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October 26, 2018

Mr. Alan Clark
Director of Transportation Planning
P.O. Box 22777
Houston, Texas 77227-2777

RE: 2018 Houston-Galveston Area Council Call for Projects

Dear Mr. Clark:

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) – Beaumont District is pleased to submit a portfolio of project applications for funding as part of the Houston-Galveston Area Council's 2018 Call for Projects. This correspondence serves as TxDOT's commitment to provide the required local match for federal funding through TxDOT and/or partnering with local agencies. We believe that we have identified appropriate development schedules for the submitted projects and commit to meet the project development timelines identified in the applications to the best of our ability. Furthermore, we believe our portfolio of projects will help the Houston-Galveston Transportation Management Area meet its stated goals of improving safety, managing and mitigating congestion, enhancing economic competitiveness, and ensuring strong asset management and operations, while simultaneously helping to conserve and protect natural and cultural resources.

We appreciate your consideration of funding for these important regional projects. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Scott Ayres at (409) 898-5743.

Sincerely,

Tucker Ferguson, P.E.
District Engineer
Beaumont District

Attachment

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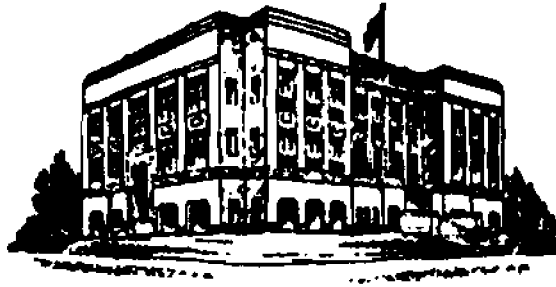
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TxDOT BEAUMONT DISTRICT LIST OF PROJECTS FOR 2018 H-GAC CALL FOR PROJECTS

Project Title	County	Highway	Limits From	Limits To	Description
FM 565 Intersection Improvements	Chambers	FM 565	FM 1409	Plantation Drive	Increase pavement width, add left turn bays, and reconfigure intersection at IH-10 to accommodate proposed FM 565 widening and turning motions.
FM 1405 Widening	Chambers	FM 1405	SH 146	SH 99	Widen to 4 lanes divided
FM 1942 Turn Lanes	Chambers	FM 1942	Hatcherville Rd	SH 146	Increase pavement width and add left turn bays
IH 10/FM 1409 Overpass	Chambers	IH 10	At FM 1409	.	Construct overpass for future FM 1409
IH 10/SH 73 Ramp Overpass	Chambers	IH 10	At SH 73	.	Entrance ramp overpass reversal
IH 10/FM 1406 Overpass Reversal	Chambers	IH 10	At FM 1406	.	Overpass reversal
IH 10/Oak Island Rd Overpass Reversal	Chambers	IH 10	At Oak Island Rd	.	Overpass reversal
IH 10/FM 1410 Overpass Reversal	Chambers	IH 10	At FM 1410	.	Overpass reversal
IH 10/Jenkins Rd Overpass Reversal	Chambers	IH 10	At Jenkins Rd	.	Overpass reversal
IH 10/FM 1724 Overpass Reversal	Chambers	IH 10	At FM 1724	.	Overpass reversal
FM 787 Trinity River Bridge Relocation	Liberty	FM 787	At Trinity River	.	Trinity River bridge relocation
US 90 UPRR Grade Separation	Liberty	US 90	At UP Railroad	.	Construct grade separation at UP railroad track
US 90 UPRR Four Grade Separations	Liberty	US 90	At UP Railroad	.	Construct four separate grade separations to cross relocated UP railroad track
FM 2025 Bridge Turn Lanes	Liberty	FM 2025	US 59	SL 573	Add additional bridge width and turn lanes
SH 105 Widening from BS 105T to SH 321	Liberty	SH 105	BS 105T	SH 321	Build to ultimate 4-lane configuration
SH 105 Widening to BS 105T	Liberty	SH 105	Montgomery Co. Line	BS 105T	Widen from 2 to 4 lanes divided
FM 1960 Widening	Liberty	FM 1960	SH 321	SH 99	Widen roadway to 4 lanes
FM 1008 Turn Lanes	Liberty	FM 1008	CR 632	N Winfree St	Increase pavement width and add left turn bays
SH 146 Widening and Intersection Improvements	Liberty	SH 146	1.9 miles N of SL 227	US 90	Widen 2 lane sections to 4 lanes, add turn lanes, and diamond grind pavement
SH 105/SH 321 Intersection Improvements	Liberty	SH 105	SH 321 (west intersection)	SH 321 (east intersection)	Increase pavement width and add left turn bays and shoulders
US 90 Trinity River Truss Bridge	Liberty	US 90	At Trinity River	.	Liberty Historic Truss Bridge Rehabilitation
SH 146 Access Management	Chambers	SH 146	IH-10	Lynchburg Canal	Construct raised median for access control
FM 565 Boulevard Widening	Chambers	FM 565	Future SH 99	CWA Canal (eastern city limits)	Widen from 2 to 4 lanes divided

JAY KNIGHT
COUNTY JUDGE



1923 SAM HOUSTON
LIBERTY, TEXAS 77575

THE COUNTY OF LIBERTY

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October 25, 2018

Texas Department of Transportation
8350 Eastex Freeway
Beaumont, Texas 77708

RE: Letter of Support for 2018 H-GAC Call for Projects

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	Roadway	Limits	Rough Scope
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2	US 90	At UP Railroad	Railroad Overpass
3	FM 2025	From US 59 to SL 573	Add additional bridge width and turn lanes
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5	SH 105	From: Montgomery County Line To: BS 105T	Widen from 2 to 4 lanes divided
6	FM 1960	From: SH 321 To: SH 99	Widen roadway to 4 lanes
7	FM 1008	From: CR632 To: N Winfree Street	Increase pavement width and add left turn bays
8	SH 146*	From: 1.9 miles N of SL 227 To: SL 227	Widen roadway and add left turn bays
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Liberty County supports these projects and their submission in the current call for projects.

Sincerely,


Jay H. Knight
Liberty County Judge



BRIAN BABIN
36TH DISTRICT, TEXAS

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-4336

November 16, 2016

Commissioner Jeff Austin III
Texas Department of Transportation
125 E. 11th St.
Austin, TX 78701

Dear Commissioner Austin:

I write to express my strong support for the construction of a vehicle overpass at the intersection of US-90 and the railroad tracks on the west side of the city of Dayton in Liberty County, Texas, or a viable alternative further out between the existing crossing but prior to the proposed grand parkway crossing over US-90. This is a project of utmost importance to my constituents and has the strong support of local community leaders and officials.

As you know, this section of US-90 is an extremely busy and strategically important conduit for the transportation needs of Texas families and businesses in Liberty County and the greater Houston area. However, traffic on this road is subject to train crossings, often several times a day and resulting in significant, unavoidable traffic delays. In addition, a cross guard station as opposed to an overpass is inherently more dangerous to the public and leads to a far greater risk of a train-automobile collision than would an overpass. Construction of this overpass is a critically important health and safety issue. US-90 is a designated hurricane evacuation route and is used on a daily basis by fire trucks, police cars and ambulances - and all of which are impeded by the passage of a train at this intersection.

With the passage in Congress last year of the FAST Act highway bill, state and federal transportation officials now have the certainty to make long term decisions about spending and construction priorities. I strongly urge you and the rest of the TXDOT team to work with local officials in Liberty County, such as Commissioner Leon Wilson and County Judge Jay Knight, to make a Dayton rail overpass a top priority for study, approval and construction.

Thank you for your attention to this important issue. Please contact my Legislative Director, Ben Couhig, in my Washington office if we can be of any assistance in bringing this project to fruition.

Sincerely,



BRIAN BABIN, D.D.S.
Member of Congress

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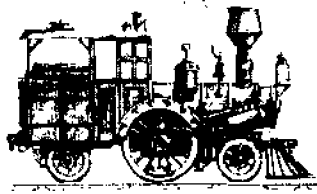
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*Projects correspond to combined submittal

The Dayton Community Development Corporation supports these projects and their submission in the current call for projects.

Sincerely,

Courtland Holman
Executive Director



LIBERTY COUNTY RURAL RAIL DISTRICT #1
1923 SAM HOUSTON STREET
LIBERTY, TEXAS 77575
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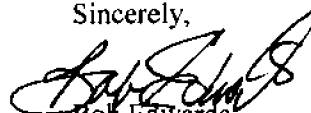
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Bob Edwards
Chairman

