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Houston City Council Member, District H

To Whom It May Concern,

The recently released FEIS study, the Final Environmental Impact Statement of the proposed I-45 expansion design is concerning. It is disappointing that the study only appears to incorporate minor changes proposed by the Mayor's year-long public engagement process. It also remains unclear what kinds of changes can still be made to the design and scope of the final project. The community of Houston and in particular District H, deserve to have adequate time to fully understand this document and to have their responses and voices heard.

I am writing you to request an extension of the deadline in which the public can submit comments regarding the I-45 expansion project. Specifically, I am requesting that the 30-day public comment period currently allotted for public input be extended to a 120-day period for public comment.

These studies are very involved and extensive and as such, take time to properly analyze and interpret. Independent verification of the information and an ability to challenge any inaccuracies is important.

Due to the profound impact on the overall quality of life for thousands of residents, I believe this matter merits further consideration and that a 120-day extension is reasonable and justified.

Sincerely,

Karla Cisneros  
Council Member, District H