

Transportation Advisory Committee
Public Comments
May 8, 2024

1. Alex Spike: Resident in Favor of Project #1235 - Montrose Blvd

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I support the Montrose blvd project as designed by the community development board which in good faith incorporated the feedback from usinesses, residents, and best engineering practices. I've helped over 75 residents, community leaders, business owners, students, parents, and old and disabled folks speak at Houston city hall in favor of the project. The diverse group which supports the project represents the broadest section of the community. The opposition represents an entitled, propertied class fearful of change, they believe they are entitled to re-write the project, I think this flies in the face of a democratic process for collecting community input and good-faith incorporation of community involvement.

I grew up in Montrose and went to Carnegie high. I experienced and see today the same unsafe behavior our namesake road encourages. I see children, old folks and disabled folks struggle to navigate busted narrow sidewalks and cross the 100 foot wide road.

My wife and I bought it in Montrose. It's where we want to put down roots. start a family, and send them to the neighborhood schools, but we need investment in safe streets. Nor do we see much of a future in Houston if flooding is going to be a prolonged issue.

We've lived through Ike, Harvey, the tax day flood and the memorial day flood. Even an inch of water in your home is devastating. Some of the oldest drainage pipes sit under that blvd. It's frustrating we're willing to turn down flood mitigation in an era of increasing hurricanes.

2. Travis Poe: Montrose upgrades (drainage project)

I am emailing in support of the plans for phase 2 as is. I live ON Montrose (1720) in the phase 2 area and fully support the project.

3. Jonna Hitchcock: Objection to Montrose TIRZ Montrose Boulevard Reconstruction Project 1D#1235

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