEAST

James Carlow, Bowie County Judge

Alliance Vice Chair

Charles Thomas, Carthage Improvement Corp.

Alliance Executive Committee Member

Cory Floyd, Texarkana Chamber of Commerce

Larry Hurta, Mayor, City of Marshall

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LeeAnn Jones, County Judge, Panola County

Steve Williams, City Manager, City of Carthage

EAST

Sydney Murphy, County Judge, Polk County

Alliance Board Chairman

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Jim Jeffers, City Manager, City of Nacogdoches

Keith Wright, City Manager, City of Lufkin

Todd Brown, Associate Dean, Stephen F. Austin State University

Representative, Angelina County

NORTH CENTRAL

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Alliance Vice Chair

Richard Ridings, Sr. VP, HNTB Corp.

Bob Harvey, CEO, Greater Houston Partnership

Alliance Executive Committee Member

CENTRAL

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Chad Odom, Wharton Economic Development Corp.

Jeff Wiley, Greater Fort Bend Economic Development Council

SOUTH TEXAS - WEST

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Ben Zeller, County Judge, Victoria County

Representative, Port of Victoria

COASTAL BEND

Barbara Canales, County Judge-elect, Nueces County

Alliance Executive Committee

Joe McComb, Mayor, City of Corpus Christi

Charlie Zahn, Commissioner, Port of Corpus Christi Authority

Alliance Executive Committee

David Krebs, County Judge-elect, San Patricio County

SOUTH TEXAS - EAST

David Garza, County Commissioner, Cameron County

Alliance Secretary-Treasurer, Executive Committee Member

Sergio Contreras, Rio Grande Valley Partnership

Alliance Executive Committee

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Richard Cortez, County Judge, Hidalgo County

Raudel Garza, Harlingen Economic Development Corp.

Alex Meade, Mission Economic Development Corp.

Cynthia Garza-Reyes, City of Pharr

REGIONAL MOBILITY AUTHORITIES

Pete Sepulveda, Executive Director, Cameron County RMA

Ramon Navarro, Executive Director, Hidalgo County RMA

Linda Ryan Thomas, Chair, North East Texas RMA

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Louis Bronaugh, former Mayor of Lufkin and Alliance Chairman Emeritus

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Loyd Neal, former County Judge, Nueces County, and former Alliance Chairman

Michael Behrens, former Executive Director, Texas Department of Transportation

Amadeo Saenz, former Executive Director, Texas Department of Transportation