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Re: Alternative Concepts for I-45 North

Dear Gonzalo:

It was a pleasure meeting with you to discuss your concepts for I-45 in the downtown area. The Downtown District is interested in creative approaches to the alignment, layout and design of this important freeway. Recent public dialogue certainly indicates that the public is interested in these issues as well.

Placing the freeway in tunnels would resolve many of the environmental and community concerns that have been raised, while also providing additional land on the surface for public amenities and facilities. It is a wonderful idea, and we hope a way can be found to fund this type of creative approach.

Our intent is to partner with TxDOT, the City of Houston and other neighborhoods. We are ready to work with all of these entities to determine a mutually compatible and feasible approach. If these other entities are ready to explore your concept for tunneling the freeway, we are ready to work on the idea as well.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Eury", written over a horizontal line.

Robert M. Eury
Executive Director

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