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Mr. John Holt
Bridge Design Section Director
Texas Department of Transportation
125 East 11th Street
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Dear Mr. Holt:

On behalf of the AASHTO Innovation Initiative, I would like to thank you for submitting the Sandwich Plate System technology nomination.

The AASHTO Innovation Initiative Executive Committee discussed your nomination and recommended that this technology be presented in a webinar sponsored by the AASHTO AII. Let me know if you are willing to lead a team to develop and present such a webinar. If you agree, AASHTO staff will then contact you in regards to the first steps in moving forward with this project which includes the formation of this team and creation of a project work plan. With careful planning and hard work we will, over the next several years, watch this technology move forward to become accepted practice across the nation.

Again, we appreciate the effort you have taken to assist AASHTO in identification of best-in-class products and processes and we look forward to working with you as this technology unfolds. For additional information concerning the Innovation Initiative, please visit <http://aii.transportation.org/>

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard Tetreault".

Richard Tetreault
Chairman
AASHTO Innovation Initiative

cc: TIG Executive Committee