



January 13, 2026

Mr. Eric Gleason, Director
Public Transportation Division
Texas Department of Transportation
125 East 11th Street
Austin, Texas 78701

Dear Mr. Gleason:

On behalf of Burnet County, I am writing in support of the Capital Area Rural Transportation System (CARTS) proposals for funding under the Texas Department of Transportation's bi-annual Coordinated Call for Projects. Burnet County endorses all projects submitted by CARTS, recognizing CARTS as a regional asset that employs a collaborative approach to planning and providing transit options throughout its ten-county service area.

CARTS has informed us of the seven (7) projects for which it intends to seek funding. We respectfully request your consideration of the comprehensive approach CARTS uses to make incremental improvements to its ability to maintain and expand transit services and supporting infrastructure, all with the goal of improving mobility across the region. We ask that TxDOT give favorable consideration to these proposals.

Burnet County also believes the CARTS Interurban service continues to merit support, as it enables residents within the CARTS service area to reliably and conveniently access regional destinations as well as Greyhound's nationwide intercity bus network. We look forward to continuing to work with CARTS on this effort, along with its other local and regional initiatives.

Burnet County supports the CARTS applications for funding offered through this competitive process and strongly recommends the merits of the projects submitted.

Sincerely,

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