



OFFICE OF THE COUNTY JUDGE  
County Of Hidalgo

RAMON GARCIA  
County Judge  
June 11, 2013

The Honorable Rick Perry  
Governor, State of Texas  
P.O. Box 12428  
Austin, Texas 78711

Dear Governor Perry:

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Your consideration is most appreciated. The Alliance for I-69 Texas is extremely grateful for the support that you as Governor of Texas have given our interstate project over your years in office.

Sincerely,

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The Honorable David Dewhurst  
Lieutenant Governor, State of Texas  
Capitol Station  
P.O. Box 12068  
Austin, Texas 78711

Dear Lt. Governor Dewhurst:

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Please join us in urging the Governor to add transportation funding to the special session call so that the Legislature can act on SJR 2/HJR 9. Thank you for your leadership and service to Texas. Enclosed is a one-page summary we are sending to Alliance for I-69 Texas members to use in discussions with their members of the House and Senate.

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The Honorable Joe Straus  
Speaker of the House, State of Texas  
P.O. Box 2910  
Austin, Texas 78768

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