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

RE: TxDOT 2015 Call for Projects Applications

Dear Mr. Clark.

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is pleased to submit a portfolio of project applications for federal funding as part of the Houston-Galveston Area Council's 2015 Call for Projects. This correspondence serves as TxDOT's commitment to the required 20 percent local match for federal funding. TxDOT commits to meet the project development timelines identified in the applications to the best of our ability. We believe that we have identified an appropriate letting schedule and priority for the submitted projects based on the year identified in the projects' Furthermore, we believe our portfolio of projects will help the Houston-Galveston Transportation Management Area to meet its stated goals of improved safety, congestion relief, enhancing economic competitiveness, and improving the state of good repair, while simultaneously helping to protect or minimize impacts to our natural and cultural resources.

We appreciate your consideration of funding for these important regional projects. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mr. Andrew Mao, P.E., at (713) 802-5301.

Sincerely.

Michael W. Alford, P.E.

District Engineer

Houston District

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