



**March 10, 2023**

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

Re: Letter of Support for 35<sup>th</sup> District of Texas Community Projects and Funding

Dear Congressman Casar,

On behalf of the citizens and businesses of the City of Manor, I am seeking your office's support and prioritization of funding to help our community address our water and sewer infrastructure needs and partner with the Texas Department of Transportation and Travis County Commissioner Court to fund their respective highway and roadway improvements in this section of Travis County.

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 U.S. 290 and FM 973, 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 vehicle per day along U.S. 290 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 safely upgrade the state highway system through our community. Securing your support through the different Community Project Funding projects that we submit will illustrate to our citizens and business stakeholders of the unique opportunity to transcend jurisdictional boundaries and accelerate public infrastructure improvements for viable short- and long-term solutions for our local and regional mobility needs.

With City of Manor projected to add 14,000 units (an estimated 42,000 population increase) residing in our community over the next 5 to 7 years, managing the region's rapid growth and transportation infrastructure has become a top priority, FM 973 North, U.S. 290 East, and SH 95 South are regional projects that cannot be understated. Texas Municipal League Region 10 cities and businesses stand united with us.

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. Chris Harvey, Mayor