United States Senate

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President Donald J. Trump The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I am writing to express my support for Green Corridors' application for a presidential permit to construct, maintain, and operate the proposed Green Corridors International Bridge facility. This facility is a key component of the Green Corridors Intelligent Freight Transportation System (GC-IFTS) and will cross the Texas-Mexico border near the Laredo-Colombia Port of Entry in Webb County, Texas.

The GC-IFTS is an infrastructure project designed to enhance the efficiency and security of freight transport between Laredo, Texas, and Monterrey, Nuevo León, Mexico. This dedicated corridor aims to address the challenges posed by increasing trade volumes by reducing traffic congestion and improving safety through the separation of commercial freight from passenger vehicles, particularly at the port of entry.

The GC-IFTS will utilize high-speed, autonomous shuttles operating on an elevated guideway to create a nonstop transit route for freight shipments. Cargo will be processed at an Inland Terminal and cleared by government agencies before traveling along the secure corridor, which incorporates safety features such as high-energy X-ray imaging and other monitoring systems.

This project highlights the economic importance of the U.S.-Mexico trade relationship. In 2023, Mexico became the United States' top trading partner, with a total of \$798.9 billion in goods traded. The corridor aligns with trade projections, as cross-border commerce between the two countries is expected to grow by 4% annually.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

United States Senator