



## **FAST FACTS ON THE HIGH SPEED RAIL**

### **WHAT IS THE HIGH SPEED RAIL?**

The High Speed Rail is a project from Texas Central Rail, a private, Texas company. It has a proposed route from Houston to Dallas that would cut through Harris, Waller, Grimes, Madison, Leon, Limestone, Freestone, Navarro, Ellis and Dallas Counties.

### **WHY IS IT BAD?**

#### **The High Speed Rail threatens the property rights of Texans**

→ Texas Central is currently seeking permits from Washington that would weaponize federal authority in order to take farms, ranches, homesteads and other property from Texas landowners without their consent.

#### **The High Speed Rail is an economic risk for Texas taxpayers**

→ Despite early pledges that this project would be completely privately financed, Texas Central is openly considering federal loan guarantees that would put Texans on the line when this project fails.



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### WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP?

**Our best tool in the fight against the HSR is our landowners' stories, and biggest thing you can do to help is make your voice heard.**

- **Call your local elected officials and share your position with them.**
- **Educate friends and family on the issue and encourage them to get involved.**
- **Participate in the Federal Rail Administration (FRA) public hearing period.**

### QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, CONCERNS?

**Contact my office at (202) 225 - 4901 or send an email to [Preston.Howey@mail.house.gov](mailto:Preston.Howey@mail.house.gov).**

*I've been leading the fight against this project in order to protect Texans private property rights - a right that was enshrined in our nation's founding document - and I will continue to oppose Washington intervention in this state project.*

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