



GREATER
TOMBALL AREA
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

February 9, 2026

The Honorable Sean P Duffy
Secretary
U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Ave, SE
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Secretary Duffy:

On behalf of the Greater Tomball Area Chamber of Commerce and our more than 800 member businesses, we strongly support the Harris County's Telge Road project and its application to the Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (BUILD) grant program. This critical infrastructure investment will reconstruct and widen Telge Road from a two-lane asphalt roadway to a four-lane concrete boulevard between FM 2920 and SH 99 in the rapidly growing Tomball area of unincorporated northwest Harris County. The project will significantly enhance safety, reliability, and regional connectivity along this vital transportation corridor.

This 2.25-mile segment of Telge Road has experienced multiple serious-injury crashes in recent years, underscoring the urgent need for improvements to infrastructure that has not kept pace with increasing traffic volumes or heavy-vehicle activity. Continued residential growth, expanding commercial development, and proximity to schools have further intensified congestion and safety concerns for motorists and other roadway users.

Modernizing Telge Road will reduce crash risk, improve traffic flow, and provide a safer and more efficient transportation connection in a vehicle-dependent area. These improvements will enhance access to jobs, education, healthcare, and essential services while supporting long-term economic vitality. As the Tomball area continues to emerge as a high-growth suburban hub, this project represents a strategic investment in mobility, public safety, and quality of life for residents, workers, and businesses alike.

As the leading business advocacy organization in the Tomball area, the Greater Tomball Area Chamber of Commerce greatly supports infrastructure investments that improve mobility, attract private investment, and sustain economic growth for the region.

Thank you for your consideration of this application. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at bruceh@tomballchamber.org or by calling 281.351.7222.

Sincerely,

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