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Mr. Peter LeCody
Texas Rail Advocates
800 Jaguar Lane
Dallas, TX 75226

Dear Mr. LeCody:

Thank you for organizing the 2007 South Central High Performance Rail Conference. This year's theme, "High Performance Rail: Solving the Congestion Challenge," is an important and appropriate topic, especially considering the infrastructure challenges faced by freight and passenger rail in Texas. The presenters you have brought together for this Conference will greatly help attendees understand the challenges that congestion brings to our State's railroad system.

The Texas Association of Railroad Passengers (TXARP) appreciates the opportunity to be a co-sponsor of this Conference. Curtis Morgan, a Director of TXARP, will be attending this meeting.

TXARP looks forward to cooperating with Texas Rail Advocates and other pro-rail organizations to expand and improve passenger rail in Texas. Hopefully, we will soon see adequate funding for rail infrastructure and the advent of expanded passenger rail in Texas.

Best wishes for the success of this Conference. Your leadership and dedication to addressing the rail needs of Texas is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Henry Wulff, President
TXARP