

June 28, 2022

J. Bruce Buggs, Jr., Chairman Texas Department of Transportation 125 East 11th Street Austin, Texas 78701

Dear Chairman Buggs:

Since its establishment in 1963, the Pearland Chamber of Commerce has supported the business community of Pearland. During this time, we have maintained a positive working relationship with the Texas Department of Transportation while serving as the voice of business for our community.

Grand Parkway Segment B is an essential part of the long-term transportation plan for Pearland businesses. It would serve as an essential evacuation route and would provide additional transportation options for our residents to avoid congestion. Additionally, Grand Parkway Segment B is crucial to on-going economic development in our region.

The Pearland Chamber of Commerce ask that you immediately begin the construction of Grand Parkway Segment B through appropriate actions that expedite the process, in accordance with state law and accepted practice, ensuring no segments of the Grand Parkway are removed from the UTP.

We are a regional advocate for transportation projects that improve mobility in our community, and we will continue to support the construction of Grand Parkway Segment B.

With respect,

Jim Johnson

President and CEO

**Pearland Chamber of Commerce** 

Sasha Costa Board Chair

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