

Dear _____:

We would like to meet with you to discuss two of the huge issues before the next legislature; property tax reform, and tolling to manage road capacity.

We can do away with the appraisal creep that is forcing some difficult choices on low income families without sacrificing tax revenue or equity. We want to explain the proposal we hope you will support.

Scientifically sound use of road tolls can re-make Texas cities for the better. Failure to correctly employ tolling, or inappropriate use, will re-make Texas cities for the worse, much worse. Mistakes made in the next legislative session will very likely have huge irreversible consequences. Again, we seek an opportunity to explain the crucial differences between getting it right, and fanning the flames while Rome burns.

We have no personal stake in the legislation we seek to influence.

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