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Mr. Craig Raborn, MPO Director
Houston-Galveston Area Council
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Dear Mr. Raborn,

As the Galveston County Judge, it is my responsibility to oversee the safety of our residents and millions of visitors every year. The population of Galveston County has exploded over 25% since I took office in 2011. With over 355,000 residents calling Galveston County home and more on the way, it is critical that we provide safe and efficient infrastructure.

I am writing today in support of H-GAC's request for the implementation funding of these projects:

- FM 270 from FM 518 to FM 646
- FM 517 from FM 3436 to SH 146
- FM 518 at Texas Avenue
- FM 518 at SH 3
- SH 96 from I 45 S to Tuscan Village Drive
- SH 87 from Ferry Road to SH 108
- SH 3 from FM 1765 to FM 519

Residents, businesses, and tourists can be confident that as Galveston County and the greater Houston-Metropolitan Area grows, we will have taken steps in the right direction to ensure their future prosperity.

The importance of our state and local partnerships is evident by the explosion of growth in our region, and I look forward to continuing our collective work on these important projects.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mark Henry".

Mark Henry

cc: TxDOT – Houston District

CSJ	TxCID	MPOID	H-GAC App ID	FolderID (2023CFP-###)	FACILITY	LIMITS	DESCRIPTION	County(ies)	Timeframe	ESTIMATED TOTAL PROJECT COST
3312-02-018	A00128802	36 and 18507	1003	2023CFP-116	FM 270	From FM 518 to FM 646	Reconstruct and widen from 2-lane to 4-lane roadway and implement access management treatments including raised median and bike/ped facilities.	Galveston	Medium Term (6-10 Years)	\$362,000,000
No CSJ Yet	No TxCID Yet	39		2023CFP-154	FM 517	From FM 3436 to SH 146	WIDEN TO 4-LANE DIVIDED W/ CURB & GUTTER	Galveston	Long Term (More than 10 Years)	\$5,000,000
No CSJ Yet	No TxCID Yet	No MPOID Yet		2023CFP-156	FM 518 (Main St)	At Texas Avenue	INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS	Galveston	Long Term (More than 10 Years)	\$5,000,000
No CSJ Yet	No TxCID Yet	No MPOID Yet		2023CFP-159	FM 518 (Main St)	AT SH 3	INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS	Galveston	Long Term (More than 10 Years)	\$5,000,000
No CSJ Yet	No TxCID Yet	No MPOID Yet		2023CFP-203	SH 96	From IH 45 S to Hometown Heroes Dr/ Tuscan Village Dr	Widen the freeway from 4 to 6 lanes and provide a grade separation at SH 3 to relieve congestion.	Galveston	Long Term (More than 10 Years)	\$95,000,000
0367-04-085	A00194930	No MPOID Yet		2023CFP-211	SH 87	From Ferry Rd to SH 108	Construct 4 lane Bridge on new location to replace ferry operations	Galveston	Long Term (More than 10 Years)	\$75,000,000
No CSJ Yet	No TxCID Yet	No MPOID Yet	2023CFP-223	SH 3	From FM 1765 to FM 519	The project includes a 10-foot wide sidepath on SH 3 SB, high visibility crossing striping, ADA ramps, pavement markings, and signage as well as other associated intersection improvements.	Galveston	Short Term (0-5 Years)		