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To: Collin County Toll Road Authority Board of Directors

From: Clarence Daugherty, P.E., Director of Engineering

Re: RFQ for Schematic Design Services for the Collin County Outer Loop from
U.S. Highway 75 west to F.M. Highway 2478 (Location Map Attached)

The Engineering Department submitted a Priority Project List that was approved by Commissioner's Court on September 14, 2015. One of the projects on this list was the development of schematic plans for the Collin County Outer Loop from U.S. Highway 75 west to the Collin/Denton County line for future right-of-way acquisition. The 2016 Budget included \$5,000,000 for development of these plans.

The development of schematic plans includes determining a final alignment, right-of-way limits, schematic design for the main lanes and service roads, the location of on-off ramps, configuration of future roadway intersections, cross streets etc. Right-of-way documents will also be prepared enabling us to proceed forward with parcel acquisition as funding becomes available.

The end product will result in a plan set that will allow us to be proactive, not reactive as future construction and development occurs along the Outer Loop corridor.

Commissioners Court previously authorized the Engineering Department to begin scope and fee negotiations with CH2M Hill for the section between F.M. Highway 2478 and the County line.

We are now seeking the Board's authorization to request qualifications from engineering firms interested in providing schematic design services for the section between F.M. Highway 2478 and U.S. Highway No. 75.

We will be available to answer any questions you might have regarding this matter.

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