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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

April 4, 2014

The Honorable Keith Self
Collin County Judge
Jack Hatchel Administration Building
2300 Bloomdale Road, Suite 4192
McKinney, Texas 75071

Re: Use of LIP funds for small intersection improvements, specifically turn lanes

Dear Judge Self:

We have reviewed your letter dated March 10, 2014 regarding the use of Local Initiative Project (LIP) funds for small intersection improvements, specifically right turn lanes. The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) believes that the use of LIP funds for this type of project could now be an acceptable program to receive funding.

For transportation improvement projects, such as right turn lanes, to be eligible for LIP funding the request must be for clean air strategies that are beyond what the county may currently be implementing. These projects would need to have clear start and end dates and would need to be scheduled to meet the TCEQ's annual funding timelines. A project proposal form would need to be submitted, and the county would need to identify its dollar-for-dollar match of the LIP funds. The county match cannot be made using other state funds.

If you require any additional information regarding the LIP program, please contact Amy Muttoni at (512) 239-6351 or amy.muttoni@tceq.texas.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kim Herndon".

Kim Herndon
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cc: Michael Morris, Director of Transportation, NCTCOG, 616 Six Flags Drive,
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