

HIGH-SPEED RAIL LESSON PLANS

Writing letters to Secretary of Transportation Pete Buttigieg about HSR

May 17, 2022
Sandra Mendoza

Secretary Pete Buttigieg
US Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Ave, SE
Washington, DC 20290

Dear Secretary Buttigieg,
My name is Sandra Mendoza. I
am a 3rd grader in Ms. Lotorti's
class at Steam@Stipe Elementary
School. Our class has been learning
about HSR, we have surveyed
many students at our school,
read about HSR, and done
our own research. There are many
reasons you should build

**SANDRA
MENDOZA**

6TH GRADE

HSR, but here are the reasons
why I think it's important.

- HSR can get us places really fast!
- HSR can help people who don't have cars
- HSR can help keep the Earth healthy because it doesn't use as much CO_2 .

I hope you will get to build HSR.
It's really nice of you and
you can help people everywhere.

Sincerely,

Sandra Mendoza

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May 11, 2022 Salah
Salah Melhem
[Redacted]
Secretary Pete Buttigieg
US Department of Transportation, 1200 New
Jersey Ave, SE Washington DC 20290
Dear Secretary Buttigieg My name is
Salah Melhem. I am a 3rd grader in Mrs.
Loforti's class at Stearns Stipe elementary
school. Our class has been learning
about HSR. we have surveyed many students
at our school, read about HSR, and done
our own research. There are many reasons
you should build HSR, but here are
the reasons why I think it's important.

**SALAH
MELHEM**

6TH GRADE

• HSR will help people and cargo travel more quickly.
• HSR is good for the environment because it releases the least amount of CO₂.
• HSR can provide transportation for people who need to travel far distances but don't have a car or can't afford a plane ticket.
• I hope you finish HSR. It's a great invention! We should have them all over.
Sincerely,
Salah Melhem

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Jayden Martinez

Secretary Pete Buttigieg
US Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Ave, SE
Washington, DC 20290

Dear Secretary Buttigieg

My name is Jayden Martinez. I am a
3rd grader in Ms. LoForti's class at
STEAM@Stipe Elementary school. Our
class has been learning about HSR. We
have surveyed many students at our
School read about HSR, and done
our own research. There are many

**JAYDEN
MARTINEZ**

6TH GRADE

HSR = High speed rail

reasons you should build HSR, but
here are the reasons why I think it's
important.

- HSR is REALLY FAST!
- HSR doesn't put much CO₂ in the air
- HSR can carry a lot of people.

I hope you will get enough \$ to build HSR.
It would be so great for our world! ☺

Sincerely,
Jayden Martinez

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Kim Lu

Secretary Pete Buttigieg
US Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Ave SE
Washington, DC 20290

Dear Secretary Buttigieg,

My name is Kim Lu. I am a 3rd grader in Mrs. LoForti's class at STEAM @ Stipe Elementary School. Our class has been learning about HSR. We have surveyed many students at our school, read about HSR, and done our own research. There are many own

KIM LU

6TH GRADE

research. There are many reasons you should build HSR, but here are the reasons why I think it's important.

- HSR puts less CO₂ into our oxygen
- HSR carries a lot of people
- HSR uses magnets instead of gas. (The technology is really cool.)

I hope you will see how important HSR is and make it happen for all of us.

Sincerely,

Kim Lu