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Mr. Clarence Daugherty
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Dear Mr. Daugherty,

As you are aware, the Texas Department of Transportation is moving forward with plans to reconstruct State Highway 5 between State Highway 121 in Melissa and County Road 375 on the north side of Anna.

The City was recently notified that TxDOT plans to begin acquiring right-of-way for this project. TxDOT has advised us that a local contribution equal to 10% of the cost of right-of-way acquisition and reimbursable utility adjustments will be required in order to proceed. The local contribution for the portion of the project that passes through the City of Anna is \$1,668,730 which is over 22% of our total annual General Fund operating budget.

The expansion of State Highway 5 is a regional project that will significantly improve mobility in the northern part of Collin County. Recognizing the disproportionate financial impact on smaller communities, the Commissioners Court has previously agreed to fund the local match required by TxDOT for right-of-way acquisition on other projects of similar regional importance including State Highway 121 (east) and US Highway 75.

The City of Anna does not have available funds to pay for the local 10% match required by TxDOT for this project. Given the regional importance of this project, the City is requesting that Collin County enter into an Agreement with TxDOT to cover the local contribution for right-of-way acquisition and reimbursable utility adjustments that will be required for this project.

We appreciate all that Collin County has done to support the City of Anna and thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Justin Burr
Mayor Pro-tem
City of Anna