

**HARRIS COUNTY**  
**OFFICE OF THE COUNTY ENGINEER**

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October 1, 2018

Honorable County Judge  
& Commissioners Court

Vote of the Court:

	Yes	No	Abstain
Judge Emmett	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comm. Ellis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comm. Morman	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comm. Radack	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comm. Cagle	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**SUBJECT: Recommendation that the Commissioners Court Grant Authorization for the County Engineer to Submit Competitive Grant Applications for Various Harris County Projects to the Houston-Galveston Area Council for Potential Inclusion in the 2018 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Call for Projects**

Dear Court Members:

The Office of the County Engineer respectfully requests that Commissioners Court grant authorization to submit competitive grant applications to the Houston-Galveston Area Council for potential inclusion in the 2018 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Call for Projects.


Upon successful receipt of grant funding, Harris County will be responsible for 20% of the construction costs. Federal funding will be used for the remaining 80%. Design, right-of-way, and utility expenses will be County-funded.

Project	Sponsor	Harris County Funding (\$mil)	Federal Funding (\$mil)
Gulf Bank Road; I45 to Hardy Toll Road	Pct. 1	\$7.3	\$15.5
Hardy Road; Greens Road to Bammel-Westfield Road	Pct. 1	\$13.3	\$20.8
CE King Parkway; Tidwell Road to BW8	Pct. 1	\$6.7	\$19.3
Sheldon Road; Jacintoport Boulevard to Market Street	Pct. 2	\$7.8	\$13.6
ITS Communication Project; Fry Road/Cypress Rose Hill Road; from Clay Road to Louetta Road/Huffmeister Road	Pct. 3	\$1.4	\$4.0
Hamblen Road; Loop 494 to Laurel Springs Lane	Pct. 4	\$4.3	\$10.2

Grant

The embedded chart shows the project applications currently under development and the anticipated County expense. Confirmed project budgets for each application will be sent to Commissioners Court for further approval in November.

Sincerely,



John R. Blount, P.E.  
County Engineer

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October 23, 2018

John R. Blount, P.E.  
County Engineer  
1001 Preston, 7th Floor  
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RE: 2018 Houston-Galveston Area Council Call for Projects

Dear Mr. Blount:

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) – Houston District is providing this letter to acknowledge the submittal of the following projects by Harris County to the 2018 Houston-Galveston Area Council Call for Projects:

- Gulf Bank Road, I-45 to Hardy Toll Road
- East Hardy Road, Greens Road to Bammel-Westfield Road
- CE King Parkway, Beltway 8 to Tidwell Road
- Sheldon Road, Jacintoport Boulevard to Market Street
- Hamblen Road, SL 494 to Laurel Springs Lane
- Fry Road/Cypress Rose Hill Road; Clay Road to Huffmeister Road/Louetta Road: ITS Communication Project

TxDOT – Houston District is committed to coordinating with Harris County in the locations where these projects impact TxDOT owned or operated infrastructure.

Sincerely,

Quincy D. Allen, P.E.  
District Engineer  
Houston District

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