February 11, 2013

Ruben Delgado, P.E.
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RE: City of Richardson Request for Discretionary Funding

Dear Ruben,

As you are aware, the City of Richardson's thoroughfare system is, for the most part, complete. With the assistance of Collin County, we were able to secure RTR funding for the construction of Routh Creek Parkway and Infocom Drive, and construction is scheduled to start this spring on these two remaining roadways. Since very little if any new roadway construction is contemplated in Collin County, our focus will be turned toward maintenance of existing roadways and capacity (accel/decel and turn lane) improvements. The requested street rehabilitation projects total $1,375,000 ($687,500 Collin County share) and are similar in scope to those projects completed in the City of Plano with funding from your 2007 Bond Program.

In order of priority, the City of Richardson would like to request Collin County funding for the following three projects:

1. Street Rehabilitation - Renner Road, Waterview Parkway to Murphy Road - $275,000 ($137,500 Collin County)

Renner Road was originally constructed in several phases from 1985 to 1996, and most of these phases were previously funded by Collin County. Average daily traffic on Renner is approximately 23,000 vehicles per day. We expect this volume to increase substantially in the very near future with the construction of 800 apartment units recently approved at the NW corner of Renner/Plano, and the relocation of State Farm's Headquarters at the intersection of Plano/SH 190. The scope of this project includes pavement rehabilitation and some minor bridge repair.

2. Street Rehabilitation - Collins/Alma, Prairie Creek Drive to SH 190 - $450,000 ($225,000 Collin County)

This section of Collins Blvd. was constructed in the 1960's and is showing signs of major pavement failure. Average daily traffic is approximately 9,000 vehicles per day, and the project scope includes pavement rehabilitation on Alma adjacent to Texas Instruments' wafer fabrication plant as well as repairs on Collins Blvd. south of Renner.

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3. Street Rehabilitation - Waterview Parkway, Synergy Park Boulevard, Floyd Road, Lookout Drive and Custer Road - $650,000 ($325,000 Collin County)

The scope of this project includes pavement rehabilitation on five thoroughfares in the northwest portion of Richardson within Collin County. Deteriorated concrete pavement will be removed and replaced along with any curb failures. The average daily traffic on these roadways ranges from 3,500 to 21,000 vehicles per day. Three of these roads are adjacent to the University of Texas at Dallas, which has experienced a growth in enrollment to approximately 20,000 students. This growth is projected to increase 4% annually and has caused increased traffic volumes on Waterview, Synergy and Floyd Road, driving the need for this requested maintenance. In addition to pavement rehabilitation, the project includes improvements to the KCS Railroad crossing on Lookout Drive and the construction of turn lanes on Waterview Parkway.

Please let me know if you need any additional information regarding this request, and thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Steve Spanos

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