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DATE: June 16, 2016

TO: Commissioners Court

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SUBJECT: Resolution regarding the redesignation of Spur 195 as FM 543 from FM 455 to CR 206

and designation of FM 543 as Spur 195 from US 75 to SH 5

Purpose

This resolution summarizes the courts support for the TxDOT initiated redesignation of State Spur 195 as FM 543 from FM 455 southward to County Road 206, a distance of approximately 7.6 miles and designation of the southern portion of FM 543 from US 75 to SH 5 as State Spur 195, a distance of 0.96 miles.

Background/Facts

In the city of McKinney, Collin County, TxDOT Minute Order 113809 dated December 19, 2013 removed a segment of FM 543 from the state highway system from US 75 north to County Road 206, a distance of approximately 1.5 miles; and redesignated the remaining segment of FM 543 from County Road 206 north to FM 455 as State Spur 195, a distance of approximately 7.6 miles. Since this designation took place, property and business owners along with numerous citizens do not want to change their addresses and have numerous requests to reverse the designation of State Spur 195.

Additionally, to maintain the continuity of the state highway system the TxDOT Dallas district would like to redesignate the portion of roadway south of US 75 that intersects with State Highway 5 as State Spur 195. This is due largely because there are no addresses that would be affected by this action.

Description of Solution

Redesignating State Spur 195 as FM 543 and designating the southern portion of FM 543 as State Spur 195 will support the residents and business owners in this area. The District is responding to requested action by owners of property in the area.