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

Re: Support for the Harris County Improvement District #1 (Uptown Houston District) – West Loop Shared Use Path and Bayou Bridge

Dear Congressman Hunt,

I am pleased to support the Uptown Houston District in their pursuit of FY26 Community Project Funding for the West Loop Shared Use Path and Bayou Bridge project. The project is the culmination of a multi-year planning and project development effort aimed at improving connectivity to and from Memorial Park.

The access project is currently in design and is partially funded via a FY24 Community Project Funding allocation and a TxDOT Transportation Alternatives grant. This remaining funding will ensure that the full scope of the project can be delivered in light of continued inflation and material cost increases.

The project will provide a safe and dedicated shared use path connection between Uptown Houston and Memorial Park. The project leverages City of Houston and Harris County investments in Memorial Park by providing and promoting efficient access into the park. These improvements will continue to help mitigate vehicular congestion and reduce parking demands at one of Houston's most used activity centers.

Thank you for your consideration of this priority project.

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