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Date: July 2, 2013
To: Judge Self and Commissioner's Court
From: Jon Kleinheksel, Director of Public Works 
Re: CR559 Bridge Repair Change Order

As discussed earlier this year, considerable deterioration had been discovered under the north end of Sister Grove Bridge last year. Collin County contracted an engineering firm, Binkley & Barfield, and a construction firm, Jim Bowman Construction, to facilitate the restoration.

Four days after commencing work on June 24, the contractor and engineers determined that "the existing soil is unsuitable as backfill material under an approach slab and needs to be removed to a depth of approximately 3ft on average under the approach slab which is 58 cubic yards." PW had issued a Road Closure to support the project and needed to act quickly to avoid a prolonged closure and further inconvenience to the traveling public. Because of this urgency, a change order was authorized expeditiously by Purchasing to perform the prescribed remedies.

The change will discard the original line 3 from the contract and replace it with verbiage describing the Flowable Fill for a net change of \$3,955.00 (See attached). If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me and I will respond accordingly.