

April 9, 2019

Howdy Texans and Other Interested Parties,

The Brazos Valley Center for Independent Living (BVCIL) fully supports the Texas Central Railway Project. The mission of BVCIL is to promote the full inclusion and participation of individuals with disabilities in all aspects of community life. BVCIL is committed to working with Texas Central to support the development of the Railway Project, especially to take into consideration, throughout its development, the use of the railway by passengers with disabilities.

BVCIL hopes to work with the Texas Central Railway to make the Bryan/College Station and Brazos Valley area more accessible to people with disabilities. There is an existing need for accessible transportation in our area connecting individuals to Houston, Temple, Dallas, Austin, and other more densely populated areas for both medical and leisurely purposes. We believe that the Texas Central Railway will be instrumental in helping to make these connections. BVCIL is committed to:

- Provide guidance on accessibility standards as may be applicable to the Railway;
- Collaborate with local agencies to have accessible shuttles to and from the Railway station at reasonable times/locations; and,
- Offer other support as we are able and requested by Texas Central.

BVCIL looks forward to working with Texas Central toward our mutual goal of making Texas and our communities more accessible. If there are any questions regarding this letter, please feel free to reach out to me at (979) 776-5505 or via email at jpacha@bvcil.org.

Sincerely,



Jackie Pacha, Ph.D.
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