

September 25, 2018

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

Re: Support for Transportation Improvement Program Request by the City of Clute

Dear Mr. Clark,

I am pleased to offer this letter supporting the City of Clute in their pursuit of funding through the 2018 Houston-Galveston Area Council Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). With the requested funding support, the City of Clute plans to add shared use paths to promote improved non-motorized access to schools run by the Brazoswood ISD, including Brazoswood High School and TW Ogg Elementary School. The limits of the shared use path are as follows:

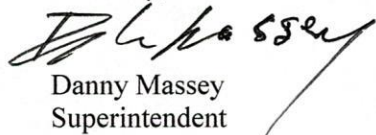
- Brazoswood Drive: Dixie Drive to Angleton Drive
- Lazy Lane: Brazoswood Drive to Texas 288 frontage road

The shared use paths would replace existing narrow sidewalks that are in poor condition in areas, with a 10-foot concrete path that can be used by both bicyclists and pedestrians. Two sections of the corridor are adjacent to Brazoswood ISD property, and the ISD is supportive of the proposed improvements and entering into agreements with the City regarding easements where it is necessary to use property owned by the ISD. The ISD will coordinate with the City during the design phase of any proposed future construction of the Brazoswood ISD campus to ensure that a 10' shared use path can be accommodated.

I fully support Clute's pursuit of federal funding through the TIP program. The improvements sought will improve the ability of individuals to access the educational and recreational facilities along the corridors and provide ADA accessible facilities for non-motorized users, including pedestrians and bicyclists.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact my office at (979)730-7000.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Danny Massey".

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cc: CJ Snipes, City Manager, City of Clute