

Houston City Council Member At-Large, Position 5

March 28, 2025

The Honorable Wesley Hunt Unitd States house of Representatives 1520 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

RE: Letter of Support for the Energy Corridor District's Interstate 10 Gateway Lighting Project

Dear Congressman Hunt,

I am pleased to support the Interstate 10 Gateway Lighting Project proposed by the Energy Corridor District. The project will conduct the installation of conduit and lighting at three major intersections along Interstate 10 in in the heart of Harris County's Energy Corridor. This crucial project, aimed at enhancing transportation safety measures, is essential for pedestrian crossings and vehicular turning movements in the area.

Interstate 10 serves as a significant artery through the Energy Corridor, yet its growth has created a barrier inside one of Houston's major activity centers. The proposed improvements to install conduit and lighting on the columns of the existing overpasses will illuminate the right of way, transforming it into a safe and well-lit space that supports better community connectivity.

These upgrades are not only critical for enhancing safety but also for promoting accessibility and mobility for residents and visitors alike. By ensuring that the right-of-way underneath IH-10 is well-lit and safe, we can foster a more vibrant and connected community environment. These improvements align with broader efforts to enhance transportation infrastructure and promote sustainable development in our region. By investing in projects like this, we are not only improving safety but supporting economic growth and quality of life for our residents.

Thank you for your support of this project and our community. I look forward to seeing the positive outcome the Interstate 10 Gateway Lighting project will have on our community and our region at large.

Sincerely

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