



Coastal Bend Council of Governments

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Texas Department of Transportation
Public Transportation Division
Attn: Steve Wright
200 E. Riverside Drive
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Dear Mr. Wright,

The Coastal Bend Council of Governments (COG) is pleased to submit the following grant application to the Texas Department of Transportation's (TxDOT) Public Transportation Division (PTN) in anticipation of funding support for our regional transportation coordination planning activities from September 2008 to August 2009. As previously noted, in our March 10, 2008 letter, the COG maintains its interest in continuing to serve in the role of lead agency for regional transportation coordination activities.

After thoughtful deliberation, we have prepared the attached application and the required documents for your review and consideration. We are excited by the prospect of being successfully selected to explore the demonstration projects we have outlined in cooperation with our regional health and human services partners. We are confident that our proposals illustrate our region-wide mindset as we consistently look for ways to facilitate discussions and engage our partners in the planning process of our coordination program.

We remain grateful for the opportunity to submit our interests. Should you have any further questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

John P. Buckner
Executive Director

cc: Richard Bullock, Director of Planning & Development
Brigida C. Gonzalez, Regional Transportation Coordinator