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Railroad Crossing Elimination Program (RECP)
U.S. Department of Transportation
Federal Railroad Administration

RE: Railroad Crossing Elimination Program (RECP)
Highway 52 Flyover
Pelham, Alabama

To Whom It May Concern:

Please accept this letter of support for the City of Pelham's grant application for the Railroad Crossing Elimination Program (RCEP).

The proposed Highway 52 Flyover will eliminate two (2) mainline CSX at-grade rail crossings and one (1) switching track crossing. These crossings carry more than 25 trains per day. Highway 52 is a two-lane minor arterial that connects residents of Pelham, Helena and unincorporated areas in the western part of Shelby County to Interstate 65. Highway 52 has an Average Annual Daily Traffic (AADT) volume of almost 14,000 vehicles per day. The high volumes of both trains and vehicles at these crossings results in lengthy delays to commuters and public safety response vehicles.

The Shelby County Highway Department believes this project will greatly benefit the residents of Shelby County and fully supports the project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "David D. Willingham".

David D. Willingham, P.E.
County Engineer
Shelby County, Alabama