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Re: Memorial Heights Redevelopment Authority - Nicholson and MKT Trail Improvements Project TA Application Support

To Whom it May Concern,

I support the Memorial Heights Redevelopment Authority (MHRA) in their pursuit of funding through the 2025 TxDOT Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside Program for the Nicholson and MKT Trail Improvements Project.

The Nicholson and MKT Trails are a vital part of Houston's growing network of urban trails, connecting dense residential neighborhoods to schools, parks, local businesses, transit options, and major regional destinations. These trails are used by thousands of Houstonians each week for both recreation and transportation.

However, users of these trails experience safety challenges due to a lack of lighting, signage, and crosswalks. Barriers to access, due to connectivity and/or ADA gaps, also exist along these trails.

MHRA's proposed project will remedy these conditions and improve safety for trail users by installing new high visibility crosswalks, pedestrian crossing signage, ADA compliant ramps, improved pedestrian crossing treatments at major crossings, and lighting improvements.

Sincerely,

Sallie Alcorn