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Bay Area Houston Economic Partnership Bob Mitchell, President 18045 Saturn Lane Houston, TX 77058

RE: Grand Parkway Section B

Approximately four years ago your organization sent a resolution or letter to the Texas Department of Transportation supporting the construction of the Grand Parkway Section B. Our regional support was very well received. Now Section I on the east side is complete and was opened May 18. Therefore, it is time to express our support once again for the Section B construction. When Section I begins receiving tolls, it is understood that this Section will be re-financed, and funds will be available for new construction.

I ask that you please join regional counties, cities, schools, colleges, chambers, and businesses that will be positively affected by this new Section of the Grand Parkway and send in a resolution or letter of support to the Texas Department of Transportation. As you know, some in Austin are against tollways so our regional support is very important.

We plan to get on the Commissioners agenda in late July of this year to express the regions support. I ask that you please send your resolution or letter by July 1, 2022, to:

J. Bruce Buggs, Jr., Chairman Texas Department of Transportation 125 East 11th Street Austin, Texas 78701

While it takes a whole day out of your schedule, it is beneficial to attend the Commissioners meeting and verbally express your support. If you or someone from your organization is interested in attending, please contact me and I can help coordinate.

Furthermore, I ask that you please send me a blind copy of your resolution or letter, so that I will have a copy of all the submittals for the Commissioners meeting.

Thank you for your support. This new project will be a true benefit to our area.

Sincerely,

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