

## PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY

A Member of the Texas A&M University System

November 7, 2016

Mr. Tim Keith President Texas Central Partners, LLC 1409 South Lamar Street, Suite 1022 Dallas, Texas 75215

RE: Endorsement of High-Speed Train Project Connecting Houston, the Brazos Valley and North Texas

Dear Mr. Keith:

I recently had the pleasure of meeting with Mr. Jeff Moseley and Ms. Marvalette Hunter about Texas Central Partners' plans to develop America's first high speed train that will connect Houston, the Brazos Valley and North Texas in 90 minutes. The presentation was informative and helped illustrate how Prairie View A & M University, its students, faculty and staff would be directly impacted by the project.

As the second oldest public university in the State of Texas and home to 9,000 students, we take great pride in setting the standard as a research institution with leading programs in engineering, architecture, education, and nursing. A large percentage of students commute daily to our 1500-acre campus. This project will make travel from both Houston and Dallas more convenient and will help expand the reach of the university.

On behalf of the faculty, staff and students of Prairie View A&M University, it is my pleasure to announce our full support of the landmark high-speed train project - the first true high-speed passenger rail system in the United States. This is a transformational project that will bring a brand new high-tech industry to Texas, provide a safe, reliable and productive travel alternative between Houston, the Brazos Valley and North Texas and create hundreds of jobs and economic opportunity for current and future generations of students. It is the right project being done the right way at the right time. This project is good for Texas.

Sincerely,

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