

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: Harris County Improvement District #3 FY26 Appropriation Projects for TX-7: Letter of Support

Dear Congresswoman Fletcher,

I am pleased to support for the Harris County Improvement District #3, (the Upper Kirby Management District), and their Kirby Drive Reconstruction Project.

The District is seeking funding to reconstruct Kirby Drive from IH-69 to Bissonnet Street, a long-standing priority that has been outlined in multiple planning studies dating back to the mid-2000s. This critical project includes full roadway reconstruction, stormwater drainage improvements, upgrades to water and wastewater systems, and enhancements to the pedestrian realm to meet modern safety and accessibility standards. The project will retain existing roadway capacity and will improve safety and efficiency for all road users.

The requested funding will provide the necessary resources to advance this vital infrastructure project, improving mobility, safety, and multi-modal access within and through the District. By investing in this project, we can enhance economic vitality, improve transportation efficiency, and create a more resilient urban corridor.

Thank you for your consideration of this important funding request, and we look forward to working with you to bring these improvements to fruition.

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