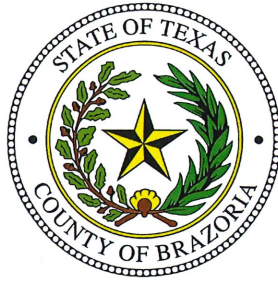


L.M. "Matt" Sebesta, Jr.  
County Judge



Cathy Hughes  
Chief Administrator

## BRAZORIA COUNTY

October 9, 2018

Houston-Galveston Area Council  
Attn: Alan Clark  
P.O. Box 22777  
Houston, TX 77227-2777

RE: Funding Commitment for the Brazoria County 2018 TIP Projects Submission

Dear Mr. Clark,

On October 9, 2018, Brazoria County Commissioners' Court approved the submission of the following four projects to Houston-Galveston Area Council (HGAC) for funding in the Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP) through Court Order No. 7.0.1.

- CR 64 Widening from CR 48 to SH 288
- CR 44 Widening from SH 288 to Loop 274
- Pearland Parkway Extension from Dixie Farm Road to CR 129 (FM 2351)
- CR 220 Improvements from West of SH 288 to the Texas Gulf Coast Regional Airport

Brazoria County understands that all projects selected for the TIP will have a funding participation ratio of 80% Federal and 20% Local Government. The approval of the referenced court order serves as Brazoria County's commitment to the 20% Local Government funding for all four of the projects listed above.

Sincerely,

L.M. "Matt" Sebesta, Jr.  
Brazoria County Judge

**RESOLUTION NO. R2018-195**

**A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Pearland, Texas, supporting Brazoria County's submission of the Pearland Parkway Extension Project, from Dixie Farm Road to CR 129 (FM 2351), to the Houston-Galveston Area Council for inclusion in its 2019-2022 Transportation Improvement Plan.**

**WHEREAS**, Pearland Parkway is included on the City of Pearland Thoroughfare Plan as a Major Thoroughfare; and

**WHEREAS**, the Brazoria County has indicated its intent to submit the Pearland Parkway Extension Project to the Houston-Galveston Area Transportation Improvement Plan 2018 Call for Projects; now therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PEARLAND, TEXAS:**

**Section 1.** That the City Council hereby supports Brazoria County's submission of the Pearland Parkway Extension Project, from Dixie Farm Road to CR 129 (FM 2351), to the Houston-Galveston Area Council for inclusion in its 2019-2022 Transportation Improvement Plan.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this the 8<sup>th</sup> day of October, A.D., 2018.




TOM REID  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
YOUNG LORFING, TRMC  
CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
DARRIN M. COKER  
CITY ATTORNEY



October 25, 2018

H-GAC Transportation Public Information  
P.O. Box 22777  
Houston, TX 77227-2777

Re: 2018 Transportation Improvement Program Call for Projects Public Comments – Pearland Parkway Extension

On behalf of the Pearland Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors (PEDC), an organization dedicated to promoting the economic development of the City of Pearland, I am writing to express our organization's unanimous support for the Pearland Parkway extension roadway project submitted by Brazoria County to the 2018 TIP Call for Projects.

PEDC believes that the proposed project will help alleviate traffic congestion in our region. Pearland sits between various economic engines of the Gulf Coast Region. This strategic location has led to explosive growth in Pearland during the last decade. According to US Census population estimates, Pearland was ranked as the eighth fastest growing city in the United States from 2010 to 2016 compared to other cities with a population of 50,000 or greater. Pearland's population was estimated to be 125,000 in January 2018 by the City's planning department.

Pearland's rapid growth has led to significant commercial growth in our community, which is currently ranked one of the 50 largest retail centers in the State of Texas. This continued growth has made Pearland a hub for new residents and businesses, which are now suffering from increased traffic congestion.

Extending Pearland Parkway from Dixie Farm Road and County Road 129 will help alleviate traffic on CR 129, State Highway 35 and Hastings-Friendswood Road. Additionally, future extensions by others will connect the corridor to Interstate Highway 45 via League City Parkway. Further, the extension will also significantly improve access to Pearland Regional Airport.

The Pearland Economic Development Corporation's Board of Directors believes that the proposed project is essential to relieve traffic congestion and support the economic vibrancy of not only Brazoria County, but our entire region. Failure to approve this project would significantly add further to our area's traffic congestion and seriously inhibit the full economic potential of the region. We appreciate your consideration of this project and your work on behalf of our region.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Matt Buchanan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Matt Buchanan  
President



## *City of Friendswood*

October 9, 2018

Vishu Lingala  
Houston-Galveston Area Council  
3555 Timmons Lane, Suite 120  
Houston, TX 77027  
Phone: 713-993-4561  
Fax: 713-993-4508

RE: Letter of Support  
Brazoria County – Pearland Parkway extension from Dixie Farm Rd to CR 129/FM 2351

Mr. Lingala:

The City of Friendswood hereby expresses its support for Brazoria County's submission of the Pearland Parkway extension project from Dixie Farm Road to FM 2351/CR 129, to the Houston-Galveston Area Council for inclusion in the 2019-2022 Transportation Improvement plan. This extension will connect to the Friendswood Lakes Boulevard extension thereby linking League City Parkway to Pearland Parkway through the City of Friendswood and Brazoria County. The continuous linking of the roadways will serve passenger traffic and freight traffic through Galveston, Harris, and Brazoria counties.

Sincerely,

Morad Kabiri, PE, AICP  
City Manager  
City of Friendswood, Texas  
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