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To: Judge Self and Commissioners

From: Ruben E. Delgado, P.E., Director of Engineering

Re: Interlocal Agreement Between Collin County and the City of Celina for use of County Local Initiative Project (LIP) Funds in Accordance with Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) Requirements

Collin County was allocated \$559,452 (\$279,726 in both FY 2010 and 2011) for clean air Local Initiative Projects (LIP) by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ). We have until August 31, 2012 to expend FY 2010 funds and FY 2011 funds must be expended by August 31, 2013.

Collin County utilized FY 2008 and 2009 funds to replace vehicles within our fleet. The TCEQ has determined that LIP funds can no longer be utilized for that purpose. As such, Collin County does not have a TCEQ "project eligible" use for these funds. We do have the option of allowing a city or cities in Collin County to utilize these funds for a project approved by the TCEQ.

As such, the Engineering Department requests Commissioners Court's consideration of the attached Interlocal Agreement with the City of Celina allowing them to utilize \$32,000 to install Idle Reduction Technology in city police vehicles. If approved by Commissioners Court, the City of Celina will prepare and submit a Project Proposal to Collin County as outline in Article II of the attached ILA.

Staff, along with representatives from the North Central Texas Council of Governments will be available to answer any questions you might have regarding this matter.

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