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Council Member Mackenzie Kelly City of Austin District 6 P.O. Box 1088 Austin, TX 78767

RE: Final EIS and Record of Decision for the I-35 Capital Express Central Project, CSJ: 0015-13-388

Dear Council Member Kelly:

The Texas Department of Transportation wanted to notify you that the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) and Record of Decision (ROD) have been approved for the Capital Express Central Project. The FEIS/ROD also includes an evaluation of the project's impacts on parks and historic properties under Section 4(f) of the Department of Transportation Act of 1966. The Notice of Availability of a Final Environmental Impact Statement and Record of Decision is attached to this email.

The I-35 Capital Express Central Project is approximately eight (8) miles in length and would include removing the existing I-35 upper decks, lowering the roadway and adding two high-occupancy vehicle managed lanes in each direction along I-35. The project will also reconstruct east-west cross-street bridges, add pedestrian and bicycle paths, improve transit accommodations and make additional safety and mobility improvements within the project limits.

The FEIS/ROD is available online and at the following location for review:

- My35CapEx.com
- TxDOT.gov
- TxDOT Austin District Office, 7901 N I-35, Austin, TX 78753

If you need additional information on the project or the hearing, please contact Tommy Abrego, P.E., Mobility35 Program Manager, at (512) 435-9686.

Sincerely.

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Tucker Ferguson, P.E.

Austin District Engineer

The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable Federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried out by TxDOT pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated Dec. 9, 2019, and executed by FHWA and TxDOT.