

April 14, 2015

Honorable Richard H. Garcia
Mayor, City of Edinburg
415 W. University Dr.
P.O. Box 1079
Edinburg, Texas 78540

RE: City of Edinburg -Transportation Alternatives Program Grant Application
McIntyre Railroad Pedestrian Crossing

Dear Mayor Garcia:

Please let this letter serve as support for the City of Edinburg McIntyre Railroad Pedestrian Crossing Project grant application for the Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) to be submitted to the Hidalgo County Metropolitan Planning Organization (HCMPO).

The project will consist of a railroad pedestrian crossing to finalize the downtown revitalization McIntyre Streetscape Project which will ultimately connect the Hidalgo County Courthouse, Edinburg City Hall, and the University of Texas-Rio Grande Valley. The pedestrian crossing will be located between 5th and 6th Avenue along McIntyre Street.

The railroad pedestrian crossing will be a one-stop shop with the integration of the Edinburg Transit Terminal which is Phase II of the Downtown Revitalization Plan.

This Project is part of the City's overall plan to enhance pedestrian mobility, safety, and connectivity to key points of interest. I fully support the efforts of the City of Edinburg and recommend their grant application be fully funded.

We look forward on continuing to work with the City on this project and future projects, and should you need any additional assistance please feel free to contact me or Mr. Roberto Villarreal, Economic Development Director at 956-318-2600.

Sincerely,

Ramon Garcia
County Judge