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To: Commissioners Court
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Re: Farmersville road projects

County Road 607 is a busy street south of US380 near the Brookshire's grocery store. In 2023, the average daily traffic was 3,814 vehicles and has most likely increased since then. Due to this, the pavement surface has deteriorated to the point of constituting a safety concern, especially the northern portion which is mutual boundary with Farmersville. PW opened dialog with Farmersville officials to discuss reconstructing the northern portion and sharing the cost.

After consideration, Farmersville submitted an alternate proposal. Farmersville Pkwy (formerly CR611) is another busy road near Collin College connecting to SH78. Farmersville officials have offered to finish upgrading Farmersville Pkwy to a 4 lane divided concrete road in exchange for Collin County reconstructing the shared portion of CR607 and absorb the cost (see Exhibit A and B). Currently, the western half of Farmersville Pkwy is 4 lane divided concrete with the remainder being older, 2 lane asphalt. Collin County shares maintenance with Farmersville for the asphalt portion but they have pledged to maintain the new section exclusively in perpetuity once upgrades are complete. The Farmersville City Council passed a resolution in support of this plan in early March (see attached).

Upon reviewing their proposal, PW agrees the plan is reasonable since the project lengths are comparable and it serves the public interest. In addition to rebuilding the northern, shared portion of CR607, PW is also planning to replace 3 compromised sections with new asphalt via "cutouts" to improve safety. The County will continue to share maintenance of the northern, newly reconstructed section with Farmersville after the project concludes.

Public Works requests Commissioners Court's consideration and approval of the maintenance exchange plan with Farmersville per the attached exhibits. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me and I will respond accordingly.