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**Statement from Texas Motor Transportation Association President on the
Highway Fairness and Reform Act**

AUSTIN – Texas Motor Transportation Association President and CEO John D. Esparza released a statement following Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison’s proposal and support of the Highway Fairness and Reform Act.

“A strong and reliable highway infrastructure is vitally important to Texas’ economy,” said Esparza. “The Federal government has crippled our ability to maintain this transportation system by continuing to classify Texas as a donor state.

The Texas trucking industry is opposed to this costly inequity. We are dedicated to rectifying this situation and fighting for Texas’ fair share of highway tax dollars.”

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TMTA is a trade organization dedicated to advocating sound public policies, providing excellence in education and training, and promoting a safe, dependable and cost-effective motor transportation system to better serve the people of Texas. Eighty-two percent of Texas communities receive their goods exclusively by truck.