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To: Judge Self and Commissioners

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

Re: Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement (CMAQ) Projects

Commissioners Court proposed a partnership program with the Regional Transportation Council (RTC) that would trade \$1.5 million in Collin County LIRAP/LIP funds for an equal amount of CMAQ funds. The RTC subsequently approved this partnership on September 10<sup>th</sup>.

Staff was directed to solicit transportation/air quality related projects from cities in Collin County that would be eligible to receive CMAQ funds. To expedite this process, only the larger cities were contacted.

Five (5) cities responded to our call for projects. Twenty-one (21) projects totaling \$6.9 million dollars were submitted for consideration. These projects were sent to NCTCOG so that their staff could confirm that each project was eligible to receive CMAQ funds.

Once this review was completed by NCTCOG, the Engineering Department evaluated each project, taking into consideration the project scope, location, traffic counts and air quality benefits. Based on our evaluation, the five (5) projects listed on the attached spreadsheet are recommended for submission to the RTC for approval.

The proposed action schedule prepared by NCTCOG is also attached and we will be available to answer any questions you might have regarding this matter.

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