



**May 8, 2017**

**Texas Central Partners, LLC**  
ATTN: Yinka Robinson  
1409 South Lamar Street, Suite 1022  
Dallas, TX 75215

***RE: Endorsement of High-Speed Rail Project Connecting North Texas and Houston***

Dear Ms. Robinson:

The Fort Worth Metropolitan Black Chamber of Commerce is a 37-year-old organization whose mission is “to promote, assist and enhance economic and business development for its members, and to create wealth in the communities it serves.”

I am pleased to inform you that our organization fully supports development of high-speed rail between North Texas and Houston. We realize that such a project will relieve congested highways between the two urban centers while greatly reducing travel time.

As a chamber, we obviously recognize that the “Bullet Train” also will promote more economic development, create tens of thousands of jobs during and after construction, and expand the tax base for local communities and the state.

This environmentally sound and impeccably safe way of travel will greatly enhance Texas’ growing transportation needs.

We wish you the best as you proceed with development of this magnificent project

Sincerely,

**Devoyd Jennings**  
President & CEO