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To Whom it May Concern:

The City of Houston Public Works and Engineering Department has submitted an application for the Memorial Drive project for federal funding through the Houston-Galveston Area Council. As shown through active voices at multiple town halls, there is strong public support for the Memorial Drive project. This project would encompass one of the fastest growing real estate submarkets in the Houston region and is necessary for decreasing travel times and ensuring safety of the community.

I applaud the major increase in economic activity along the corridor and without this project, that growth may lead to increased congestion. The Memorial Drive reconstruction would alleviate the congestion and allow for the high density residential and office development plans for years to come. We support the City of Houston Public Works and Engineering Department in their application for funding.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. If you should have further questions, please contact me at jim.murphy@house.state.tx.us or 512.463.0514.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jim Murphy".