



DALLAS AREA COUNCIL OF THE BLIND

A Chapter of the American Council of the Blind of Texas
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Texas Central Partners, LLC
1601 Elm Street, Suite 4343
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RE: Support for Texas Central Partner's High-Speed Rail Project Connecting North Texas and Houston and Their Commitment to blind and visually impaired persons in the Dallas Area

The Dallas Area Council of the Blind is a 501(c)(3) organization. Our mission is to "Strives to increase the independence, security, equality of opportunity, and to improve quality of life for all blind and visually impaired people." As a member-based organization on the local, statewide and national level, we achieve this mission by providing a forum in the Dallas area for the views of the visually impaired and blind persons.

We support your organization's commitments to:

- Providing ADA-friendly mode of mass-transportation available in Texas
- Increasing mobility options for those with differing abilities to help them lead productive and independent lives
- Soliciting input from ADA groups from across the ability spectrum, including those with mobility challenges, hearing and visual impairments

As this project progresses and Texas Central Partners, LLC develop their strategy for engaging the blind and visually impaired community, we look forward to supporting them in their mission.

Respectfully,

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President

Dallas Area Council of the Blind