



City of South Houston

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January 5, 2015

David Wurdlow
Houston-Galveston Area Council
3555 Timmons Lane, Suite 120
Houston, TX 77027

RE: 2015 TIP Call for Projects
Application No. 300354

Dear Mr. Wurdlow:

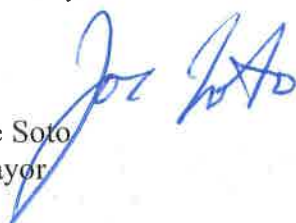
The City of South Houston is pleased to submit this application for funding under H-GAC's 2015 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Call for Projects.

The proposed sidewalks project addresses a major concern of our residents. South Houston is a lower income community, and many of our residents must walk to and from schools, shopping, businesses and City facilities. With so few sidewalks along the streets in South Houston, pedestrians are required to share the roads with busy vehicular traffic. We are very concerned about the danger presented by these conditions, especially for the children who walk to and from school every day.

By linking to the few sidewalks already in place, the proposed sidewalks will provide a grid of pedestrian paths throughout the community and give South Houston's residents a safe way to navigate the city by foot. There is no doubt this project will improve living conditions in South Houston.

The attached resolution passed by the South Houston City Council on December 23, 2014 certifies local funding and support of this application. Please let me know if you need any additional information to assist with your evaluation.

Sincerely,



Joe Soto
Mayor

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-11R

A RESOLUTION TO CERTIFY LOCAL FUNDING AND SUPPORT OF THE MULTIPLE SIDEWALKS PROJECT APPLICATION FOR FUNDING UNDER THE HOUSTON-GALVESTON AREA COUNCIL 2015 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM CALL FOR PROJECTS.

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 5-10 years; and

WHEREAS, the multiple sidewalks project is to construct approximately 32,900 linear feet of sidewalks along multiple City roadways, and the sidewalks will provide a network of safe pedestrian routes to transit connections, City parks, City Hall, the Community Center, the public library, schools, businesses and shopping; and

WHEREAS, the City proposes to submit an application requesting funding for the multiple sidewalks project estimated to cost \$1,095,000; 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 \$219,000.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of South Houston, Texas, that:


Section 1. The City of South Houston 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 THE CITY OF SOUTH HOUSTON, TEXAS, ON THE 23rd DAY OF DECEMBER, 2014.



JOE SOTO, MAYOR
City of South Houston, Texas

ATTEST:



LANCE AVANT, CITY SECRETARY
City of South Houston, Texas

ANALYSIS PLACEHOLDER

The analysis requested from H-GAC is under development.

(Attach the email requesting analysis support behind this page)

Shari Lee

From: Shari Lee
Sent: Monday, December 01, 2014 5:53 PM
To: 'tip@h-gac.com'
Subject: Tip Call - Request for Assistance - City of South Houston - Application 300354

I am helping the City of South Houston with their TIP Call for Projects application. They will be submitting a pedestrian sidewalk construction project. I have completed the project narrative and uploaded a pdf map for application ID number 300354.

Please let me know if you need any additional information before you can provide your analysis.

Thank you,

Shari Lee
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