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Capital Area Metropolitan Organization
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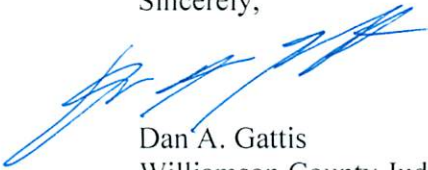
CAMPO Transportation Policy Board and Executive Director Mr. Ashby Johnson:

On behalf of Williamson County, I am writing to express our strong support for the City of Georgetown's project application for the IH-35 Southbound Frontage Road (SBFR) from RM 2243 to RM 1431 (CSJ 0015-09-187).

The project will serve the rapidly growing areas of Georgetown and Williamson County and support the economic development plans of both the city and the County. The project will provide improved facilities for police, fire and emergency services in the area, improving the quality of life for our residents, employees and visitors. In addition, modifications to the overpass and roadway at Southwest Bypass will allow eastbound traffic on the Southwest Bypass to continue under IH 35 to the Inner Loop, a critical piece of the bypass to improve mobility in and around Georgetown.

Williamson County strongly supports Georgetown's project applications for the IH 35 SBFR and urges the CAMPO Transportation Policy Board to select this project for the requested project funding awards.

Sincerely,



Dan A. Gattis
Williamson County Judge