

## Montgomery County Commissioners Court

August 1, 2023

Houston-Galveston Area Council Attn: Craig Raborn, MPO Director P.O. Box 22777 Houston, Texas 77227-2777

Dear Mr. Raborn,

We, the undersigned members of the Montgomery County Commissioners Court, sign this letter of support for the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Houston District's projects submitted for funding consideration in the Houston-Galveston Area Council's (H-GAC) 2023 Call for Projects.

We request that projects currently listed as short term be escalated to immediate. Specifically, projects for I-45 and FM 1488. For I-45, the two main projects of importance are the braided ramp project at I-45 and the Hardy Toll Road and the I-45 North from FM 1488 to 336. For FM 1488 the Magnolia Bypass and widening from FM 2979 to I-45.

We request H-GAC's full support for implementation funding of the attached list of projects. These projects are critical to current and future needs and demands of Montgomery County.

Robert Walker, Commissioner Precinct 1

Charlie Riley, Commissioner Precinct 2

ames Noack, Commissioner Precinct 3

Matt Gray, Commissioner Precine

Mark J. Keough, Montgomery County Judge