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TO: Suzanne Sullivan

Subject: Transportation in the 21st Century panel

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Jerry ask that the names in the attachment be included in the invites to serve on the forum: Opportunities and Challenges for Transportation in the 21st Century.

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Author: Bonnie Harper-Lore<FHWA> at CCHUB

Date: 8/6/97 5:54 PM

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TO: Judi Gold at OSTNOVM

CC: Fred Bank<FHWA> at CCHUB

CC: James Shrouds<FHWA> at CCHUB

CC: Kevin Heanue<FHWA> at CCHUB

Subject: Ladybird's Roadside Garden

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Talked at length to Kerry Blackmon at TxDOT about the status of the event garden. ALL good news!

...The bronze plaque is on schedule.

...All the native plants come from one nursery, so no bid was required.

Kerry is going to hand-pick all the plants and promises plenty of colorful

blooms for the photo op!

...He already hand-selected moss-covered granite boulders from TxDOT's own quarries to be a part of the planting, as well as the "granddaddy" that will support the bronze plaque.

...He has been taking pictures from the beginning so we will be able to document the whole effort. Although we gave them a tall order, he was proud that they could show how the TxDOT family "pulled together".

...Every detail is being attended to that I can think of. IF anything occurs to you, Judi, that you think we might have forgotten, please advise.

This project could be the jewel I have been looking for to show other states how to do a public awareness effort that will keep on teaching the traveling public for years! I can hardly wait to photograph it. I do not know yet IF I will be able to see it when you see it. Hope so! TxDOT will shine on this one!



August 11, 1997

Dear :

I am delighted you will be able to participate as a panelist at the forum the Department of Transportation is hosting with the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs and the Lyndon Baines Johnson Library on August 27. The policy forum entitled "Opportunities and Challenges for Transportation in the 21st Century" will begin at 2:30 p.m. and last until 5:00 p.m. at the Lyndon Baines Johnson Library Auditorium located at 2313 Red River Road in Austin.

Dr. Leigh Boske, Associate Dean, of the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs will serve as the moderator for the panel discussion and will ask each panelist to give very brief opening remarks (3-5 minutes) describing your vision for the transportation industry in the 21st century. At the conclusion of all the opening remarks, the panel will be opened up to questions and comments from the audience. My office will provide your staff with additional details and potential questions to help you prepare for the forum.

Prior to the forum, you will be invited to join the other panelists, senior officials from the University of Texas, the Department of Transportation and other distinguished guests at a luncheon hosted by the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs. The luncheon will be held at 1:00 p.m. in Room 3.102 of the Thompson Conference Center which is located next to the LBJ School.

Your participation at the forum in Austin most assuredly guarantees that we will have a successful event and thought-provoking discussion in Austin. I look forward to seeing you on the 27th. Should you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact Suzanne Sullivan at (202) 366-2223 or Kate Hallahan at (202) 366-9365 of my staff.

Sincerely,

Rodney E. Slater

*Letter to Panelists*





THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20590

August 15, 1997

Mr. Miguel Conchas  
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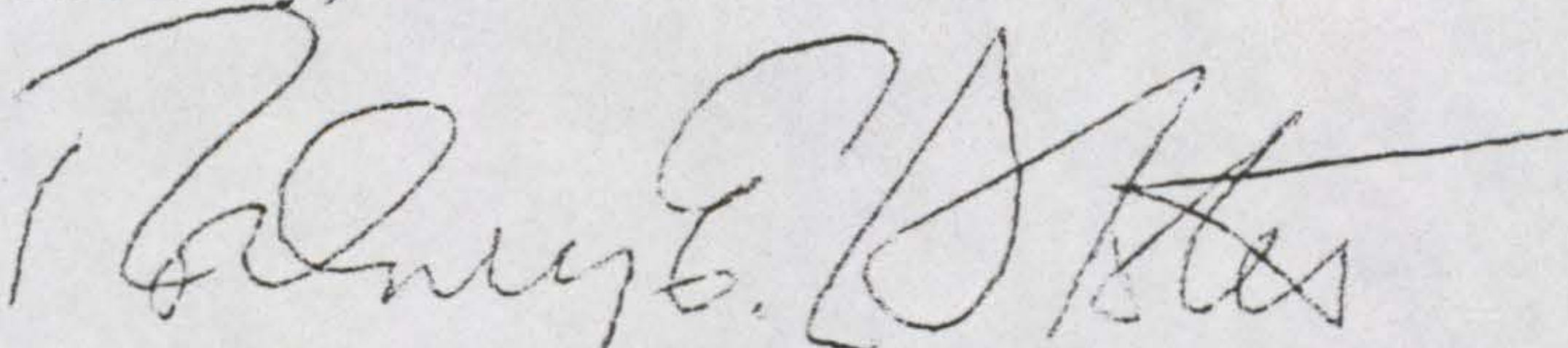
Dear Mr. Conchas:

Thirty years ago, President Lyndon B. Johnson signed into law the legislation creating the U.S. Department of Transportation. We at the Department have been celebrating this historic anniversary with a series of events running throughout the year. I will be in Austin on August 27, President Johnson's birthday, to pay tribute to his vision and leadership in creating the Department of Transportation and to Mrs. Johnson's tremendous contribution to the beautification of our nation's highways.

The Department of Transportation joined by the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs at the University of Texas at Austin and the Lyndon Baines Johnson Library will host an afternoon policy forum entitled, "Opportunities and Challenges for Transportation in the 21st Century." Confirmed participants at the forum include former Texas Governor Ann Richards; American Airlines Chairman and CEO, Robert L. Crandall; Senior Chairman J.B. Hunt of J.B. Hunt Transport Inc.; Federal Express President, Chairman and CEO, Frederick W. Smith; and Professor Robert Bullard of Clark Atlanta University.

I hope that you will share the enclosed invitation with all of your members and encourage their attendance as questions and comments from the audience will certainly guarantee an interesting and thought-provoking discussion about what lies ahead for the transportation industry. I hope to see you on the 27th and should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Kate Hallahan at (202) 366-9365 or Suzanne Sullivan at (202) 366-2223 of my staff.

Sincerely,

  
Rodney E. Slater

Enclosure