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The Transportation Policy Body for the North Central Texas Council of Governments (Metropolitan Planning Organization for the Dallas-Fort Worth Region)

May 11, 2017

The Honorable State Senator Texas Senate P.O. Box 12068, Capitol Station Austin, TX 78711

Dear State Senator:

On behalf of the Regional Transportation Council (RTC), the Metropolitan Planning Organization for the Dallas-Fort Worth (DFW) area, I would like to extend our thanks for your leadership on transportation issues in the Texas Legislature.

The RTC requests that you consider amending Senate Bill 312, relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), by adding a contingency provision to allow TxDOT the ability to participate in federal initiatives to promote the general welfare through transportation or programs that occur in the Interim Session of the 85<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislature. As the region continues to grow, the DFW area cannot afford to miss any potential funding opportunities that would improve the region's transportation system. We urge you to allow us the tools necessary to make sure North Texas does not get overlooked on any Federal transportation initiatives.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or Michael Morris, P.E., Director of Transportation for the North Central Texas Council of Governments, at mmorris@nctcog.org or (817) 695-9241.

Sincerely,

Ron Jensen, Chair Regional Transportation Council Mayor, City of Grand Prairie

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cc: The Honorable Robert Nichols, State Senator, Texas Senate The Honorable Larry Phillips, State Representative, Texas House of Representatives

The Honorable Geanie Morrison, State Representative, Texas House of Representatives Michael Morris, P.E., Director of Transportation, NCTCOG