



April 17, 2024

Greg Casar, Congressman 35th District of Texas
1339 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Re: Letter of Support for 35th District of Texas Community Projects and Funding

Dear Congressman Casar,

Since the 2010 census, the City of Manor has emerged from a small town of 5,037 population with limited transportation assets to be strategically located in the path of growth at the intersection of US290 and FM973 to a community of 30,000+ citizens that include ShadowGlen and Presidential Meadow municipal utility districts. The estimated daily traffic count through the City of Manor has reached as high as 62,000 vehicles per day along US290 East, which increased from 45,000 vehicles per day. With the increased traffic traveling through our community, our Public Safety officials have dealt with five (5) deaths on the state highways within our corporate limits since 2020. Improving our regional transportation in this portion of Travis County is critical in seeking your support to fund the required transportation studies and construction funds to upgrade the state highway system through our community safely.

With the City of Manor projected to add 14,400 units (an estimated 43,200 population increase) residing in our community over the next 7 to 10 years, managing the region's rapid growth and transportation infrastructure has become a top priority, FM 973 North, US 290 East, and SH 95 South are regional projects that cannot be understated. The estimated population growth between the City of Manor and Elgin will range between 65,000-80,000 over the next 10 years. Texas Municipal League Region 10 cities and businesses stand united with us.

Securing your support through the different Community Project Funding projects that we submit will illustrate to our citizens and business stakeholders the opportunities to transcend jurisdictional boundaries and accelerate public infrastructure improvements for viable short- and long-term solutions for our local and regional mobility and infrastructure needs to help build a sustainable community.

We look forward to collaborating and assisting your office with supporting the city's list of Community Project Funding priorities for the eastern crescent of Travis County and providing the families and businesses a sense of community and genuine care for their safety and protection.

Always working to make the world a better place,

Dr. Christopher Harvey
Mayor