



STATE OF TEXAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Brandon Creighton

March 28, 2013

Honorable Judge Emmett Houston-Galveston Area Council P.O. Box 22777 Houston, TX 77227-2777

Attn: Alan Clark

Re: SH 105 Access Management Improvements: FY 2013 - 2016 TIP Submission

Dear Judge Emmett:

The City of Conroe has requested federal support, through the FY 2013 – FY 2016 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), for critical access management improvements to SH 105. This facility segment, located between IH 45 and SH75, supports an average of 22,000 vehicles per day and is the site of numerous vehicle and pedestrian accidents.

The proposed project would improve vehicular and pedestrian safety and efficient flow through the installation of raised medians and modified turn bays that will eliminate hazardous conflicting turn movements in this area. The enhanced median will improve the opportunity for safe crossing for pedestrians and will improve safety for vehicles turning into and out of multiple contiguous businesses located along this roadway.

The Conroe Police Department has provided my office with records that indicate that in the time period from January 1, 2008 to December 24, 2011 there were 304 recorded accidents, within the aforementioned limits, on this facility.

I cannot stress enough the urgent need for this project to go forward and I would appreciate your efforts to make this a reality for the safety of all of our citizens that utilize this busy roadway.

Thank you in advance to your favorable consideration to this matter.

Sincerely,

Brandon Creighton

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