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Texas Central Partners, L.L.C.
Attn: Ms. 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,

It was a pleasure hearing you present the future High Speed Rail Project to the city council of Cockrell Hill. The overview of the high speed rail project that will connect North Texas and Houston will have major economic impact in the North Texas Region and beyond. The City of Cockrell Hill has always been active in supporting regional based transportation improvements. In fact, the City of Cockrell Hill was one of the first member cities to join the newly formed Dallas Area Rapid Transit in 1983.

On behalf of the City of Cockrell Hill, I am pleased to offer our support for the ***Texas High-Speed Rail Project Connecting North Texas and Houston***. The Council and I realize that it is much more effective in regards to transportation improvements to work as a group rather than individually to accomplish regional transportation initiatives. In addition, the City of Cockrell Hill City Council believes that this project will reduce traffic congestion in the all-important Houston/Dallas Corridor and provide an economic boost to both North Texas and the Houston Area.

We wish Texas Central Partners all the success with this important project that will connect more Texan's to their future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Luis D. Carrera', written over a faint circular stamp.

Mayor Luis D. Carrera