



**25 YEARS**  
1997-2022

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to request that the Railroad Crossing Elimination Program (RCEP) consider allocating funds towards the CSX crossings #639540P and #938156T located on Highway 52 in Pelham, Alabama. Being that we at Kinder Morgan are in the transportation business, we understand the importance and necessity of our rail system, however this junction has been a longstanding liability from a safety and response time for our first responders and Hazardous Response Team. Our tank farm facility located in Helena, Alabama has the capability of holding nearly 24 million gallons of refined petroleum products to which Pelham Fire Department is our dedicated HAZMAT team and in the case of an emergency situation, the slightest delay could be the difference between a major or minor event. The flyover would eliminate the congestion and delayed response by giving unrestricted access from Pelham to Helena along Highway 52.

I strongly support this project and ask that RCEP grant take this request into consideration. Thank you.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. Ford".

James M. Ford  
Operations Manager