



Date: July 24th, 2026

The Honorable Bryan Wilson
County Judge, Burnet County
220 South Pierce Street
Burnet, Texas 78611

RE: Federal Highway Administration
Emergency Relief Funding
July 2026 Flooding

Dear Judge Wilson:

Governor Greg Abbott issued an Emergency Disaster Declaration on July 14th, 2026, due to the recent storms and flooding occurring around the State, and the county you reside in is included in the declaration. In response, the Texas Department of Transportation is eligible to seek Emergency Relief Funding from the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) on eligible FHWA Roadways within Burnet County.

TxDOT will act as the coordinator and liaison between FHWA and the local government to provide guidance to the FHWA Local Public Assistance Program. FHWA will reimburse for disaster-related expenditures on FHWA eligible roadways within a local government's jurisdiction meeting reimbursement criteria. The roadway must have a classification of an Interstate, Principal Arterial, Freeways/Expressways, Minor Arterial, or Major Collector. The local road classification can be verified using the Statewide Planning Map located on the [Government - Emergency Relief](#) informational site.

Please contact Joe Muck, Area Engineer at 512-756-2316 or Joe.Muck@txdot.gov, or Tyler Brudnick, Assistant Area Engineer at 512-756-2316 or Tyler.Brudnick@txdot.gov, for additional information or questions concerning the FHWA ER Program.

Sincerely,

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Tucker Ferguson, P.E.

District Engineer

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