

SALLIE ALCORN Houston City Council Member At-Large, Position 5

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Texas Department of Transportation 7600 Washington Ave. Houston, TX 77007

Re: TxDOT Transportation Alternatives Application, Safe Routes to School at Sinclair Elementary School

I am writing to express my full support for the proposed Transportation Alternatives grant for a shared use path connecting the Lazybrook/Timbergrove neighborhood to Sinclair Elementary. As an advocate for safe and accessible transportation options, I believe that this project is essential to promoting healthy, sustainable, and equitable communities.

The proposed shared use path would provide a much-needed transportation option for students, families, and residents in the area, who currently have limited safe and accessible options for pedestrians and cyclists to travel to the school. In addition to promoting safety, the path would also help to reduce traffic congestion during peak hours and promote sustainable transportation options by providing a safe and accessible route for students and residents to walk or bike to the school.

I believe that this project is an important step towards creating more equitable communities in Houston. The Lazybrook/Timbergrove neighborhood is home to a diverse range of residents, many of whom may not have access to a car or other means of transportation. By providing a safe and accessible route to the school, the project would help to ensure that all students have equal access to education and other opportunities.

In conclusion, I strongly support the proposed Transportation Alternatives grant for a shared use path connecting the Lazybrook/Timbergrove neighborhood to Sinclair Elementary. I believe that this project has the potential to promote safety, sustainability, and equity in our community, and I urge you to consider it carefully.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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