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Mr. Alexander Dusenberry
Office of Economics, Environmental
Analysis and Administration Surface
Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Dear Mr. Dusenberry:

We hereby request one copy of the year 2022 confidential Carload Waybill Sample of railroad traffic originating, terminating, or passing through Harris County, TX. In addition, we ask that access to the requested data be granted to S&P Global, so that the firm can provide a database connected to the Truck Route Study being conducted by HDR.

The project will use available data and stakeholder input to provide a clear understanding of the travel patterns, flow levels, and forecasts and compile the county's freight profile and its impact to the local and regional economies.

The 2022 confidential Carload Waybill Sample is needed to understand the modal split in the county and estimate the total inbound, outbound, within, and through rail flows.

Those S&P Global and HDR employees who will be working with the Carload Waybill Sample information will sign the standard confidentiality agreement. Please be assured that the requested data will be kept confidential and used only by those persons who need the information for the project, identified as:

- Karlis Pujats, S&P Global, karlis.pujats@spglobal.com, Consultant
- Bengt Muten, S&P Global, bengt.muten@spglobal.com, Transportation Consultant
- Mania Flaskou, HDR, mania.flaskou@hdrinc.com, Freight Transportation Planner

If you have any questions concerning this request, please contact Josie Ortiz at josie.ortiz@hctra.org. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



Josie Ortiz
Project Manager, Capital Planning
Harris County Toll Road Authority

Our Mission

HCTRA operates and maintains a safe, reliable, and evolving mobility system to meet the diverse connectivity needs of all Harris County residents.

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We would prefer unmasked revenues. I have attached confirmation of payment.

Please let us know if you need anything additional from us at this time.

Thank you,

JOSIE ORTIZ, AICP