



December 7, 2007

Senator Kirk Watson
CAMPO Chair
P.O. Box 12068, Capitol Station
Austin, Texas, 78711

Re: My Resignation

Dear Senator Watson:

After much consideration, I am announcing my intent to end my 15 years of service as the Executive Director of CAMPO. I am very appreciative to you personally and the CAMPO Board and honored to have served CAMPO since 1992. I thank you and the Board for your support during all of those years. I am very proud of the 15-member CAMPO staff that we have established over that time, and the excellent experience, capabilities and commitment they bring to their work.

As you know, in the last 15 years we have produced three long range transportation plans for public review and comment, and adoption by the ATS/CAMPO Board. The CAMPO area has grown to encompass the full counties of Williamson, Travis and Hays, and we are cooperating with planning efforts underway in Bastrop and Caldwell counties as well. We have established a forecasting and transportation analysis work program that has allowed the Board and the public to monitor the performance and impacts of the entire transportation system and to look ahead to be ready for the challenges coming in the future. We have begun to deal with shortages in transportation funding.

My suggestion is that my resignation be accepted effective January 15, 2008, or another mutually agreeable date. I hope that this advance notice gives the Board enough time to ensure a successful transition to a new Executive Director. I am ready to offer any assistance I can toward that goal.

As to the future, I am confident that this Board and our staff are well-prepared to steward our region in this important time. And it is time for me to take on new opportunities that use my education and experience at the local and regional level in land use and environmental planning, in addition to my transportation planning experience.

Sincerely,

Michael R. Aulick
Executive Director