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To: Judge Hill and Commissioners

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

Subject: Revisions to CC Thoroughfare and Transit Plan

As you know we have initiated a revision to the County's Thoroughfare Plan to make the thoroughfare network in the east side of the County more realistic to serve the large population that we are projecting. That effort has been underway for some time, but it has taken much longer than we anticipated.

During that time we identified several other changes that are needed to the Thoroughfare Plan that we have been holding for the completion of the east side. But with all the development that is occurring we feel we need to go ahead and change the plan now and bring the eastside changes to you later when they are ready.

Attached is a map that shows the proposed changes. The two changes that we feel are urgent are changing the Outer Loop from a Tollway to a Freeway and making changes to thoroughfare alignments east of Melissa where a lot of development is occurring. But while we are considering these two changes, we would like to go ahead with the other changes shown on the map and on the summary.

Notice was given for a public hearing. It is requested that the Commissioners Court hold a public hearing to receive any input from the public. Then, unless there is some comment that changes our minds about these revisions, we recommend the Commissioners Court adopt the revised Thoroughfare and Transit Plan attached.