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

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

To whom it may concern:

I am writing to express support for the City of Pelham's grant application for the Railroad Crossing Elimination Program (RCEP). The Shelby County Commission and the County Manager's office are committed to improvements for the safety and wellbeing of the residents and visitors within Shelby County and the City of Pelham. Public safety is a primary factor in the quality of life of all who live, work, or visit this area.

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.

We believe improvements are needed to increase public safety and improve the quality of life for those living and visiting this area. Please accept this letter of support and know that we will be ready to financially contribute to the local match should this project be awarded.

Sincerely,

Chad Scroggins  
County Manager  
Shelby County, Alabama