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Mr. Alan Clark
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Re: 2015 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Call for Projects – **Letter of Support for Applicant Projects**

Dear Mr. Clark:

The City of Houston Review Committee has completed its review of proposed projects that are to be submitted to H-GAC for consideration in the 2015 TIP Call for Projects. Per TIP application guidelines, these projects require support from the City due to their location inside the corporate limits and their impact on City facilities.

On behalf of the Committee, we are pleased to provide this letter of support on behalf of the projects listed below. These projects will provide needed infrastructure improvements, safe routes and increased connectivity within the region's transportation network. We have determined that these transportation projects are consistent with the 2035 Regional Transportation Plan goals to maintain, enhance and expand the region's multi-modal transportation system. We note that these projects are subject to further evaluation by the City as they proceed towards implementation.

1. Greater East End Management District - Navigation & Jensen Roundabout
2. Midtown Management District - Brazos St. Pedestrian/Transit Improvement Project
3. Midtown Management District - Main St. Pedestrian/Transit Improvement Project
4. Midtown Management District - Wheeler St. Pedestrian/Transit Improvement Project
5. Upper Kirby Management District - Bissonnet Pedestrian/Transit Enhancements
6. Upper Kirby Management District - Shepherd/Farnham Pedestrian/Transit Enhancements
7. Westchase Management District - CenterPoint Hike & Bike Trail
8. Westchase Management District - Walnut Bend LCI (Pedestrian/Transit Rehabilitation)
9. Westchase Management District - Westheimer Pedestrian/Transit Improvement (LCI Category)
10. Greater Northside Management District - Quitman Pedestrian/Transit Enhancements
11. Near Northwest Management District - W. Little York Road/Victory Lane
12. Memorial City Redevelopment Authority - Memorial Drive Mobility Improvements
13. Memorial City Redevelopment Authority - North Gessner Mobility Improvements
14. Memorial City Redevelopment Authority - Town & Country West Pedestrian Improvements
15. Houston B Cycle – Houston Bike Share Expansion
16. Texas Department of Transportation - Loop 494 Shared Use Path

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17. Texas Department of Transportation - FM 1960 Bike Lane
18. Texas Department of Transportation - SH 3 Bicycle and Pedestrian Facility
19. Texas Department of Transportation - W Beltway 8 Shared Use Path
20. Texas Department of Transportation - FM 1960 Shared Use Path
21. Texas Department of Transportation - FM 526/IH-10 Shared Use Path
22. City of Pearland - Mykawa Road: FM 518 to Beltway 8

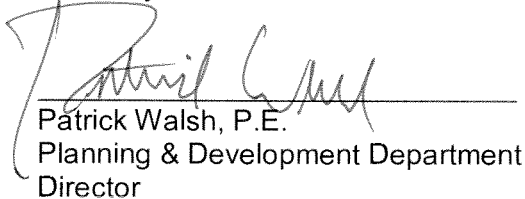
Project Previously Approved for Transportation Enhancement (TE) Funding:

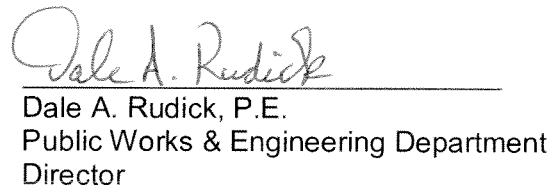
The following project had previously been selected for funding but was unable to advance to construction within the required 3-year timeframe. We respectfully request that H-GAC give additional consideration to this project, since it previously demonstrated worthiness of TE funding.

23. Houston Downtown Management District – Sidewalk/Pedestrian Improvements Project

If you have any questions regarding these projects, please contact Michael Kramer at (713) 837-7781 or via email at michael.kramer@houstontx.gov. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,


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