

FORT BEND COUNTY ENGINEERING

Fort Bend County, Texas

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County Engineer

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Patrick Walsh, P.E.
Director of Planning and Development
City of Houston
611 Walker, 6th Floor
Houston, TX 77002

Re: MTFP Inclusion of Hillcroft Avenue Extension from Fondren Road to McHard Road

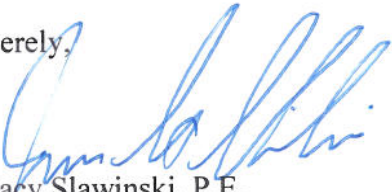
Dear Mr. Walsh,

Fort Bend County respectfully requests a modification to the City of Houston Major Thoroughfare and Freeway Plan (MTFP) to include as a Major Thoroughfare an extension of Hillcroft Avenue connecting Fondren Road to McHard Road (FM 2234) along the Fort Bend Parkway Toll Road.

Fort Bend County is working with the City of Houston on a joint project to construct northbound and southbound roadways adjacent to the Fort Bend Parkway from the intersection of Hillcroft Avenue and Fondren Road to McHard Road within the city limits of Houston. Each roadway will be designed in accordance with City of Houston and TxDOT requirements and shall have a cross section of two concrete lanes each with curbs, gutters, storm drainage, illumination, and sidewalks. The extension of Court Road from Quailynn Drive to the proposed southbound road is also included in the construction plans.

The addition of these roadway segments allows for the connection of three Major thoroughfares: Fondren Road, Court Road, and McHard Road and allows for north-south connectivity and access between the neighborhoods. The northbound road not only provides connectivity, but also enhanced hurricane evacuation for those residents along the corridor north of the Fort Bend Parkway entrance ramp.

We thank you in advance for your consideration of this request. If you have any questions, or would like additional information, please feel free to contact me any time.

Sincerely,

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