

# Fayette County

COUNTY JUDGE'S OFFICE



April 20, 2021

Dear Congressman McCaul,

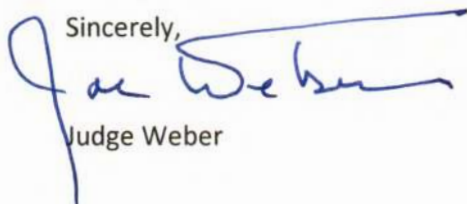
I would like to request the support of you and your staff on working toward securing funds for a project of great importance to Fayette County and the City of Flatonia. It has been brought to my attention that the 2021 Infrastructure Bill proposes a significant increase in Amtrak service. If so, Fayette County seeks your support to direct a portion of the funding for an Intermodal Amtrak and a Capital Area Rural Transportation System (CARTS) station stop in Flatonia, TX. It would be the only Amtrak stop on the direct line from San Antonio to Houston.

Flatonia's Intermodal station project has enthusiastic and broad base support throughout the county, transcending political divides. It would provide a much needed boost to the rural economies throughout the region. As Texas undergoes a rapid growth in its population, accompanied by a significant movement of Texans from the urban to rural areas, a transportation mode such as this would prove invaluable to our rural counties for their future growth and economic stability.

Acknowledging the complexity of this legislation and the uncertainty of its implementation at this point in time, I would ask that should funds become available you consider this a priority project for our District.

I look forward to working with you and your staff in all ways possible to secure funding with the hope of bringing this project to Flatonia and Fayette County. Thank you for your consideration of this request and thanks for all you do for Fayette County and the 10<sup>th</sup> District of our great State of Texas.

Sincerely,



Judge Weber