

Letters & Other Correspondence

AUG 31 2015

JIM MURPHY
Member
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
District 133 • Harris County



COMMITTEES
Ways & Means
Corrections, *Chairman*

August 21, 2015

Mr. Alan Clark
MPO Director
Houston-Galveston Area Council
P.O. Box 22777
Houston, TX 77227-2777

Dear Mr. Clark:

I am writing to express my support for the Energy Corridor Management District's proposed Commuter and Transit Services Project to implement commuter transit to and from the Energy Corridor and circulator transit service within the Energy Corridor. The proposed transit project will fill a void by providing an essential service that area commuters have long requested.

Although West Houston in general, and the Energy Corridor specifically, have experienced tremendous growth in the last decade in both commercial building space and population, commuting options have not kept pace. The Energy Corridor's proposed transit project is well planned with a schedule to expand the commuter service in increments to assure that the new transit services will be successful and sustainable.

I urge the Houston-Galveston Area Council to favorably consider approval of the Congestion Mitigation Air Quality transit project grant application.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jim Murphy".