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**To:** [Rep Alonso Leon](#); [HTP Exhibits](#)  
**Subject:** Please reject HB 3231  
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Dear representatives,

Please reject HB 3231, which would authorize governing bodies of cities and counties to jointly form district for purposes of acquisition, design, construction, reconstruction, installation, operation, maintenance and repair of limited-access public highway projects within district boundaries. As a transportation engineer, I understand that the key to better transportation is not to construct expensive new roadways that create a burden on taxpayers and destroy our environment, but instead to focus on improving the facilities that we have for all users. Using tax payer money to provide facilities for pedestrians, bicyclists, and transit can help move many more people in a healthier, less environmentally impactful way. Constructing new major roadways actually encourages driving, which can in turn create more traffic, greenhouse gas emissions, and frustrated citizens.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions regarding this issue or any other transportation-related issues, and please vote against HB 3231.

Thank you,

Camilla Dartnell