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Reviewing Committee U.S. Department of Transportation 1200 New Jersey Ave SE Washington D.C. 20590

Re: Support for Harris County Precinct 4's I-10 Heights Cap Park Study for FY 2024 Reconnecting Communities Pilot Program application

Dear Reviewing Committee,

It is my pleasure to express my support for Harris County Precinct 4's I-10 Inner Katy Cap Park Study, submitted through the FY 2024 Reconnecting Communities Pilot (RCP) Program. This project aims to revitalize the I-10 Inner Katy Corridor by creating a vibrant, pedestrian-friendly park, reconnecting communities divided by the highway, and enhancing multimodal transportation options. This initiative will significantly improve the quality of life for residents and visitors alike. It will design feasibility for additional alternatives on the Inner Katy corridor to restitch the two mile stretch from Memorial Park to White Oak Bayou, a significant regional strip lined with diverse commercial and residential sections.

The I-10 Inner Katy Corridor Reconstruction, led by TxDOT in partnership with METRO and H-GAC, focuses on an 8-mile stretch of I-10 between I-610 and I-45. It addresses the flooding, congestion, safety, and limited transit connectivity the corridor faces currently. The I-10 Inner Katy Cap Park study will determine how to provide greenspace, enhance access, and increase multimodal mobility surrounding the project. If funded, this study will pave the way for future implementation by TxDOT, Harris County and other partners.

Thank you for your consideration,

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