



# Pelham

A path apart.

Gary W. Waters  
Mayor

October 5, 2022

RE: Railroad Crossing Elimination Program (RCEP)  
Highway 52 Flyover  
Pelham, Alabama

To Whom It May Concern,

The City of Pelham, Alabama is the sponsoring community for an application for grant funding for the Railroad Crossing Elimination Program (RCEP). Shelby County and the City of Helena are beneficiaries and supporters of this grant application.

Shelby County is one of the fastest growing counties in Alabama and the Southeast, and Pelham and Helena are the county's second and third largest cities. The project for which we are making an application would eliminate two mainline CSX at-grade railroad crossings, thereby reducing lengthy commuter delays and significantly improving fire, police, emergency medical support, and emergency transport response times for the residents and businesses within Pelham and Helena.

On behalf of our collected communities, we commit to the funds required for the local match for this grant.

Please allow this letter to reflect our urgent and tremendous support for this grant application.

Sincerely,

Mayor

Gary Waters  
Pelham, Alabama

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Brian Puckett  
Helena, Alabama

County Manager

Chad Scroggins  
Shelby County, Alabama