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March 16, 2026

Texas Department of Transportation
Lufkin District Office
1805 N Timberland Drive
Lufkin, Texas 75901

Re: City of Crockett Support for North Loop 304 Overpass Bridge Replacement

The City Council of the City of Crockett wishes to express its support for the Texas Department of Transportation's proposed project to demolish and reconstruct the North Loop 304 overpass bridge.

City Staff, including the Crockett Police Department and Fire Department have been consulted regarding the proposed construction approach. After reviewing the project and potential impacts, we do not have any concerns related to public safety, emergency response access, or operational impacts that would prevent the project from moving forward as proposed.

We understand that the approach of demolishing the existing bridge prior to constructing the replacement structure will interrupt through-traffic during the construction phase, however, we recognize its cost-effectiveness compared to building around the existing bridge and removing it later. The City of Crockett recognizes the importance of responsible stewardship of taxpayer dollars and supports TxDOT's efforts to pursue the most fiscally responsible construction method.

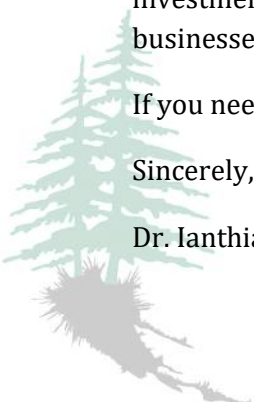
Additionally, we acknowledge that the current bridge structure has reached the end of its service life and that replacement is necessary to ensure the long-term safety and reliability of this important transportation corridor for our community.

Please accept this letter as the City of Crockett's formal support for the demolition of the existing bridge and construction of the new North Loop 304 overpass. We appreciate TxDOT's continued partnership and investment in maintaining and improving transportation infrastructure that serves the residents and businesses of Crockett and Houston County.

If you need any additional information or coordination from the City, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Dr. Ianthia Fisher, Mayor



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