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Transportation Public Information Houston-Galveston Area Council P.O. Box 22777 Houston, TX 77227-2777

Re: TIP 2013-2016 Candidate Project – construction of a shared use path in Webster along W NASA 1, sponsored by Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Houston

Dear Members of the Transportation Policy Council:

The Bay Area Houston Transportation Partnership (BayTran) is very supportive of the TIP candidate project sponsored by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Houston to construct a shared use path in Webster along FM 528/W NASA 1. BayTran enthusiastically endorses the proposed project which includes the construction of a 6-foot-wide Ped/Bike shared use path on W NASA 1 from West NASA Boulevard east to Kobayashi Road.

BayTran is the regional Transportation Management Organization (TMO) for the Houston Bay Area, and BayTran's Board of Directors and Executive Committee voted to authorize this letter of support for TxDOT to construct a shared use path along FM 528/NASA 1 from West NASA Boulevard to Kobayashi Road. BayTran promotes all modes of transportation in the Bay Area, and this shared use path will provide much needed connectivity of bike lanes from State Highway 35 through Alvin and Friendswood, continuing through Webster and east to State Highway 146. The result of constructing this proposed shared use path will be twelve miles of bike accommodations.

Please accept this letter as BayTran's full support for funding this shared use path project in the 2013-2016 TIP.

Best Regards.

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Re: TIP 2013-2016 Candidate Project – Construction of a shared use path in Webster adjacent to FM 270, sponsored by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Houston

Dear Members of the Transportation Policy Council:

The Bay Area Houston Transportation Partnership (BayTran) is very supportive of the TIP candidate project sponsored by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Houston to construct a shared use path in Webster adjacent to FM 270. BayTran enthusiastically endorses the proposed project, which includes the construction of a 10-foot-wide Ped/Bike shared use path adjacent to FM 270 on the east side of the road from NASA Road 1 to Henderson Road.

BayTran is the regional Transportation Management Organization (TMO) for the Houston Bay Area, and BayTran's Board of Directors and Executive Committee voted to authorize this letter of support for the FM 270 Shared Use Path project to extend from NASA Road 1 to Henderson Road. BayTran promotes all modes of transportation in the Bay Area, and this shared use path will provide much needed connectivity of bike lanes from Houston through Webster and continuing to League City. Currently, there are no sidewalks or shoulders along FM 270 between NASA Road 1 and Henderson Road. This project constitutes the final segment linking NASA Road 1 with the existing shared use path adjacent to FM 518, from FM 270 to SH 146.

Please accept this letter as BayTran's full support for funding this shared use path project in the 2013-2016 TIP.

Best Regards,

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