



April 23, 2021

The Honorable August Pfluger
United States House of Representatives
1531 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Congressman Pfluger:

On behalf of the Midland-Odessa Transportation (MOTRAN) Alliance, we would like to express our support for a series of transportation funding requests you have received from Midland County and the Odessa Chamber of Commerce Transportation Committee for on-system, TXDOT projects in the Midland-Odessa area.

We are in full support of the following requests from Midland County, including:

- Intersection Improvements on SH 158 at CR 120 and FM 1213

SH 158 is part of a National High Priority Corridor and the Texas Trunk System

- New Construction Overpass at SH 191 and Yukon

This project is in Midland County but is also in the City of Odessa and is a significant part of both public and private sector investments on the Yukon Corridor.

We are also in full support of the following requests from the Odessa Chamber of Commerce Transportation Committee, including:

- Reconstruction of US 385 in Downtown Odessa
- New Construction Overpass at Loop 338 and South US 385

US 385 is part of the National Highway System and the segment of US 385 at Loop 338 is also part of a National High Priority Corridor (La Entrada al Pacifico)

These projects are all included in the current Statewide Transportation Improvement Plan (STIP) and the Permian Basin MPO's Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP). All projects have cleared environmental clearances and engineering and design work is either completed or substantially complete and could go to construction within 2 years.

We would appreciate your consideration and support for these requests in the upcoming Surface Transportation Reauthorization process or in any other infrastructure funding venue. If you have any questions or need any additional information, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

J.D. Faircloth, Chairman

James Beauchamp, President



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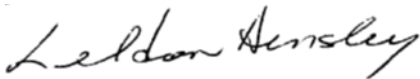
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