

To Whom It May Concern,

I understand that the City of Houston PWE Department has submitted the Memorial Drive project for federal funding through the Houston -Galveston Area Council. In view of the fact that H-GAC prioritizes regional projects for federal funding based on the benefits of the project, I believe it is important that the public shows strong support of the project.

As the Chair for the TIRZ 17 Board of Directors I am acutely aware of the issues related to mobility and drainage in the area of Houston heading west and particularly the area of this proposed project. As I understand this project, the said section of Memorial Drive will provide for much needed relief in the flow of increased traffic and to some extent mitigate drainage issues present in the infrastructure as it exists today.

As the City of Houston experiences increased development it is important that the infrastructure be maintained and upgraded to meet the demands development creates.

Please accept these comments as support for the rebuild of Memorial Drive from Kirkwood-Eldridge.

Thank You,

Ann Givens

Chair- Board of Directors TIRZ 17