

Houston City Council Member At-Large, Position 5

March 28, 2025

The Honorable Lizzie Fletcher United States House of Representatives 2004 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Re: St. George Place Redevelopment Authority - Greenridge Drive Reconstruction Project

Dear Congresswoman Fletcher,

I am pleased to support the St. George Redevelopment Authority's Community Project Funding request for the Greenridge Drive Reconstruction Project. This initiative is critical to improving safety, accessibility, and efficiency along the corridor from Westheimer Road to Beverly Hill Street.

Currently, this section of Greenridge Drive lacks essential infrastructure, including sidewalks, accessibility features, curbs, and modern pavement markings. A recent analysis by the Authority has identified significant safety concerns, including a high rate of intersection-related congestion and a troubling number of crashes—three of which were severe—within the past five years.

Beyond these safety hazards, the intersection at Greenridge Drive and Richmond Avenue experiences heavy congestion due to the absence of dedicated turn lanes. The Authority's proposed project aims to enhance traffic flow and ensure safer turning movements, ultimately benefiting all users of this corridor. This project is a necessary investment in the safety, accessibility, and efficiency of our community's transportation network.

Thank you for your support of this project and our community.

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