

Houston City Council Member At-Large, Position 5

March 28, 2025

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

Re: FY 26 Community Project Funding for Harris County Municipal Management District No. 1 Sidewalk Improvement Project

Dear Congressman Hunt,

I am pleased to support the Harris County Municipal Management District No. 1 Sidewalk Improvement Project and its funding request of \$3,500,000. This critical investment will enhance pedestrian safety, accessibility, and connectivity within the 38th Congressional District, ensuring that residents, businesses, and visitors can navigate the area safely and efficiently.

A recent sidewalk inventory conducted by the District identified significant gaps and deficiencies in the existing pedestrian network, including damaged, inaccessible, or missing sidewalks. These conditions limit walkability, pose safety risks, and hinder access to key destinations such as local businesses, entertainment venues, dining and retail centers, and employment hubs. Improving these pedestrian pathways is essential to maintaining economic vitality and quality of life in the community.

Additionally, the inventory revealed missing or deficient pavement markings and crosswalks, which create hazards for both pedestrians and motorists. Faded or absent stop bars and crosswalk indicators make it difficult for drivers to anticipate pedestrian crossings and for pedestrians to navigate intersections safely.

The completion of this project will provide safe and accessible routes to major institutions, including schools, community colleges, major businesses, and the Memorial Hermann Memorial City Medical Center. Investing in this infrastructure will ensure a safer and better-connected transportation system for the 38th Congressional District.

Thank you for your support of this project and our community.

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