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RE: 249 Toll Road

Dear Texas Transportation Commission Members,

On behalf of my constituents, I have communicated with each of you requesting TxDOT to build, fund and maintain the 3.6 mile section of the SH 249 Tollway. When Governor Abbott ran for office, he campaigned to fix Texas roads without raising taxes, fees, or tolls and to change the atmosphere at the Capitol. He emphasized that his plan did not involve any toll roads and he was not interested in adding toll roads to his plan. While the funding for roads has not been resolved, the last two sessions of the Texas legislature have made some progress. I have sent a letter advocating for Governor Abbott to stand true on his campaign platform.

Montgomery County takes pride in being one of the reddest counties in Texas. The Republican Party of Texas platform plainly addresses toll roads and asks the state to fully fund roadways in Texas. I urge each of you, as the Texas Transportation Commission Board, to stand with me and prohibit the tolling of SH 249 from FM 1774 to the Montgomery County line and stand behind Governor Abbott on his opposition of toll roads.

Regards,

James Noack
Commissioner, Precinct 3

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