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OFFICE OF THE COUNTY ENGINEER

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October 1, 2018

Honorable County Judge
& Commissioners Court

Vote of the Court:

	Yes	No	Abstain
Judge Emmett	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comm. Ellis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comm. Morman	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comm. Radack	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comm. Cagle	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

SUBJECT: Recommendation that the Commissioners Court Grant Authorization for the County Engineer to Submit Competitive Grant Applications for Various Harris County Projects to the Houston-Galveston Area Council for Potential Inclusion in the 2018 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Call for Projects

Dear Court Members:

The Office of the County Engineer respectfully requests that Commissioners Court grant authorization to submit competitive grant applications to the Houston-Galveston Area Council for potential inclusion in the 2018 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Call for Projects.

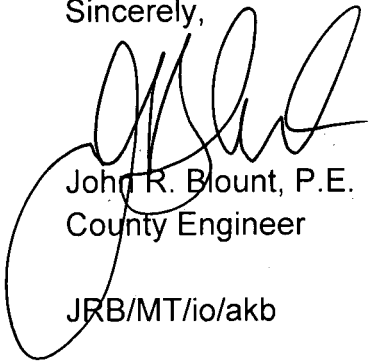
Upon successful receipt of grant funding, Harris County will be responsible for 20% of the construction costs. Federal funding will be used for the remaining 80%. Design, right-of-way, and utility expenses will be County-funded.

Project	Sponsor	Harris County Funding (\$mil)	Federal Funding (\$mil)
Gulf Bank Road; I45 to Hardy Toll Road	Pct. 1	\$7.3	\$15.5
Hardy Road; Greens Road to Bammel-Westfield Road	Pct. 1	\$13.3	\$20.8
CE King Parkway; Tidwell Road to BW8	Pct. 1	\$6.7	\$19.3
Sheldon Road; Jacintoport Boulevard to Market Street	Pct. 2	\$7.8	\$13.6
ITS Communication Project; Fry Road/Cypress Rose Hill Road; from Clay Road to Louetta Road/Huffmeister Road	Pct. 3	\$1.4	\$4.0
Hamblen Road; Loop 494 to Laurel Springs Lane	Pct. 4	\$4.3	\$10.2

Grant

The embedded chart shows the project applications currently under development and the anticipated County expense. Confirmed project budgets for each application will be sent to Commissioners Court for further approval in November.

Sincerely,



John R. Blount, P.E.
County Engineer

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SUBJECT: Hamblen Road; Loop 494 to Laurel Springs Lane; Harris County; 2018 HGAC Call for Projects

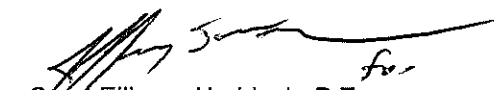
Dear Mr. Blount:

This is the City of Houston's letter of support for Harris County's submission of the Hamblen Road project application towards HGAC's 2018 Call for Projects. This section of Hamblen Road is on the Houston Major Thoroughfare and Freeway Plan and will include a grade separation over the Union Pacific Railroad reducing potential railroad vehicle conflicts as well as improving the connection to Sorters McClellan Road overpass at the U.S. 59 Eastex Freeway improving the traffic flow.

The entire project is within the City of Houston, but it will be designed and constructed to Harris County standards. Harris County will also own and maintain the project upon completion. The City of Houston will transfer its interest in the segment of Hamblen Road no longer serving as a public roadway.

Upon successful receipt of grant funding, Harris County will be responsible for 20% of the construction costs, and federal funding will be used for the remaining 80%. The City of Houston will be responsible for any necessary city utility upgrades or relocations within city limits.

Sincerely,


Carol Ellinger Haddock, P.E.
Director Houston Public Works

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