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To: Judge Hill and Commissioners

From: Jeff B. Durham, Engineering Projects Manager

Re: Agreement with Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF) Railroad for Construction
of a Grade Separated Crossing to be known as the OUTER LOOP Overpass
D.O.T. No. 675298E

A grade separated overpass across the BNSF Railroad will be required as part of construction for the Collin County Outer Loop between State Highway No. 289 and the Dallas North Tollway.

Accordingly, the BNSF Railroad requires our approval of an Overpass Agreement outlining terms, conditions and obligations of both BNSF, Collin County and our contractor.

Included within the Overpass Agreement are the following exhibits:

- Exhibit "A" Final plans for overpass construction approved by BNSF
- Exhibit "B" Sample Easement Agreement from BNSF to Collin County
- Exhibit "A-1" Property description attached to Easement Agreement (Exhibit "B")
- Exhibit "C" BNSF Requirements for Contractors
- Exhibit "C-1" Contractor Agreement to be executed by Collin County's contractor
- Exhibit "D" Estimated Cost for Railroad Project Inspection - Collin County Cost
- Exhibit "F" BNSF Grade Separation Requirements

Collin County is also required to pay BNSF \$133,650. This amount represents a \$2000.00 BNSF Administrative Fee and \$131,650.00 for the Easement Agreement from BNSF to Collin County.

Commissioners Court's approval and execution of the attached Overpass Agreement as well as authorization to pay costs associated with this agreement is requested.

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