

## Cross Border Trucking Telephone Script Suggestion

Please call your local government leaders requesting their support of the Department of Transportation's Cross Border Trucking Pilot Program. Contact information for Texas Senators and Congressional Reps are listed on the next page.

When calling, ask for the person in charge of transportation.

### Suggested script:

I am calling to ask (INSERT LOCAL LEADER NAME) to support a new bilateral cross border trucking program under the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA). My name is (INSERT NAME) and I am the (TITLE AND COMPANY).

A cross border trucking program is of great importance to our community.

A new bilateral trucking program:

1. Will eliminate all retaliatory sanctions imposed on US goods by Mexico.
2. Was, under NAFTA, supposed to be fully implemented by 2000, the cancelled Pilot Project was not implemented until 2007.
3. Will benefit the US. The cancelled Project benefited US carriers more than Mexican carriers, as the 10 US carriers with 55 vehicles participating in the program have made 2,311 trips into Mexico versus 1,287 trips by the 27 Mexican carriers with 100 vehicles – almost double.
4. Had proven itself safe till the cancellation date, with **zero (0) reported accidents and/or crashes** by trucks participating in this program, since its commencement in September 2007.
5. Creates an environment for foreign direct investment (FDI) and Texas leads the country in FDI. FDI in Texas supports 92,600 manufacturing jobs and 344,600 total jobs and those jobs pay 32% more than the national average.

We are seeking your support for a new cross border trucking program. A cross border trucking program is of great importance to the global competitiveness of the U.S., Texas and our company which has (INSERT NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES) employees whose families will benefit from the business and cost savings that a cross border trucking program creates. We would appreciate your support in creating a new cross border trucking program and eliminating all sanctions from trade with Mexico. Thank you.

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Thank you for your support of the Free Trade Alliance's efforts to implement a new cross border trucking program. After contacting your local government leader's office please advise the Alliance of your efforts so that we may note your assistance and keep you apprised of future developments.

Please direct correspondence regarding this issue to Kathryn Dinnin, International Policy Specialist at 210-229-9036 ext. 26 or [kdinnin@freetradealliance.org](mailto:kdinnin@freetradealliance.org).

## Texas Senate and Congressional Representatives

Website: Follow the link and plug in your address to see who represents you!

<http://www.fyi.legis.state.tx.us/>

<b>Member Name</b>	<b>DC Phone</b>	<b>DC FAX</b>	<b>Electronic Correspondence</b>
<a href="#">Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison (R-TX)</a>	202-224-5922	202-224-0776	<a href="http://hutchison.senate.gov/contact.cfm">http://hutchison.senate.gov/contact.cfm</a>
<a href="#">Senator John Cornyn (R-TX)</a>	202-224-2934	202-228-2856	<a href="http://cornyn.senate.gov/public/index.cfm?FuseAction=Contact.ContactForm">http://cornyn.senate.gov/public/index.cfm?FuseAction=Contact.ContactForm</a>
<a href="#">Representative Louie Gohmert (R - 01)</a>	202-225-3035	202-226-1230	<a href="http://gohmert.house.gov/contact_louie.htm">http://gohmert.house.gov/contact_louie.htm</a>
<a href="#">Representative Ted Poe (R - 02)</a>	202-225-6565	202-225-5547	<a href="http://poe.house.gov/email/">http://poe.house.gov/email/</a>
<a href="#">Representative Sam Johnson (R - 03)</a>	202-225-4201	202-225-1485	<a href="http://www.house.gov/formsamjohnson/IMA/issue.htm">http://www.house.gov/formsamjohnson/IMA/issue.htm</a>
<a href="#">Representative Ralph M. Hall (R - 04)</a>	202-225-6673	202-225-3332	<a href="http://www.house.gov/ralphhall/IMA/zipauth.htm">http://www.house.gov/ralphhall/IMA/zipauth.htm</a>
<a href="#">Representative Jeb Hensarling (R - 05)</a>	202-225-3484	202-226-4888	<a href="http://www.house.gov/hensarling/contact_web.shtml">http://www.house.gov/hensarling/contact_web.shtml</a>
<a href="#">Representative Joe Barton (R - 06)</a>	202-225-2002	202-225-3052	<a href="http://joebarton.house.gov/ContactJoe.aspx?Type=Contact">http://joebarton.house.gov/ContactJoe.aspx?Type=Contact</a>
<a href="#">Representative John A. Culberson (R - 07)</a>	202-225-2571	202-225-4381	<a href="http://www.culberson.house.gov/contactinfo.aspx">http://www.culberson.house.gov/contactinfo.aspx</a>
<a href="#">Representative Kevin Brady (R - 08)</a>	202-225-4901	202-225-5524	<a href="mailto:rep.brady@mail.house.gov">rep.brady@mail.house.gov</a>
<a href="#">Representative Al Green (D - 09)</a>	202-225-7508	202-225-2947	<a href="http://www.house.gov/writerep/">http://www.house.gov/writerep/</a>
<a href="#">Representative Michael T. McCaul (R - 10)</a>	202-225-2401	202-225-5955	<a href="http://www.house.gov/writerep/">http://www.house.gov/writerep/</a>
<a href="#">Representative Mike Conaway (R - 11)</a>	202-225-3605	202-225-1783	<a href="http://conaway.house.gov/Contact/default.aspx#email">http://conaway.house.gov/Contact/default.aspx#email</a>
<a href="#">Representative Kay Granger (R - 12)</a>	202-225-5071	202-225-5683	<a href="http://kaygranger.house.gov/?sectionid=46&amp;iontree=46">http://kaygranger.house.gov/?sectionid=46&amp;iontree=46</a>
<a href="#">Representative Mac Thornberry (R - 13)</a>	202-225-3706	202-225-3486	<a href="http://www.house.gov/writerep/">http://www.house.gov/writerep/</a>
<a href="#">Representative Ron Paul (R - 14)</a>	202-225-2831		<a href="http://www.house.gov/paul/contact.shtml">http://www.house.gov/paul/contact.shtml</a>
<a href="#">Representative Ruben Hinojosa (D - 15)</a>	202-225-2531	202-225-5688	<a href="http://www.house.gov/writerep/">http://www.house.gov/writerep/</a>
<a href="#">Representative Silvestre Reyes (D - 16)</a>	202-225-4831	202-225-2016	<a href="http://wwwc.house.gov/reyes/voice_your_opinion.asp">http://wwwc.house.gov/reyes/voice_your_opinion.asp</a>
<a href="#">Representative Chet Edwards (D - 17)</a>	202-225-6105	202-225-0350	<a href="http://edwards.house.gov/html/contact_form_email.cfm">http://edwards.house.gov/html/contact_form_email.cfm</a>
<a href="#">Representative Sheila Jackson-Lee (D - 18)</a>	202-225-3816	202-225-3317	<a href="http://www.jacksonlee.house.gov/contact.shtml">http://www.jacksonlee.house.gov/contact.shtml</a>
<a href="#">Representative Randy Neugebauer (R - 19)</a>	202-225-4005	202-225-9615	<a href="http://www.randy.house.gov/?sectionid=65&amp;iontree=865">http://www.randy.house.gov/?sectionid=65&amp;iontree=865</a>
<a href="#">Representative Charles A. Gonzalez (D - 20)</a>	202-225-3236	202-225-1915	<a href="http://www.gonzalez.house.gov/index.php?option=com_content&amp;task=view&amp;id=170">http://www.gonzalez.house.gov/index.php?option=com_content&amp;task=view&amp;id=170</a>
<a href="#">Representative Lamar Smith (R - 21)</a>	202-225-4236	202-225-8628	<a href="http://lamarsmith.house.gov/contact.aspx?section=Mail">http://lamarsmith.house.gov/contact.aspx?section=Mail</a>

<a href="#"><u>Representative Nick Lampson (D - 22)</u></a>	202-225-5951	202-225-5241	<a href="http://www.house.gov/writerep/"><u>http://www.house.gov/writerep/</u></a>
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<a href="#"><u>Representative Kenny Marchant (R - 24)</u></a>	202-225-6605	202-225-0074	<a href="http://marchant.house.gov/emailkenny.shtml"><u>http://marchant.house.gov/emailkenny.shtml</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Representative Lloyd Doggett (D - 25)</u></a>	202-225-4865	202-225-3073	<a href="http://www.house.gov/doggett/doggett_ima/doggett_get_address.htm"><u>http://www.house.gov/doggett/doggett_ima/doggett_get_address.htm</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Representative Michael Burgess (R - 26)</u></a>	202-225-7772	202-225-2919	<a href="http://burgess.house.gov/Contact/Offices/"><u>http://burgess.house.gov/Contact/Offices/</u></a>
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<a href="#"><u>Representative Henry Cuellar (D - 28)</u></a>	202-225-1640	202-225-1641	<a href="http://cuellar.house.gov/Contact/SendMeAnEmail.htm"><u>http://cuellar.house.gov/Contact/SendMeAnEmail.htm</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Representative Gene Green (D - 29)</u></a>	202-225-1688	202-225-9903	<a href="http://www.house.gov/green/contact/"><u>http://www.house.gov/green/contact/</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Representative Eddie Bernice Johnson (D - 30)</u></a>	202-225-8885	202-226-1477	<a href="http://www.house.gov/ejohnson/IMA/issue_subscribe.shtml"><u>http://www.house.gov/ejohnson/IMA/issue_subscribe.shtml</u></a>
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