

RESOLUTION NO. R2018-22

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRIENDSWOOD, TEXAS, TO CERTIFY LOCAL SUPPORT OF THE FRIENDSWOOD LAKES BOULEVARD PROJECT APPLICATION FOR FUNDING UNDER THE HOUSTON-GALVESTON AREA COUNCIL FY 2019 - FY 2028 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM CALL FOR PROJECTS.

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WHEREAS, the Houston-Galveston Area Council (H-GAC) is seeking proposals from local governments and other eligible project sponsors to implement transportation projects which advance the vision and goals of the 2040 Regional Transportation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Call for Projects will commit federal and state funds allocated to the Houston region to implement roadway, transit, pedestrian/bicycle, livable centers, and air quality projects within the next 10 years; and

WHEREAS, the Friendswood Lakes Boulevard project is to construct a four-lane concrete curb and gutter boulevard section and associated underground storm sewer system from F.M. 528 to the Friendswood/Pearland city limits to provide connection and improve accessibility and mobility of people and goods to regional thoroughfares and serve as an added emergency evacuation route; and

WHEREAS, the City proposes to submit an application requesting funding for the Friendswood Lakes Boulevard project estimated to cost \$14 million; and,

WHEREAS, most of the funding sources available through the TIP Call for Projects require a 20% local funding match, and the City has allocated and will provide the minimum match requirement of \$2,800,000.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRIENDSWOOD, TEXAS, THAT:

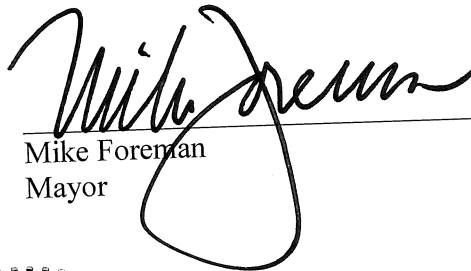
Section 1. The City of Friendswood supports funding this project as shown in the application budget and commits to the project's development, implementation, construction, maintenance, management and financing.

Section 2. The City adopts this resolution approving the submission of the project application, as well as the support and funding of the project should it receive federal funds.


Section 3. The Mayor is hereby authorized to act on behalf of the City in all matters relating to this funding application and to execute all necessary applications, assurances, certifications, and other documents, relative to the submission, later acceptance, and administration of such funds.

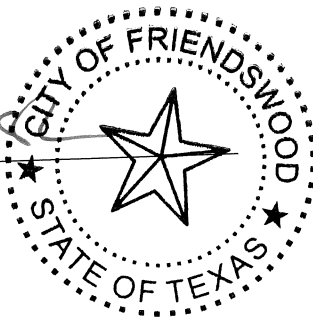
Section 4. It is hereby officially found and determined that this meeting at which this resolution is passed is open to the public as required by law, and that public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given as required.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF FRIENDSWOOD, TEXAS, ON THE 1st DAY OF OCTOBER, 2018.


Mike Foreman
Mayor

ATTEST:


Melinda Welsh, TRMC
City Secretary





Mark Henry

County Judge County of Galveston

Galveston County Courthouse
722 Moody Avenue, Galveston, Texas 77550

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October 22, 2018

Vishu Lingala
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**RE: Letter of Support City of Friendswood
Friendswood Lakes Boulevard- FM 528 to FM 2351**

Dear Mr. Lingala,

I am writing to express my support for the City of Friendswood's submission of the Friendswood Lakes Boulevard extension from FM 528 to FM 2351 application, to the Houston-Galveston Area Council for inclusion in the 2019-2022 Transportation Improvement Plan.

This extension will connect Friendswood Lakes Boulevard to Pearland Parkway, thereby linking League City Parkway to Pearland Parkway through the City of Friendswood, in Galveston County and through Brazoria County. The continuous linking of the roadways will address not only the needs of Friendswood, League City and Pearland but serve as a necessary connection through the region especially serving Galveston, Harris, and Brazoria counties.

Due to the explosive growth of Friendswood and more recent growth and planned growth in League City on the west side of IH 45/Gulf Freeway, this area needs an alternate north-south thoroughfare that will parallel FM 518. The need for efficient passenger and freight traffic and an additional evacuation route located west of Clear Creek is critical. During Hurricane Harvey, much of Friendswood was cut off from quick access to the Gulf Freeway because of flooding along Clear Creek. As population grows, the congestion and lack of sufficient access to alternate evacuation routes will be even greater.

For all of these reasons, I strongly recommend approval of the Friendswood Lakes Boulevard-FM 528 to FM 2351 Project.

Sincerely,


Mark Henry



City of Pearland

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October 23, 2018

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RE: Letter of Support
City of Friendswood
Friendswood Lakes Boulevard- FM 528 to FM 2351

Mr. Lingala:

I am writing to express the City of Pearland's support for the City of Friendswood's submission of the Friendswood Lakes Boulevard extension from FM 528 to FM 2351 application, to the Houston-Galveston Area Council for inclusion in the 2019-2022 Transportation Improvement plan.

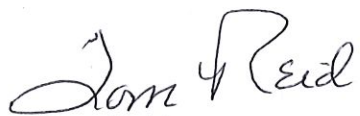
This extension is critical to the City of Pearland to connect Friendswood Lakes Boulevard to Pearland Parkway, thereby linking League City Parkway to Pearland Parkway through the City of Friendswood, in Galveston County and through Brazoria County. The continuous linking of the roadways will address not only the needs of Friendswood, League City and Pearland but serve as a necessary connection through the region especially serving Galveston, Harris, and Brazoria counties.

The need for efficient passenger and freight traffic that will take congestion off of FM 518 is important to the region. With the heavy congestion on the Gulf Freeway and HWY 35, the region needs an alternate route to move people commuting to work from the south to jobs further north.

Additionally, once the connection is completed, it is certain this project will result in additional commercial development and new jobs along the route.

For all of these reasons I strongly recommend approval of the Friendswood Lakes Boulevard- FM 528 to FM 2351 Project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tom Reid". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "T" and "R".

Tom Reid

Mayor

RESOLUTION NO. R2018-213

A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Pearland, Texas, supporting the City of Friendswood's submission of the Friendswood Lakes Boulevard Extension Project, from FM 528 to CR 129 (FM 2351), to the Houston-Galveston Area Council for inclusion in its 2019-2022 Transportation Improvement Plan.

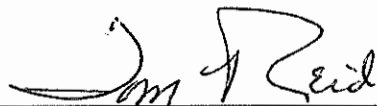
WHEREAS, Friendswood Lakes Boulevard is included on the City of Friendswood Thoroughfare Plan as a Major Thoroughfare; and

WHEREAS, the City of Friendswood has indicated its intent to submit the Friendswood Lakes Boulevard Extension Project to the Houston-Galveston Area Transportation Improvement Plan 2018 Call for Projects; now therefore,

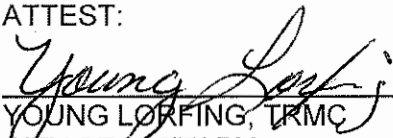
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PEARLAND, TEXAS:

Section 1. That the City Council hereby supports the City of Friendswood's submission of the Friendswood Lakes Boulevard Extension Project, from FM 528 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 22nd day of October, A.D., 2018.

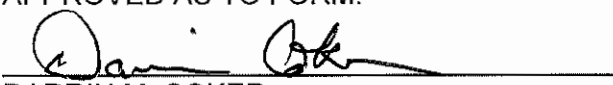


TOM REID
MAYOR

ATTEST:


YOUNG LORFING, TRMC
CITY SECRETARY



APPROVED AS TO FORM:


DARRIN M. COKER
CITY ATTORNEY



FRIENDSWOOD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT _____ Thad Roher

Superintendent

October 15, 2018

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RE: Letter of Support
City of Friendswood
Friendswood Lakes Boulevard- FM 528 to FM 2351

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Due to the explosive growth of Friendswood and more recent growth and planned growth in League City on the west side of IH 45/Gulf Freeway, this area needs an alternate north-south thoroughfare that will parallel FM 518. The need for efficient passenger and freight traffic and an additional evacuation route located west of Clear Creek is critical. During Hurricane Harvey, much of Friendswood was cut off from quick access to the Gulf Freeway because of flooding along Clear Creek. As population grows, the congestion and lack of sufficient access to alternate evacuation routes will be even greater.

For all of these reasons I strongly recommend approval of the Friendswood Lakes Boulevard-FM 528 to FM 2351 Project.

Sincerely,

Thad J. Roher

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15 October 2018

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RE: Letter of Support, Friendswood Lakes Boulevard - FM 528 to FM 2351

Mr. Lingala:


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Sincerely,


Greg Bonnen, MD
State Representative, District 24

RESOLUTION

IN SUPPORT OF THE CITY OF FRIENDSWOOD'S SUBMISSION TO HOUSTON-GALVESTON AREA COUNCIL

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BRAZORIA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT:

That the Brazoria County Commissioners' Court hereby supports the City of Friendswood's submission for Friendswood Lake Boulevard extension project, from FM 528 to CR 123, to the Houston-Galveston Area Council for inclusion in the 2019-2022 Transportation Improvement Plan.

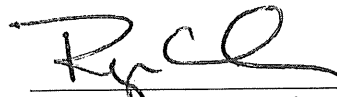
Approved this 9th day of October, 2018.



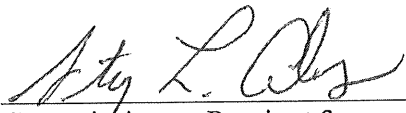
County Judge L.M. "Matt" Sebesta, Jr.



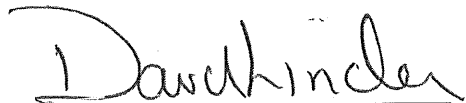
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Donald "Dude" Payne



Commissioner, Precinct 2
Ryan Cade



Commissioner, Precinct 3
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Commissioner, Precinct 4
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SENATOR LARRY TAYLOR DISTRICT 11

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RE: Letter of Support for Friendswood Lakes Boulevard- FM 528 to FM 2351 Project

Mr. Lingala,

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This project offers multiple benefits. Due to the explosive growth of Friendswood and upcoming growth in League City on the west side of IH 45/Gulf Freeway, this area needs an alternate north-south thoroughfare that will parallel FM 518. There is a growing need for efficient passenger and freight traffic travel and an additional evacuation route located west of Clear Creek. During Hurricane Harvey, much of Friendswood was cut off from quick access to the Gulf Freeway because of flooding along Clear Creek. As population grows, the congestion and lack of sufficient access to alternate evacuation routes will be even greater.

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Thank you for consideration of the Friendswood Lakes Boulevard- FM 528 to FM 2351 project.
Please contact my office should you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Larry Taylor". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "L".

Larry Taylor
Senate District 11



October 31, 2018

Houston-Galveston Area Council
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Re: Letter of Support, Pearland Parkway Extension

On behalf of Clover Acquisition Corporation dba Pearland Regional Airport, I am writing to express our organization's strong support for the Pearland Parkway extension roadway project submitted by Brazoria County to the 2018 TIP Call for Projects.

Pearland Regional Airport believes the proposed project would be a tremendous benefit to the area, assisting with traffic congestion, improved access to Pearland Regional Airport, and fostering additional development both at the airport and the surrounding community. The airport is experiencing unprecedented growth and serves the vital role as a reliever airport for Houston Hobby Airport. During Hurricane Harvey in 2017, Pearland Regional Airport was the ONLY airport in a wide radius to remain operational and not experience flooding. While Houston Hobby, Houston Ellington, Galveston Scholes Field, and Gulf Coast Regional Airport were all closed do to flooding, Pearland Regional continued to remain open and operational, providing a vital service to the Gulf Coast Community in the way of emergency aircraft operations, fueling, emergency supply deliveries, etc. Improved roadway access to the airport will greatly foster our ability to serve the community.

A portion of the proposed extension traverses our property. We stand ready to assist with the project and will seek additional Federal Funds for Airport connection to the Parkway through the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA).

We appreciate your consideration of this project and all of your hard work on behalf of our community! If I can be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at any time.

Sincerely,

Stephen D. Alexander
President, Clover Acquisition Corporation
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