



Commissioner Adrian Garcia

Harris County Precinct 2

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Mr. Craig Raborn
Director of Transportation
Houston-Galveston Area Council
3555 Timmons Lane
Houston, TX 77027

Re: Harris County grant application under the Houston-Galveston Area Council's 2023 Project Selection Process – Wallisville Road Reconstruction Project

Dear Mr. Raborn,

I am writing to provide support and commitment to Harris County's grant application to the 2023 Project Selection Process by the Houston-Galveston Area Council (H-GAC) for the Wallisville Road Reconstruction Project located in Precinct 2.

The proposed project includes critical infrastructure improvements such as access management, shared-use paths, sidewalks, landscaping, signal modifications (including leading pedestrian intervals, crosswalks, and ramps), signal timing enhancements, and curb and gutter drainage. These improvements aim to alleviate congestion, enhance safety, facilitate pedestrian mobility, modernize drainage infrastructure, reduce vehicular emissions linked to severe traffic congestion, and alleviate travel delays along the Wallisville Road Corridor. These improvements aim to mitigate severe injuries and fatalities on the Vision Zero High Injury Network corridor identified in Harris County's Vision Zero Action Plan. Simultaneously, the upgrades will alleviate travel delays and deliver tangible benefits to all corridor users to align with the area's burgeoning growth.

The grant request includes \$40,000,000 in federal funding, complemented by an additional \$10,000,000 from Harris County Precinct 2, resulting in a total project budget of \$50,000,000. This initiative underscores our commitment to improving safety, mobility, resilience, economic competitiveness, equitable transportation, and community connectivity.

We sincerely appreciate your consideration of our grant application and hope for a favorable review. For any inquiries related to this request, please do not hesitate to contact Dr. Milton Rahman at (713) 274-3605 or Milton.rahman@eng.hctx.net.

Respectfully,

Commissioner Adrian Garcia
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