

STATE of TEXAS
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GARNET F. COLEMAN

STATE REPRESENTATIVE
DISTRICT 147

August 3, 2005

Honorable Bill White
Mayor, City of Houston
Houston City Hall
901 Bagby
Houston, TX 77002

Dear Mayor White:

I have been a supporter of the Columbia Tap Rails to Trails project (CIP N-0420-22-2) since inception. I would like to thank you and city council for approving funding two weeks ago to bring Rails to Trails into reality. As you know, the Rails to Trails project connects existing bikeways and neighborhoods at six points. Most of the project is located within District 147, however some residents of District 146 don't want the trail to run through their neighborhood. I respect their concern and would like to work with you and TXDOT to create a solution that would bypass their homes but end the project at the desired location.

The Columbia Tap Rails to Trails Project will enhance the quality of life for the citizens of District 147. Please include me in the working group to resolve any neighborhood concerns. My office is available to assist in creating an alternate route to this plan, please do not hesitate to contact me at (713) 520-5355.

Sincerely,

Garnet F. Coleman

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cc: Ada Edwards-Houston City Council District D

cc: Mark Patterson- TXDOT