



KARLA CISNEROS
Houston City Council Member, District H

October 1, 2018

Mr. Alan Clark
Director of Transportation Planning
Houston-Galveston Area Council
3555 Timmons, Suite 120
Houston, TX 77027

RE: Letter of Support for the Sampson-York Corridor Improvement Project

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I believe supporting this project is an opportunity to create a safe multi-modal community that provides options for people to use public transit, walk, bike, and drive. It is consistent with my own efforts to improve walkability and multi-modal transportation. This project will build on significant investment already made by GEEMD and continue to positively transform the community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Karla Cisneros".

Karla Cisneros
Council Member, District H



ROBERT GALLEGOS
HOUSTON COUNCIL MEMBER
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October 10, 2018

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Respectfully,

Robert Gallegos
Houston Council Member
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