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Dear Alan Clarke,

As President and CEO of the Houston Parks Board I am pleased to lend my support to TxDOT's application to the 2018 Houston-Galveston Area Council Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for the MKT Trail to White Oak Bayou via Rutland Detention Basin. The proposed TxDOT project would provide a short and direct off street connection between the Heights MKT trails and the White Oak Bayou Greenway, which in turn connects to downtown Houston and the rest of the Bayou Greenway 2020 system.

Therefore, we are happy to support the project as it that will contribute to greater hike and bike connectivity in the Houston region.

Best Regards,

Beth White
President and CEO

Houston Parks Board is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) dedicated to providing access to quality parks and greenspace for all people. Houston Parks Board creates, improves, protects and advocates for parkland in the Greater Houston region. Since 1976, the organization has utilized public-private partnerships and its extensive philanthropic, government and community relationships to improve parks large and small.

Houston Parks Board is currently leading the transformational Bayou Greenways 2020 project to create a 150-mile network of connected parks and trails along Houston's major waterways.

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