

Senate Transportation Committee Texas State Legislature Monday, May 19, 2025

RE: Request for Hearing on HB 3134 – Advanced Air Mobility

Dear Chair Nichols and Members of the Senate Transportation Committee,

On behalf of the Advanced Air Mobility (AAM) industry and the undersigned stakeholders, we write to express our strong support for HB 3134 and respectfully request that the Senate Transportation Committee schedule a hearing for the bill as soon as possible.

HB 3134 builds on the important work of the *Advanced Air Mobility Advisory Committee*, created by SB 2144 and signed into law by Governor Abbott in 2023. Many industry representatives in this letter participated in the committee alongside the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) and submitted a report in December 2024 outlining key recommendations to state law to facilitate AAM integration.

This bill reflects those recommendations. It provides clear definitions, supports statewide coordination, encourages infrastructure planning, and lays the policy groundwork to facilitate the growth of advanced aviation technologies in the state. Its passage would continue positioning Texas as a national leader in transportation innovation, encouraging investment, job creation, and greater access to safe and sustainable mobility options across the state.

We respectfully ask the Committee to schedule a hearing on HB 3134 and seek favorable consideration. Please feel free to contact any of the signatories with questions or for additional information. We look forward to continuing to work with the Legislature to support the responsible growth of AAM in Texas.

Sincerely,

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