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**HOUSTON, TX (July 26, 2013) –** Montrose Management District

**Montrose Management District announces \$1.4M grant award from the Texas Transportation Commission for the re-lighting of the bridges over Highway 59**

The Montrose Management District received news yesterday that the Texas Transportation Commission voted to approve the Districts application for funding to re-light the bridges over US Hwy 59 at their meeting Thursday morning reports Montrose District Executive Director, Bill Calderon.

The bridges of US 59, when constructed, represented the best in architectural beauty that TxDOT has delivered to any project in recent time. Their opening was received with great fanfare due, not only to their beauty, but also their fiber optic lights which illuminated the structures at night, basking them in a multi-colored light that left the entire city in awe of their iconic presence.

This project will replace the non-functioning original light strands with a state-of-the-art LED lighting system that not only will bring back the glorious illumination that has been missing from the US 59 corridor for almost ten years, but will also create a safer environment both below the bridge decking and also for vehicular & pedestrian traffic on the bridges.

“The linkage provided by the Montrose bridges cannot be understated said Calderon. Montrose is the only north/south connector west of the Central Business District that connects traffic from the heavily traveled I-10 to the Medical Center. The bridge not only provides a vital mobility link to communities on both sides, but also are a source of pride for the entire region due to their iconic nature. Everyone is super excited for the Montrose Management District, for the Montrose community, and for the city of Houston.”

**About the Montrose Management District**

Improving the quality of life in the historic Montrose area is one of several focuses of the District. The Board of Directors follows a service assessment plan to meet the needs of the District. The plan focuses on four core areas including: business and economic development, transportation planning, public safety, and visual and cultural improvements.

For more information on the Montrose District, visit: [www.MontroseDistrict.org](http://www.MontroseDistrict.org).

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