

Dayton Independent School District

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Mr. Alan Clark
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Re: Support for Transportation Improvement Program Request by the City of Dayton

Dear Mr. Clark,

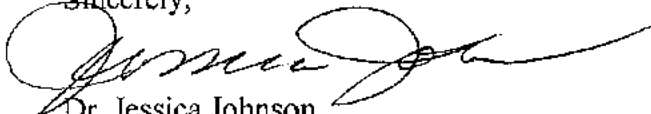
I am pleased to offer this letter supporting the City of Dayton in their pursuit of funding through the 2018 Houston-Galveston Area Council Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). With the requested funding support, the City of Dayton plans to extend Waco Street from its current terminus near Mulberry Lane to SH321. The proposed project also includes reconstruction of the roadway from FM1960 to Mulberry Lane. The entire facility from FM1960 to SH321 will also contain a 6' sidewalk for non-motorized users.

The extension of Waco Street will involve using property near Dayton High School, which is owned by the Dayton ISD; the ISD is supportive of this project and will coordinate with the City throughout the process, including granting the appropriate easements for the City to build this roadway extension.

I fully support Dayton's pursuit of federal funding through the TIP program. The improvements sought will improve congestion in the area, as well as provide a facility for pedestrians to reach Dayton High School via the Waco Street extension.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact my office at 936-258-2667.

Sincerely,



Dr. Jessica Johnson
Dayton ISD Superintendent

cc: Kimberly Judge, Director of Planning, City of Dayton