



January 19, 2023

Mr. Craig Raborn
Director of Transportation
Houston-Galveston Area Council
3555 Timmons Lane
Houston, TX 77027

Re: Harris County's grant application for funding under the Houston-Galveston Area Council's 2023 Project Selection Process – Traffic Signal Intersection Improvement Project

Dear Mr. Raborn:

I am writing to provide support and commitment to Harris County's grant application to the Houston-Galveston Area Council's (H-GAC) 2023 Project Selection Process for the Traffic Signal Intersection Improvement Project located in Precinct 1.

The proposed project focuses on critical traffic signal and intersection improvements in Precinct 1 at 19 intersection locations. The project will improve signal operations, safety and connectivity, and will reduce traffic congestion and vehicular emissions. This project promises significant and measurable benefits for all users of these vital intersection locations and aligns seamlessly with the vibrant growth in the area.

Our grant application seeks \$9,880,000 in federal funding, complemented by an additional \$2,470,000 in matching funds provided by Harris County Precinct 1, amounting to a total project budget of \$12,350,000. The project's overarching goals revolve around the improvement of safety, mobility, resiliency, economic competitiveness, equity in transportation, and the strengthening of community connectivity within Harris County.

We extend our sincere appreciation for considering this grant application and hold hope for a favorable review. Should you require any further clarification or have inquiries regarding this request, please do not hesitate to contact Dr. Milton Rahman at (713) 274-3605 or Milton.rahman@eng.hctx.net.

Respectfully,

Commissioner Rodney Ellis
Harris County Precinct 1