

Houston City Council Member At-Large, Position 5

March 14, 2023

Chairwoman Kay Granger House Committee on Appropriations H-307 The Capital Washington, DC 20515

United States Representative Sylvia Garcia 2419 Rayburn HOB Washington, DC 20515

RE: FY24 Community Project Funding Request — Berry Road Design Concept and Phased Construction Project

Dear Members:

I am pleased to offer this letter in support of the Berry Road Design Concept and Phased Construction Project.

The Greater Northside Management District is seeking funds to assist with determining a definitive design concept for the Berry Road corridor, identifying and defining phases of development, and for the construction of one of these phases. The District recently completed a capital projects development strategy, in partnership with Harris County Precinct 2, which identified this corridor as priority for the District and surrounding community.

This project will improve safety and provide enhanced multimodal access, particularly for students and nearby local businesses, via a proposed shared use path, additional sidewalk connectivity, improved lighting and signage, and improving drainage conditions in these areas. These improvements will encourage new economic development along the corridor and enhance east-west connectivity within the community.

Thank you for your consideration of this important funding request.

Sincerely,

Sallie Alcorn