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The Honorable Tano Tijerina  
Webb County Judge  
1000 Houston St, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Laredo, Texas 78040

Dear Judge Tijerina,

In an effort to secure the progress of the Hachar-Reuthinger project, TxDOT is proposing to take over the pending items required to complete the environmental clearance document for the Reuthinger Extension project under AFA 0922-33-166 between the State and Webb County. To date, Webb County has been reimbursed \$158,445.25 (of the available \$240,000 in CBI funds) for expenses related to Schematic and Environmental work.


The attached amendment shows the changes that will need to be made to the current Advance Funding Agreement. TxDOT will complete the Environmental document using 100% State funds and the remaining \$81,554 in CBI funds will be retained by the State. The State will also cover any overruns, resulting from the work required to attain ENV clearance.

The County will still be responsible to submit the completed Final Schematic and all associated deliverables to assist the State in proceeding to the Plans, Specification & Estimate (PS&E) phase of the project. Also, please be advised that the letter sent on February 25, 2021 requesting additional funding to cover the current deficit of funds for Direct State costs associated with this project will still be due, as those charges were incurred prior to this proposed AFA amendment.

If Webb County concurs with this AFA amendment, an authority approval document (e.g., resolution, ordinance) shall be provided and attached to the AFA. The document must specifically identify the project, be current, and not include a specific dollar amount. After this is received, our staff will arrange for electronic signature via DocuSign. You may contact Ms. Janece Márquez at (956) 712-7438 regarding process for partial execution.

Should you have any questions, you can reach me at (956) 712-7446.

Sincerely,  
DocuSigned by:

  
Humberto Pineda, P.E.  
Director of Transportation Planning and Development  
Laredo District

Cc: Roberto Rodriguez, P.E., Planning Supervisor, TxDOT  
Adelaido "Lalo" Uribe, Executive Administrator, Webb County  
Nathan Bratton, General Counsel, Webb County  
Luis Perez-Garcia, P.E., County Engineer, Webb County