

**LETTER OF INTENT BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF TEXAS
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE MINISTRY
OF COMMUNICATIONS AND TRANSPORTATION OF THE
UNITED MEXICAN STATES**

The Department of Transportation of the Government of the State of Texas, of the United States of America and the Ministry of Communications and Transportation of the United Mexican States ("SCT"), hereinafter referred to as "the Participants";

RECOGNIZING the long term economic partnership and history between the State of Texas and the United Mexican States to expand dialogue on border infrastructure issues;

CONSIDERING the importance of bilateral trade activity between the State of Texas and the United Mexican States;

HIGHLIGHTING the ongoing need to expand border infrastructure on the Mexican side of the shared border between the United States of America and the United Mexican States as well as Texas's highway infrastructure to encourage economic development of the region;

DESIRING to expand continuous bilateral cooperation between the State of Texas and SCT specific to ongoing and future border infrastructure projects to facilitate border trade and address border wait times;

Have declared their intention as follows:

1. To establish a stronger working partnership between the Participants in order to:

- Increase oral and written communication regarding binational border infrastructure issues to expedite land crossings.
- Promote bilateral collaboration through the exchange of information and research impacting motor vehicle border land crossings.
- Increase bilateral collaboration on future border infrastructure projects.

2. To comply with the objective of this Letter of Intent, the Participants intend to conclude cooperation instruments which should specify the objective, implementation timeline, human and material resources, financing, protection of intellectual property rights, dissemination of results, and any other terms or conditions the Participants deem necessary.

3. In order to coordinate cooperation under this Letter of Intent, the Participants appoint the following areas:

- The Governor of Texas appoints: the Texas Department of Transportation
- The SCT appoints: the Direction General for Highway Development

Signed in Mexico City on the eighth day of September of two thousand and fifteen, in two original copies in the English and Spanish languages.

**FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION OF THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF
TEXAS OF THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA**



Greg Abbott
Governor of Texas

**FOR THE MINISTRY OF
COMMUNICATIONS AND
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MEXICAN STATES**



Raúl Murrieta Cummings
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