

TPC MOU Comment(s) September 21, 2020

Dear Deputy Director Mandapaka:

Citizens' Transportation Coalition (CTC) has reviewed the MOU and its markup as well as the documents the City of Houston has developed resulting from its public participation meetings as well as our own comments the Draft NHHIP Community Impact Assessment (CIA) Technical Report v2.

We greatly appreciate H-GAC's piloting this process and allowing the public to make comments.

CTC has decided it is not appropriate or beneficial for an organization like ours to comment on the word-smithing of the MOU, but we do submit two major substantive recommendations:

[1] Using the city's meetings as a template for setting the MOU commitments regarding community impact items, fixing a timeline for mitigation, fixing a line item budget for each impact, and incorporating that budget into the FEIS or a Re-Evaluation to prevent a shortage of funds to mitigate community impacts.

[2] Clarifying the need for and how Re-Evaluation of the project's impacts from a notice and public comment standpoint.

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