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Capital Area Metropolitan Organization Mr. Ashby Johnson, Executive Director 3300 N. Interstate 35, Suite 630 Austin, Texas 78705

CAMPO Transportation Policy Board and Executive Director Mr. Ashby Johnson:

On behalf of Williamson County, I am writing to express our strong support for the City of Austin's project application for Lakeline Boulevard from Lyndhurst Drive to the existing Lakeline Boulevard/Neenah Drive west of Parmer Lane.

The Lakeline Boulevard project has been a critical element of both Williamson County and the City of Austin's long-range transportation plans. The project will serve the rapidly growing areas of Austin and Williamson County and support the economic development plans of both the city and the County. Widening Lakeline Boulevard to a four-lane divided section from Lyndhurst Drive to west of Parmer Lane will improve mobility in this rapidly growing area and provide improved facilities for police, fire and emergency services in the area, improving the quality of life for our residents, employees and visitors.

Williamson County strongly supports Austin's project applications for Lakeline Boulevard and urges the CAMPO Transportation Policy Board to select this project for the requested project funding awards.

Sincerely,

Dan A. Gattis Williamson County Judge