



Tano E. Tijerina
Webb County Judge

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Laredo Economic Coalition for Improved Highway Exchanges (LECHE)

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to express my strong support for the Port of The Americas industrial project being proposed in eastern Webb County. As the Webb County Judge, I have seen firsthand the positive impact that infrastructure improvements can have on our community, and I believe that this project presents a significant opportunity to enhance our regional economy.

The collaboration between LECHE and the Laredo & Webb County Metropolitan Planning Organization, of which I just completed my tenure as Chair, demonstrates a unified commitment to fostering trade, transportation, and travel in our area. This industrial project is poised to bolster Webb County's competitiveness within the region, driving economic growth and creating jobs for our residents.

Investing in improved highway exchanges is crucial for enhancing transportation connectivity within the county. As we strive to facilitate smoother movement for goods and services, this project will undoubtedly contribute to the long-term sustainability of Webb County's economy.

I commend the LECHE's efforts and initiatives in promoting vital infrastructure projects that will benefit all residents and businesses in Webb County. I encourage continued support and collaboration from all stakeholders involved to ensure the success of this project. Thank you for your commitment to improving our community and fostering economic development.

Sincerely,

Tano E. Tijerina
Webb County Judge