

June 19, 2018

Re: Endorsement of High-Speed Train Project Connecting North Texas and Houston with one stop in the Brazos Valley

To whom it may concern:

With our stated mission to make Dallas a better place to live, work, raise a family, and build a business, and specifically to affect transportation routes and construction, the North Dallas Chamber of Commerce supports the proposed high-speed train project that will connect North Texas to other desirable locations within the state, such as Houston and the Brazos Valley.

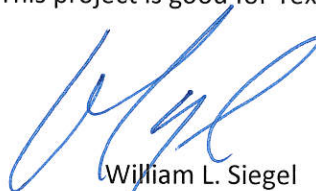
With Texas' population growth continuing for the foreseeable future, travel between the economic hubs of our state will only increase. Based on information provided to us, current estimates show that travel time between Dallas and Houston will increase to over 6.5 hours in the next 20 years. The Texas Bullet Train is a project that can help complement the state's existing transportation network and help prepare Texas for generations of future growth.

We are proud to support the first true high-speed passenger train system in the United States, a transportation infrastructure project that will provide a safe, reliable, and productive travel alternative between North Texas, the Brazos Valley, and Houston. This project is good for Texas.

Sincerely,



Ken S. Malcolmson
President/CEO



William L. Siegel
Chairman of the Board