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Honorable Kay Bailey Hutchison  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Hutchison:

I am pleased to inform you that the Office of Economic Adjustment (OEA) has approved an application from the Texas Department of Transportation, in coordination with the City of San Antonio, for \$25,000,000 to improve the Interstate 35/Interstate (Loop) 410 interchange, and relocate the existing exit and entrance ramps to the San Antonio Military Medical Center. This project will facilitate a safer and easier commute for patients, service members, and civilian employees of the Medical Center and Joint Base San Antonio (JBSA). Groundbreaking for the project may commence once all environmental requirements have been met.

Funding and authority for this project is provided by the Department of Defense and Full-Year Continuing Appropriations Act, 2011 (P.L. 112-10), Section 8110. The application was invited following a competitive process last November that considered proposals from states and communities around installations whose medical facilities were affected by the 2005 round of base closures and realignments. The project will be carried out by the Texas Department of Transportation in cooperation with the City of San Antonio and the Command at JBSA, with technical oversight by the Federal Highway Administration's Texas Division.

A similar letter is being sent to Senator John Cornyn, and Congressmen Lamar Smith and Charles A. "Charlie" Gonzalez. If you have questions or would like additional information regarding this matter, please contact OEA's Project Manager for this effort, Mr. Daniel Glasson, at (703) 697-2082.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Patrick J. O'Brien". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Patrick" being the most prominent.

Patrick J. O'Brien  
Director  
Office of Economic Adjustment