



Texas Department of Transportation

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March 31, 2000

CSJ: 0506-01-069
Highway: FM 60
County: Brazos
Limits: Tarrow Street to Carters Creek Relief Bridge

Mr. Edwin Hard
Transportation Planner
City of College Station
P.O. Box 9960
College Station, TX 77842

Dear Mr. Hard:

In July 2000, the Texas Department of Transportation is scheduled to let a construction project on FM 60 between Tarrow St. and the Carters Creek Relief Bridge. The project will consist of widening FM 60 to provide six lanes and a raised median. Attached is a copy of the proposed Advanced Funding Agreement between the city and TxDOT for this project.

This agreement includes funding to provide utility adjustments, landscape pavers, and signal and illumination enhancements (backplates, powder coating, and illuminated street signs.) At your request, the possibility of adding additional enhancements (trees, planter boxes, small plantings, etc.) to the raised medians was investigated a second time. Due to the numerous median openings and the resulting narrow median widths, only a few isolated locations could possibly be enhanced. We feel like the isolated nature of the enhancements would do more harm than help to the overall aesthetics of this project.

TxDOT, as always, would be open to investigating possible enhancements between the curbs and the ROW lines under a separate contract if you so desire.

Please review, sign, and return the agreement and financing for further processing. Please call Terry Paholek (778-9662) if you have any questions. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Patrick T. Williams, P.E.
Area Engineer

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