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**DATA USE AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE
TEXAS HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES ENTERPRISE
AND
WISE COUNTY ("CONTRACTOR")**

This Data Use Agreement ("DUA"), effective as of the date signed below ("Effective Date"), is entered into by and between the Texas Health and Human Services Enterprise agency Department of State Health Services ("HHS") and WISE COUNTY ("CONTRACTOR"), and incorporated into the terms of HHS Contract No. 2015-046041-001 in Travis County, Texas (the "Base Contract").

ARTICLE 1. PURPOSE; APPLICABILITY; ORDER OF PRECEDENCE

The purpose of this DUA is to facilitate creation, receipt, maintenance, use, disclosure or access to Confidential Information with CONTRACTOR, and describe CONTRACTOR's rights and obligations with respect to the Confidential Information and the limited purposes for which the CONTRACTOR may create, receive, maintain, use, disclose or have access to Confidential Information. **45 CFR 164.508(2)(ii)(A)** This DUA also describes HHS's remedies in the event of CONTRACTOR's noncompliance with its obligations under this DUA. This DUA applies to both Business Associates and contractors who are not Business Associates who create, receive, maintain, use, disclose or have access to Confidential Information on behalf of HHS, its programs or clients as described in the Base Contract.

As of the Effective Date of this DUA, if any provision of the Base Contract, including any General Provisions or Uniform Terms and Conditions, conflicts with this DUA, this DUA controls.

ARTICLE 2. DEFINITIONS

For the purposes of this DUA, **capitalized, underlined terms have the meanings set forth in the following:** Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, Public Law 104-191 (42 U.S.C. §1320d, *et seq.*) and regulations thereunder in 45 CFR Parts 160 and 164, including all amendments, regulations and guidance issued thereafter; The Social Security Act, including Section 1137 (42 U.S.C. §§ 1320b-7), Title XVI of the Act; The Privacy Act of 1974, as amended by the Computer Matching and Privacy Protection Act of 1988, 5 U.S.C. § 552a and regulations and guidance thereunder; Internal Revenue Code, Title 26 of the United States Code and regulations and publications adopted under that code, including IRS Publication 1075; OMB Memorandum 07-18; Texas Business and Commerce Code Ch. 521; Texas Government Code, Ch. 552, and Texas Government Code §2054.1125. In addition, the following terms in this DUA are defined as follows:

"Authorized Purpose" means the specific purpose or purposes described in the Scope of Work of the Base Contract for CONTRACTOR to fulfill its obligations under the Base Contract, or any other purpose expressly authorized by HHS in writing in advance.

"Authorized User" means a Person:

- (1) Who is authorized to create, receive, maintain, have access to, process, view, handle, examine, interpret, or analyze Confidential Information pursuant to this DUA;
- (2) For whom CONTRACTOR warrants and represents has a demonstrable need to create, receive, maintain, use, disclose or have access to the Confidential Information; and
- (3) Who has agreed in writing to be bound by the disclosure and use limitations pertaining to the Confidential Information as required by this DUA.

“Confidential Information” means any communication or record (whether oral, written, electronically stored or transmitted, or in any other form) provided to or made available to CONTRACTOR or that CONTRACTOR may create, receive, maintain, use, disclose or have access to on behalf of HHS that consists of or includes any or all of the following:

- (1) Client Information;
- (2) Protected Health Information in any form including without limitation, Electronic Protected Health Information or Unsecured Protected Health Information;
- (3) Sensitive Personal Information defined by Texas Business and Commerce Code Ch. 521;
- (4) Federal Tax Information;
- (5) Personally Identifiable Information;
- (6) Social Security Administration Data, including, without limitation, Medicaid information;
- (7) All privileged work product;
- (8) All information designated as confidential under the constitution and laws of the State of Texas and of the United States, including the Texas Health & Safety Code and the Texas Public Information Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 552.

“Legally Authorized Representative” of the Individual, as defined by Texas law, including as provided in 45 CFR 435.923 (Medicaid); 45 CFR 164.502(g)(1) (HIPAA); Tex. Occ. Code § 151.002(6); Tex. H. & S. Code § 166.164; Estates Code Ch. 752 and Texas Prob. Code § 3.

ARTICLE 3. CONTRACTOR'S DUTIES REGARDING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

Section 3.01 Obligations of CONTRACTOR

CONTRACTOR agrees that:

(A) CONTRACTOR will exercise reasonable care and no less than the same degree of care CONTRACTOR uses to protect its own confidential, proprietary and trade secret information to prevent any portion of the Confidential Information from being used in a manner that is not expressly an Authorized Purpose under this DUA or as Required by Law. **45 CFR.504(e)(2)(i)**

(B) CONTRACTOR will not, without HHS's prior written consent, disclose or allow access to any portion of the Confidential Information to any Person or other entity, other than Authorized User's Workforce or Subcontractors of CONTRACTOR who have completed training in confidentiality, privacy, security and the importance of promptly reporting any Event or Breach to CONTRACTOR's management, to carry out the Authorized Purpose or as Required by Law.

HHS, at its election, may assist CONTRACTOR in training and education on specific or unique HHS processes, systems and/or requirements. CONTRACTOR will produce evidence of completed training to HHS upon request. **45 C.F.R. 164.308(a)(5)(i); Texas Health & Safety Code §181.101**

(C) CONTRACTOR will establish, implement and maintain appropriate sanctions against any member of its Workforce or Subcontractor who fails to comply with this DUA, the Base Contract or applicable law. CONTRACTOR will maintain evidence of sanctions and produce it to HHS upon request. **45 C.F.R. 164.308(a)(ii)(C), 164.530(e), 164.410(b)**

(D) CONTRACTOR will not, without prior written approval of HHS, disclose or provide access to any Confidential Information on the basis that such act is Required by Law without notifying HHS so that HHS may have the opportunity to object to the disclosure or access and seek appropriate relief. If HHS objects to such disclosure or access, CONTRACTOR will refrain from disclosing or

providing access to the Confidential Information until HHS has exhausted all alternatives for relief. **45 CFR 164.504(a),(c)(e) and (f)**

(E) CONTRACTOR will not attempt to re-identify or further identify Confidential Information or De-identified Information, or attempt to contact any Individuals whose records are contained in the Confidential Information, except for an Authorized Purpose, without express written authorization from HHS or as expressly permitted by the Base Contract. **45 CFR 164.502(d)(2)(i) and (ii)** CONTRACTOR will not engage in prohibited marketing or sale of Confidential Information. **45 CFR 164.501, 164.508(a)(3) and (4); Texas Health & Safety Code Ch. 181.002**

(F) CONTRACTOR will not permit, or enter into any agreement with a Subcontractor to, create, receive, maintain, use, disclose, have access to or transmit Confidential Information, on behalf of CONTRACTOR without express written approval of HHS, in advance. HHS prior approval, at a minimum will require that Subcontractor and CONTRACTOR execute the Form Subcontractor Agreement, Attachment 1, which ensures the subcontract contains identical terms, conditions, safeguards and restrictions as contained in this DUA for PHI and any other relevant Confidential Information and which permits more strict limitations; and **45 CFR 164.504(e)(2)(ii)(A), (B), (D) and (e)(5)**

(G) CONTRACTOR is directly responsible for compliance with, and enforcement of, all conditions for creation, maintenance, use, disclosure, transmission and Destruction of Confidential Information and the acts or omissions of Subcontractors as may be reasonably necessary to prevent unauthorized use. **45 CFR 164.504(e)(5); 42 CFR 431.300, et seq.**

(H) If CONTRACTOR maintains PHI in a Designated Record Set, CONTRACTOR will make PHI available to HHS in a Designated Record Set or, as directed by HHS, provide PHI to the Individual, or Legally Authorized Representative of the Individual who is requesting PHI in compliance with the requirements of the HIPAA Privacy Regulations. CONTRACTOR will make other Confidential Information in CONTRACTOR's possession available pursuant to the requirements of HIPAA or other applicable law upon a determination of a Breach of Unsecured PHI as defined in HIPAA. **45 CFR 164.524 and 164.504(e)(2)(ii)(E)**

(I) CONTRACTOR will make PHI as required by HIPAA available to HHS for amendment and incorporate any amendments to this information that HHS directs or agrees to pursuant to the HIPAA. **45 CFR 164.504(e)(2)(ii)(E) and (F)**

(J) CONTRACTOR will document and make available to HHS the PHI required to provide access, an accounting of disclosures or amendment in compliance with the requirements of the HIPAA Privacy Regulations. **45 CFR 164.504(e)(2)(ii)(G) and 164.528**

(K) If CONTRACTOR receives a request for access, amendment or accounting of PHI by any Individual subject to this DUA, it will promptly forward the request to HHS; however, if it would violate HIPAA to forward the request, CONTRACTOR will promptly notify HHS of the request and of CONTRACTOR's response. Unless CONTRACTOR is prohibited by law from forwarding a request, HHS will respond to all such requests. **45 CFR 164.504(e)(2)**

(L) CONTRACTOR will provide, and will cause its Subcontractors and agents to provide, to HHS periodic written certifications of compliance with controls and provisions relating to information privacy, security and breach notification, including without limitation information related to data transfers and the handling and disposal of Confidential Information. **45 CFR 164.308; 164.530(c); 1 TAC 202**

(M) Except as otherwise limited by this DUA, the Base Contract, or law applicable to the Confidential Information, CONTRACTOR may use or disclose PHI for the proper management and administration of CONTRACTOR or to carry out CONTRACTOR's legal responsibilities if: **45 CFR 164.504(e)(ii)(1)(A)**

(1) Disclosure is Required by Law, provided that CONTRACTOR complies with Section 3.01(D);

(2) CONTRACTOR obtains reasonable assurances from the Person to whom the information is disclosed that the Person will:

(a) Maintain the confidentiality of the Confidential Information in accordance with this DUA;

(b) Use or further disclose the information only as Required by Law or for the Authorized Purpose for which it was disclosed to the Person; and

(c) Notify CONTRACTOR in accordance with Section 4.01 of any Event or Breach of Confidential Information of which the Person discovers or should have discovered with the exercise of reasonable diligence. **45 CFR 164.504(e)(4)(ii)(B)**

(N) Except as otherwise limited by this DUA, CONTRACTOR will, if requested by HHS, use PHI to provide data aggregation services to HHS, as that term is defined in the HIPAA, 45 C.F.R. §164.501 and permitted by HIPAA. **45 CFR 164.504(e)(2)(i)(B)**

(O) CONTRACTOR will, on the termination or expiration of this DUA or the Base Contract, at its expense, return to HHS or Destroy, at HHS's election, and to the extent reasonably feasible and permissible by law, all Confidential Information received from HHS or created or maintained by CONTRACTOR or any of CONTRACTOR's agents or Subcontractors on HHS's behalf if that data contains Confidential Information. CONTRACTOR will certify in writing to HHS that all the Confidential Information that has been created, received, maintained, used by or disclosed to CONTRACTOR, has been Destroyed or returned to HHS, and that CONTRACTOR and its agents and Subcontractors have retained no copies thereof. Notwithstanding the foregoing, CONTRACTOR acknowledges and agrees that it may not Destroy any Confidential Information if federal or state law, or HHS record retention policy or a litigation hold notice prohibits such Destruction. If such return or Destruction is not reasonably feasible, or is impermissible by law, CONTRACTOR will immediately notify HHS of the reasons such return or Destruction is not feasible, and agree to extend indefinitely the protections of this DUA to the Confidential Information and limit its further uses and disclosures to the purposes that make the return of the Confidential Information not feasible for as long as CONTRACTOR maintains such Confidential Information. **45 CFR 164.504(J)**

(P) CONTRACTOR will create, maintain, use, disclose, transmit or Destroy Confidential Information in a secure fashion that protects against any reasonably anticipated threats or hazards to the security or integrity of such information or unauthorized uses. **45 CFR 164.306; 164.530(c)**

(Q) If CONTRACTOR transmits, stores, and/or maintains Confidential Information on non-HHS systems or networks, CONTRACTOR completed the HHS initial security assessment at <http://hhscx.hhsc.state.tx.us/tech/default.shtml> to identify and mitigate identified risks prior to execution of this DUA. CONTRACTOR's initial security assessment will document security controls within CONTRACTOR's system that protect HHS Confidential Information. CONTRACTOR will comply with periodic security controls compliance assessment and monitoring by HHS as required by state and federal law, based on the type of Confidential Information CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, uses, discloses or has access to and the Authorized Purpose and level of risk. CONTRACTOR's security controls will be based on the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Special Publication 800-53. CONTRACTOR will update its security controls assessment whenever there are significant changes in security controls for HHS Confidential Information and will provide the updated document to HHS. HHS also reserves the right to request updates as needed to satisfy state and federal monitoring requirements. **45 CFR 164.306**

(R) CONTRACTOR will establish, implement and maintain any and all appropriate procedural, administrative, physical and technical safeguards to preserve and maintain the

confidentiality, integrity, and availability of the Confidential Information, and with respect to PHI, as described in the HIPAA Privacy and Security Regulations, or other applicable laws or regulations relating to Confidential Information, to prevent any unauthorized use or disclosure of Confidential Information as long as CONTRACTOR has such Confidential Information in its actual or constructive possession. **45 CFR 164.308 (administrative safeguards); 164.310 (physical safeguards); 164.312 (technical safeguards); 164.530(c)(privacy safeguards)**

(S) CONTRACTOR will designate and identify, subject to HHS approval, a Person or Persons, as Privacy Official **45 CFR 164.530(a)(1)** and Information Security Official, each of whom is authorized to act on behalf of CONTRACTOR and is responsible for the development and implementation of the privacy and security requirements in this DUA. **45 CFR 164.308(a)(2)**

(T) CONTRACTOR represents and warrants that its Authorized Users each have a demonstrated need to know and have access to Confidential Information solely to the minimum extent necessary to accomplish the Authorized Purpose pursuant to this DUA and the Base Contract, and further, that each has agreed in writing to be bound by the disclosure and use limitations pertaining to the Confidential Information contained in this DUA. **45 CFR 164.502; 164.514(d)**

(U) CONTRACTOR and its Subcontractors will maintain an updated, complete, accurate and numbered list of Authorized Users, their signatures, titles and the date they agreed to be bound by the terms of this DUA, at all times and supply it to HHS, as directed, upon request.

(V) CONTRACTOR will implement, update as necessary, and document reasonable and appropriate policies and procedures for privacy, security and Breach of Confidential Information and an incident response plan for an Event or Breach, to comply with the privacy, security and breach notice requirements of this DUA prior to conducting work under the DUA. **45 CFR 164.308; 164.514(d)**

(W) CONTRACTOR will produce copies of its information security and privacy policies and procedures and records relating to the use or disclosure of Confidential Information received from, created by, or received, used or disclosed by CONTRACTOR on behalf of HHS for HHS's review and approval within 30 days of execution of this DUA and upon request by HHS the following business day or other agreed upon time frame. **45 CFR 164.308; 164.514(d)**

(X) CONTRACTOR will make available to HHS any information HHS requires to fulfill HHS's obligations to provide access to, or copies of, PHI in accordance with HIPAA and other applicable laws and regulations relating to Confidential Information. CONTRACTOR will provide such information in a time and manner reasonably agreed upon or as designated by the Secretary, or other federal or state law. **45 CFR 164.504(E)(1)(I)**

(Y) CONTRACTOR will only conduct secure transmissions of Confidential Information whether in paper, oral or electronic form. A secure transmission of electronic Confidential Information in motion includes secure File Transfer Protocol (SFTP) or Encryption at an appropriate level or otherwise protected as required by rule, regulation or law. HHS Confidential Information at rest requires Encryption unless there is adequate administrative, technical, and physical security, or as otherwise protected as required by rule, regulation or law. All electronic data transfer and communications of Confidential Information will be through secure systems. Proof of system, media or device security and/or Encryption must be produced to HHS no later than 48 hours after HHS's written request in response to a compliance investigation, audit or the Discovery of an Event or Breach. Otherwise, requested production of such proof will be made as agreed upon by the parties. De-identification of HHS Confidential Information is a means of security. With respect to de-identification of PHI, "secure" means de-identified according to HIPAA Privacy standards and regulatory guidance. **45 CFR 164.312; 164.530(d)**

(Z) CONTRACTOR will comply with the following laws and standards *if applicable to the type of Confidential Information and Contractor's Authorized Purpose*:

- Title 1, Part 10, Chapter 202, Subchapter B, Texas Administrative Code;
- The Privacy Act of 1974;
- OMB Memorandum 07-16;
- The Federal Information Security Management Act of 2002 (FISMA);
- The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) as defined in the DUA;
- Internal Revenue Publication 1075 – Tax Information Security Guidelines for Federal, State and Local Agencies;
- National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Special Publication 800-66 Revision 1 – An Introductory Resource Guide for Implementing the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) Security Rule;
- NIST Special Publications 800-53 and 800-53A – Recommended Security Controls for Federal Information Systems and Organizations, as currently revised;
- NIST Special Publication 800-47 – Security Guide for Interconnecting Information Technology Systems;
- NIST Special Publication 800-88, Guidelines for Media Sanitization;
- NIST Special Publication 800-111, Guide to Storage of Encryption Technologies for End User Devices containing PHI; and
- Any other State or Federal law, regulation, or administrative rule relating to the specific HHS program area that CONTRACTOR supports on behalf of HHS.

ARTICLE 4. BREACH NOTICE, REPORTING AND CORRECTION REQUIREMENTS

Section 4.01. Breach or Event Notification to HHS. 45 CFR 164.400-414

(A) CONTRACTOR will cooperate fully with HHS in investigating, mitigating to the extent practicable and issuing notifications directed by HHS, for any Event or Breach of Confidential Information to the extent and in the manner determined by HHS.

(B) CONTRACTOR'S obligation begins at the Discovery of an Event or Breach and continues as long as related activity continues, until all effects of the Event are mitigated to HHS's satisfaction (the "incident response period"). **45 CFR 164.404**

(C) Breach Notice:

1. Initial Notice.

a. For federal information, including without limitation, Federal Tax Information, Social Security Administration Data, and Medicaid Client Information, within the first, consecutive clock hour of Discovery, and for all other types of Confidential Information not more than 24 hours after Discovery, ***or in a timeframe otherwise approved by HHS in writing***, initially report to HHS's Privacy and Security Officers via email at: privacy@HHS.state.tx.us; and ***IRS Publication 1075; Privacy Act of 1974, as amended by the Computer Matching and Privacy Protection Act of 1988, 5 U.S.C. § 552a; OMB Memorandum 07-16 as cited in HHSC-CMS Contracts for information exchange.***

b. Report all information reasonably available to CONTRACTOR about the Event or Breach of the privacy or security of Confidential Information. **45 CFR 164.410**

c. Name, and provide contact information to HHS for, CONTRACTOR's single point of contact who will communicate with HHS both on and off business hours during the incident response period.

2. 48-Hour Formal Notice. No later than 48 consecutive clock hours after Discovery, or a time within which Discovery reasonably should have been made by CONTRACTOR of an Event or Breach of Confidential Information, **provide** formal notification to the State, including all reasonably available information about the Event or Breach, and CONTRACTOR's investigation, including without limitation and to the extent available: *For (a) - (m) below: 45 CFR 164.400-414*

a. The date the Event or Breach occurred;

b. The date of CONTRACTOR's and, if applicable, Subcontractor's Discovery;

c. A brief description of the Event or Breach; including how it occurred and who is responsible (or hypotheses, if not yet determined);

d. A brief description of CONTRACTOR's investigation and the status of the investigation;

e. A description of the types and amount of Confidential Information involved;

f. Identification of and number of all Individuals reasonably believed to be affected, including first and last name of the individual and if applicable the, Legally authorized representative, last known address, age, telephone number, and email address if it is a preferred contact method, to the extent known or can be reasonably determined by CONTRACTOR at that time;

g. CONTRACTOR's initial risk assessment of the Event or Breach demonstrating whether individual or other notices are required by applicable law or this DUA for HHS approval, including an analysis of whether there is a low probability of compromise of the Confidential Information or whether any legal exceptions to notification apply;

h. CONTRACTOR's recommendation for HHS's approval as to the steps Individuals and/or CONTRACTOR on behalf of Individuals, should take to protect the Individuals from potential harm, including without limitation CONTRACTOR's provision of notifications, credit protection, claims monitoring, and any specific protections for a Legally Authorized Representative to take on behalf of an Individual with special capacity or circumstances;

i. The steps CONTRACTOR has taken to mitigate the harm or potential harm caused (including without limitation the provision of sufficient resources to mitigate);

j. The steps CONTRACTOR has taken, or will take, to prevent or reduce the likelihood of recurrence of a similar Event or Breach;

k. Identify, describe or estimate of the Persons, Workforce, Subcontractor, or Individuals and any law enforcement that may be involved in the Event or Breach;

l. A reasonable schedule for CONTRACTOR to provide regular updates to the foregoing in the future for response to the Event or Breach, but no less than every three (3) business days or as otherwise directed by HHS, including information about risk estimations, reporting, notification, if any, mitigation, corrective action, root cause analysis and when such activities are expected to be completed; and

m. Any reasonably available, pertinent information, documents or reports related to an Event or Breach that HHS requests following Discovery.

Section 4.02 Investigation, Response and Mitigation. For A-F below: 45 CFR 164.308, 310 and 312

(A) CONTRACTOR will immediately conduct a full and complete investigation, respond to the Event or Breach, commit necessary and appropriate staff and resources to expeditiously respond, and report as required to and by HHS for incident response purposes and for purposes of HHS's compliance with report and notification requirements, to the satisfaction of HHS.

(B) CONTRACTOR will complete or participate in a risk assessment as directed by HHS following an Event or Breach, and provide the final assessment, corrective actions and mitigations to HHS for review and approval.

(C) CONTRACTOR will fully cooperate with HHS to respond to inquiries and/or proceedings by state and federal authorities, Persons and/or Individuals about the Event or Breach.

(D) CONTRACTOR will fully cooperate with HHS's efforts to seek appropriate injunctive relief or otherwise prevent or curtail such Event or Breach, or to recover or protect any Confidential Information, including complying with reasonable corrective action or measures, as specified by HHS in a Corrective Action Plan if directed by HHS under the Base Contract.

Section 4.03 Breach Notification to Individuals and Reporting to Authorities. *Tex. Bus. & Comm. Code §521.053; 45 CFR 164.404 (Individuals), 164.406 (Media); 164.408 (Authorities)*

(A) HHS may direct CONTRACTOR to provide Breach notification to Individuals, regulators or third-parties, as specified by HHS following a Breach.

(B) CONTRACTOR must obtain HHS's prior written approval of the time, manner and content of any notification to Individuals, regulators or third-parties, or any notice required by other state or federal authorities. Notice letters will be in CONTRACTOR's name and on CONTRACTOR's letterhead, unless otherwise directed by HHS, and will contain contact information, including the name and title of CONTRACTOR's representative, an email address and a toll-free telephone number, for the Individual to obtain additional information.

(C) CONTRACTOR will provide HHS with copies of distributed and approved communications.

(D) CONTRACTOR will have the burden of demonstrating to the satisfaction of HHS that any notification required by HHS was timely made. If there are delays outside of CONTRACTOR's control, CONTRACTOR will provide written documentation of the reasons for the delay.

(E) If HHS delegates notice requirements to CONTRACTOR, HHS shall, in the time and manner reasonably requested by CONTRACTOR, cooperate and assist with CONTRACTOR's information requests in order to make such notifications and reports.

ARTICLE 5. SCOPE OF WORK

Scope of Work means the services and deliverables to be performed or provided by CONTRACTOR, or on behalf of CONTRACTOR by its Subcontractors or agents for HHS that are described in detail in the Base Contract. The Scope of Work, including any future amendments thereto, is incorporated by reference in this DUA as if set out word-for-word herein.

ARTICLE 6. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 6.01 *Ownership of Confidential Information*

CONTRACTOR acknowledges and agrees that the Confidential Information is and will remain the property of HHS. CONTRACTOR agrees it acquires no title or rights to the Confidential Information.

Section 6.02 *HHS Commitment and Obligations*

HHS will not request CONTRACTOR to create, maintain, transmit, use or disclose PHI in any manner that would not be permissible under applicable law if done by HHS.

Section 6.03 *HHS Right to Inspection*

At any time upon reasonable notice to CONTRACTOR, or if HHS determines that CONTRACTOR has violated this DUA, HHS, directly or through its agent, will have the right to inspect the facilities, systems, books and records of CONTRACTOR to monitor compliance with this DUA. For purposes of this subsection, HHS's agent(s) include, without limitation, the HHS Office of the Inspector General or the Office of the Attorney General of Texas, outside consultants or legal counsel or other designee.

Section 6.04 *Term; Termination of DUA; Survival*

This DUA will be effective on the date on which CONTRACTOR executes the DUA, and will terminate upon termination of the Base Contract and as set forth herein . If the Base Contract is extended or amended, this DUA is updated automatically concurrent with such extension or amendment.

(A) HHS may immediately terminate this DUA and Base Contract upon a material violation of this DUA.

(B) Termination or Expiration of this DUA will not relieve CONTRACTOR of its obligation to return or Destroy the Confidential Information as set forth in this DUA and to continue to safeguard the Confidential Information until such time as determined by HHS.

(D) If HHS determines that CONTRACTOR has violated a material term of this DUA; HHS may in its sole discretion:

1. Exercise any of its rights including but not limited to reports, access and inspection under this DUA and/or the Base Contract; or
2. Require CONTRACTOR to submit to a corrective action plan, including a plan for monitoring and plan for reporting, as HHS may determine necessary to maintain compliance with this DUA; or
3. Provide CONTRACTOR with a reasonable period to cure the violation as determined by HHS; or
4. Terminate the DUA and Base Contract immediately, and seek relief in a court of competent jurisdiction in Travis County, Texas.

Before exercising any of these options, HHS will provide written notice to CONTRACTOR describing the violation and the action it intends to take.

(E) If neither termination nor cure is feasible, HHS shall report the violation to the Secretary.

(F) The duties of CONTRACTOR or its Subcontractor under this DUA survive the expiration or termination of this DUA until all the Confidential Information is Destroyed or returned to HHS, as required by this DUA.

Section 6.05 *Governing Law, Venue and Litigation*

(A) The validity, construction and performance of this DUA and the legal relations among the Parties to this DUA will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas.

(B) The Parties agree that the courts of Travis County, Texas, will be the exclusive venue for any litigation, special proceeding or other proceeding as between the parties that may be brought, or arise out of, or in connection with, or by reason of this DUA.

Section 6.06 *Injunctive Relief*

(A) CONTRACTOR acknowledges and agrees that HHS may suffer irreparable injury if CONTRACTOR or its Subcontractor fails to comply with any of the terms of this DUA with respect to the Confidential Information or a provision of HIPAA or other laws or regulations applicable to Confidential Information.

(B) CONTRACTOR further agrees that monetary damages may be inadequate to compensate HHS for CONTRACTOR's or its Subcontractor's failure to comply. Accordingly, CONTRACTOR agrees that HHS will, in addition to any other remedies available to it at law or in equity, be entitled to seek injunctive relief without posting a bond and without the necessity of demonstrating actual damages, to enforce the terms of this DUA.

Section 6.07 *Indemnification*

CONTRACTOR will indemnify, defend and hold harmless HHS and its respective Executive Commissioner, employees, Subcontractors, agents (including other state agencies acting on behalf of HHS) or other members of its Workforce (each of the foregoing hereinafter referred to as "Indemnified Party") against all actual and direct losses suffered by the Indemnified Party and all liability to third parties arising from or in connection with any breach of this DUA or from any acts or omissions related to this DUA by CONTRACTOR or its employees, directors, officers, Subcontractors, or agents or other members of its Workforce. The duty to indemnify, defend and hold harmless is independent of the duty to insure and continues to apply even in the event insurance coverage required, if any, in the DUA or Base Contract is denied, or coverage rights are reserved by any insurance carrier. Upon demand, CONTRACTOR will reimburse HHS for any and all losses, liabilities, lost profits, fines, penalties, costs or expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees) which may for any reason be imposed upon any Indemnified Party by reason of any suit, claim, action, proceeding or demand by any third party to the extent caused by and which results from the CONTRACTOR's failure to meet any of its obligations under this DUA. CONTRACTOR's obligation to defend, indemnify and hold harmless any Indemnified Party will survive the expiration or termination of this DUA.

Section 6.08 *Insurance*

(A) In addition to any insurance required in the Base Contract, at HHS's option, HHS may require CONTRACTOR to maintain, at its expense, the special and/or custom first- and third-party insurance coverages, including without limitation data breach, cyber liability, crime theft and notification expense coverages, with policy limits sufficient to cover any liability arising under this DUA, naming the State of Texas, acting through HHS, as an additional named insured and loss payee, with primary and non-contributory status, with required insurance coverage, by the Effective Date, or as required by HHS.

(B) CONTRACTOR will provide HHS with written proof that required insurance coverage is in effect, at the request of HHS.

Section 6.09 Fees and Costs

Except as otherwise specified in this DUA or the Base Contract, including but not limited to requirements to insure and/or indemnify HHS, if any legal action or other proceeding is brought for the enforcement of this DUA, or because of an alleged dispute, contract violation, Event, Breach, default, misrepresentation, or injunctive action, in connection with any of the provisions of this DUA, each party will bear their own legal expenses and the other cost incurred in that action or proceeding.

Section 6.10 Entirety of the Contract

This Data Use Agreement is incorporated by reference into the Base Contract and, together with the Base Contract, constitutes the entire agreement between the parties. No change, waiver, or discharge of obligations arising under those documents will be valid unless in writing and executed by the party against whom such change, waiver, or discharge is sought to be enforced.

Section 6.11 Automatic Amendment and Interpretation

Upon the effective date of any amendment or issuance of additional regulations to HIPAA, or any other law applicable to Confidential Information, this DUA will automatically be amended so that the obligations imposed on HHS and/or CONTRACTOR remain in compliance with such requirements. Any ambiguity in this DUA will be resolved in favor of a meaning that permits HHS and CONTRACTOR to comply with HIPAA or any other law applicable to Confidential Information.

ARTICLE 7. AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE

The Parties have executed this DUA in their capacities as stated below with authority to bind their organizations on the dates set forth by their signatures.

IN WITNESS HEREOF, HHS and CONTRACTOR have each caused this DUA to be signed and delivered by its duly authorized representative:

TEXAS HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

CONTRACTOR

BY: _____

BY: _____

NAME: _____

NAME: _____

TITLE: _____

TITLE: _____

DATE: _____, **201** .

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ATTACHMENT 1. SUBCONTRACTOR AGREEMENT FORM
HHS CONTRACT NUMBER 2015-046041-001

The DUA between HHS and CONTRACTOR establishes the permitted and required uses and disclosures of Confidential Information by CONTRACTOR.

CONTRACTOR has subcontracted with _____
(SUBCONTRACTOR) for performance of duties on behalf of CONTRACTOR which are subject to the DUA. SUBCONTRACTOR acknowledges, understands and agrees to be bound by the identical terms and conditions applicable to CONTRACTOR under the DUA, incorporated by reference in this Agreement, with respect to HHS Confidential Information. CONTRACTOR and SUBCONTRACTOR agree that HHS is a third-party beneficiary to applicable provisions of the subcontract.

HHS has the right but not the obligation to review or approve the terms and conditions of the subcontract by virtue of this Subcontractor Agreement Form.

CONTRACTOR and SUBCONTRACTOR assure HHS that any Breach or Event as defined by the DUA that SUBCONTRACTOR Discovers will be reported to HHS by CONTRACTOR in the time, manner and content required by the DUA.

If CONTRACTOR knows or should have known in the exercise of reasonable diligence of a pattern of activity or practice by SUBCONTRACTOR that constitutes a material breach or violation of the DUA or the SUBCONTRACTOR's obligations CONTRACTOR will:

1. Take reasonable steps to cure the violation or end the violation, as applicable;
2. If the steps are unsuccessful, terminate the contract or arrangement with SUBCONTRACTOR, if feasible;
3. Notify HHS immediately upon reasonably discovery of the pattern of activity or practice of SUBCONTRACTOR that constitutes a material breach or violation of the DUA and keep HHS reasonably and regularly informed about steps CONTRACTOR is taking to cure or end the violation or terminate SUBCONTACTOR's contract or arrangement.

This Subcontractor Agreement Form is executed by the parties in their capacities indicated below.

CONTRACTOR

SUBCONTRACTOR

BY: _____

BY: _____

NAME: _____

NAME: _____

TITLE: _____

TITLE: _____

DATE _____, **201** .

DATE: _____

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CovertTrack Group, Inc.

Invoice

CovertTrack Group, Inc.
8361 E Gelding Dr.
Scottsdale, AZ 85260

(480)661-1916
Norm@coverttrack.com
http://www.coverttrackgroup.com

Date	Invoice No.
02/17/2015	10630
Terms	Due Date
Net 30	03/19/2015

Bill To
Sgt. Blake Walls Wise County Sheriff's Office Accounts Payable P.O. Box 899 Decatur, TX 76234

Ship To
Sgt. Blake Walls Wise County Sheriff's Office Blake Walls/Purchasing 200 Rook Ramsey Dr. Decatur, TX 76234

Amount Due	Enclosed
\$600.00	

Please detach top portion and return with your payment

Ship Via	Tracking No.	NE/R	FO Number
NA	NA	R	NA

Activity	Quantity	Rate	Amount
• Renewal (1 Year) of Unlimited 5 Second Updates & Annual Subscription to Access the CovertTrack Mapping Product 05/17/2015-05/16/2016: Device ID#: 867844001053373	1	600.00	600.00

THANK YOU for your business!
PLEASE FORWARD TO YOUR ACCOUNTS PAYABLE DEPT

Total	\$600.00
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RENEWALS

March 16, 2015

(NO ATTACHMENTS-ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS CAN BE FOUND ONLINE)

- 1. Dustin Copier-District Clerk 2nd copier, Juvenile Probation**
- 2. Lexisnexis Accurint-JP#3**

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FULLY EXECUTED

March 16, 2015

(Previously Approved-fully signed copies provided to County Clerk)

- 1. City of Paradise-Road Repair Agreement**
- 2. TXDOT-CSJ#0902-20-098, -099, -100, -101**

INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN WISE COUNTY, TEXAS
AND THE CITY OF PARADISE FOR ROAD REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
 §
COUNTY OF WISE §

WHEREAS, this agreement is made and entered into on the 1st day of October, 2014 by and between Wise County, Texas (COUNTY), through its Commissioners Court and the City of Paradise (CITY), under and pursuant to the Interlocal Cooperation Act, Chapter 791 Texas Government Code; and

WHEREAS, CITY and COUNTY represent that each is independently authorized to perform the functions contemplated by this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the CITY currently has a need for road maintenance, enhancements, repairs and other projects located within its boundaries within Wise County and the CITY is not equipped to render such services; and

WHEREAS, each party has sufficient funds available from current revenues to perform the function contemplated by this Agreement; and

NOW, THEREFORE in consideration of the above recitals, mutual benefits and promises each to the other made herein, the parties named above do hereby agree as follows:

PUBLIC PURPOSE

The purpose of this contract is for the COUNTY to provide assistance with public projects to construct, improve, or repair a public road, alleyway, parking lot (to include planned "pothole repair" of specific roadway areas), building or other facility, all being within the CITY's annexed and/or other type of defined legal boundaries within said Precinct of the County Commissioner that is sponsoring the public project.

PUBLIC PROJECT PROCEDURE

Before any work can start on any and all public projects covered by this agreement the following process must be completed in accordance with Texas Government Code 791.014:

1. After establishing an agreed public project, The Wise County Commissioner must submit the proposed project to the Wise County Auditor. The Wise County Auditor will in turn complete an "Approval of Project Agreement" from the information provided and returned to the Wise County Commissioner from the CITY.
2. The Wise County Commissioner will then present the "Approval of Project Agreement" to the appropriate or designated CITY representative for Project submission to/and for approval from its governing board.
3. If approval is granted by the CITY, the CITY must return the signed Project Agreement for the public project to the Wise County Commissioner. The Wise County Commissioner will then submit the approved Project Agreement to the County Judge to be placed on the

Court's Agenda for a recommendation and vote by the Wise County Commissioner's Court.

4. If approved by the COUNTY, then and only then, may work commence on the public project. After completion of the work, "Exhibit A" of the Approval of Project Agreement must be completed and returned to the County Auditor.
5. All repairs will be done in a workmanlike manner as measured by Wise County's usual practice in such projects. The COUNTY shall be in charge of all control procedures, means, coordination and final inspection of the Public Projects contemplated under this agreement.
6. Nothing herein shall alter or change the legal responsibility under existing law for maintenance and repairs from a party, nor will this agreement cause Wise County to incur additional liability other than the liability it would have without this agreement.

CONSIDERATION

Total Charges for this agreement for the services and process mentioned above:

1. COUNTY, at its discretion, may furnish labor and/or equipment up to \$15,000 per project each County fiscal year, beginning October 1st and ending September 30th of said years that this agreement is in full force and effect. The funds used on each public project will be furnished from the current year's revenues.
2. Notwithstanding the foregoing, it is understood that each party paying for the performance of the mutual governmental functions, services, goods and materials must make those payments from the current fiscal year revenues available to the paying party.
3. The CITY shall pay the vendors directly for the materials used on the approved public projects.
4. At the end of every fiscal year, the CITY shall submit a copy of any and all vendor invoices from the approved projects to the Wise County Auditor.

NOTICE OF NONAPPROPRIATION

If, for any fiscal year, a party fails to appropriate funds in amounts sufficient to pay or perform its obligations under this Agreement, such party shall endeavor to provide thirty (30) days notice of its intent not to appropriate the necessary funds for its performance of obligations under this Agreement.

TERM AND RENEWAL

The effective date of this agreement shall be from October 1, 2014, or the date that both parties have signed within the 2014-2015 fiscal year, whichever is the later, and this contract shall expire at midnight of September 30, 2015. This agreement shall automatically renew yearly at midnight on October 1st. **The fiscal year of the COUNTY is from October 1 through September 30 of the next calendar year.**

TERMINATION

By Mutual Agreement: This Agreement may be terminated by mutual agreement of the CITY and the COUNTY, as evidenced by a written termination agreement.

For Nonappropriation of funds: As mentioned above, if a party fails to appropriate funds necessary for performance of the obligations under this Agreement, the other party may terminate this Agreement.

By Either party: This agreement may be terminated at any time for convenience or fault upon thirty (30) days written notice to the other party.

DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Dispute Resolution Process. Before commencing formal legal proceedings concerning any dispute arising under or relating to this Agreement, or any breach thereof, the Parties agree to observe the following Dispute Resolution Process.

Notice. A written complaint which contains sufficient detail to clearly identify the problem(s) giving rise to the dispute, and the responding Party shall have a reasonable opportunity to respond.

First Resolution Meeting. After consulting with and obtaining input from the appropriate individuals so as to facilitate a complete discussion and proposed solution, the Parties shall schedule a meeting and designate representatives to attend such meeting to attempt to facilitate an agreed resolution.

Second Resolution Meeting. If the Parties' designated representatives cannot reach an agreed resolution, the following representatives shall meet to discuss the matter: CITY: Superintendent; COUNTY: County Commissioner and/or County Judge.

Successful Resolution. If resolution is made, it shall be reduced to a written agreement to be approved by each side's governing body. If approved, the written agreement will become an amendment to the original agreement. However, it will not supersede any term or condition except those dealing with the subject matter of the dispute.

Unsuccessful Resolution. If all above options are completed and the Parties are unable to reach a resolution, either Party may pursue all legal and equitable remedies available to it under Texas law.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Severability Clause: The Parties intend for the various provisions of this Agreement to be severable so the invalidity, if any, of one or more sections of this Agreement shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of the Agreement.

Counterparts: This document may be executed in any number of original signature counterparts, each of which shall for all purposes be deemed an original, and all such counterparts shall constitute one and the same document.

Notices:

To COUNTY: Any Notice permitted or required to be given to the COUNTY hereunder must be in writing and may be given by Certified United States Mail, Return Receipt Requested, postage prepaid, addressed to:

County Judge
P.O. Box 393
Decatur, Texas 76234

To CITY: Any notice permitted or required to be given to the CITY hereunder must be in writing and may be given by Certified United States Mail, Return Receipt Requested, postage prepaid, addressed to:

_____, Texas 76_____ Address

Any notice permitted or required to be given hereunder shall be deemed to have been given upon deposit of the notice in the United States Mail as aforesaid.

Authority to Contract: Each party has the full power and authority to enter into and perform this Agreement, and the person signing this Agreement on behalf of each party has been properly authorized and empowered to enter into this Agreement.

Governing Law/Venue: This Agreement shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and Wise County is the proper venue for any action regarding this contract.

Limitation of Liability: By entering into this agreement, neither party waives sovereign immunity defenses or any other limitation of liability. No provision of this agreement is intended to modify or waive any provision of the Texas Tort Claims Act as amended. The CITY agrees to accept full responsibility for the acts, negligence and/or omissions of all CITY employees, agents, subcontractors and/or contract laborers and for all persons doing work under a contract or agreement with the CITY. The County agrees to accept full responsibility for the acts, negligence and/or omissions of all County employees, agents, subcontractors and/or contract laborers and for all persons doing work under a contract or agreement with Wise County.

Entire Agreement: This Agreement represents the entire agreement of the parties and supersedes any verbal or written representations of, to or by the parties to each other.

Amendment: If the Parties desire to modify this Agreement during or after the initial term, any modifications may be either incorporated herein by a written amendment or set forth in an entirely new written agreement. Any modifications must be properly approved and signed by authorized representatives of the Parties.

DATED to be effective this the 1st day of October, 2014

WISE COUNTY

BY: [Signature]

Wise County Judge

Date: 3/9/15

CITY OF PARADISE

BY: [Signature]

Title: MAYOR

Date: 02/11/15



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County:

WISE PRTP_NBR



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Rose Rodriguez
Fort Worth District

June 5, 2009

FROM: Hector Vidaurri *Hector Vidaurri*
Contract Services

SUBJECT: Executed AFA
CS 09 - 1380 / CSJ# 0902-20-098
County of Wise

Attached is:

- Fully executed original or amendment contract(s) [1]
- Fully executed copy of original or amendment contract(s) []
- Other:

Please keep a copy of the fully executed counterpart in your district/division file of record. Return the original to the outside entity.

If you have any questions, please contact Hector Vidaurri at (512) 374-5152.

Thank You

STATE ORIGINAL

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Code Chart 64 #50-249
Project: CR 2372 at Branch of Black Creek
NBI Structure # 022490AA0206001

STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF TRAVIS §

ADVANCE FUNDING AGREEMENT
For Bridge Replacement or Rehabilitation
Off the State System

THIS Advance Funding Agreement (the Agreement) is made by and between the State of Texas, acting by and through the Texas Department of Transportation, hereinafter called the "State", and the County of Wise, acting by and through its duly authorized officials, hereinafter called the "Local Government."

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, Title 23, United States Code Section 144 authorizes federal funds to assist the States in the replacement or rehabilitation of deficient bridges located on public highways, roads and streets, including those under the jurisdiction of local governments; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Transportation Code, Sections 201.103 and 222.052 establish that the State shall plan and make policies for the construction of a comprehensive system of state highways and public roads in cooperation with local governments; and

WHEREAS, the Local Government owns a bridge or bridges located on a public road or street located at Branch of Black Creek on CR 2372 and said bridge is included in the currently approved off-state system federal-aid Highway Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation Program (HBRRP) as authorized by Texas Transportation Commission Minute Order number 110479, dated March, 2006; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Local Government has approved entering into this Agreement by resolution or ordinance which is attached hereto and made a part hereof as Attachment A and which provides for development of the specific programmed replacement or rehabilitation project, hereinafter called the "Project", identified in the location map shown as Attachment B.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and of the mutual covenants and agreements of the parties hereto, to be by them respectively kept and performed as hereinafter set forth, it is agreed as follows:

AGREEMENT

1. **Period of this Agreement**

This Agreement becomes effective when signed by the last party whose signing makes the Agreement fully executed. This Agreement shall remain in effect until terminated as provided in Article 2.

2. **Conditions for Termination of this Agreement**

- a. The Agreement is terminated in writing with the mutual consent of the parties; or
- b. Breach of this Agreement, in which case any cost incurred shall be paid by the breaching party; or
- c. If the Local Government elects not to develop the project and the project does not proceed, in which case the Local Government agrees to reimburse the State for 100 percent of its reasonable actual direct and indirect costs incurred for the project.

3. **Amendments**

Amendments to this Agreement may be made due to changes in the character of the work, the terms of the Agreement, or the responsibilities of the parties. Amendments shall be enacted through a mutually agreed upon, written amendment executed by all parties to this Agreement.

4. **Remedies**

This Agreement shall not be considered as specifying the exclusive remedy for any Agreement default, but all remedies existing at law and in equity may be availed of by either party to this Agreement and shall be cumulative.

5. **Scope of Work**

The scope of work for this Agreement is the replacement or rehabilitation of the bridge(s) identified in the recitals of this Agreement. This replacement or rehabilitation shall be accomplished in the manner described in the plans, specifications and estimates developed in accordance with this Agreement and which are incorporated herein by reference.

6. Right of Way and Real Property

The Local Government is responsible for the provision and acquisition of all necessary right of way and will not be reimbursed with federal or state funds for the required right of way.

The Local Government authorizes the State, its consultant, contractor, or other designated representative to enter the site(s) of said bridge(s) and adjacent right of way or relocation right of way to perform surveys, inspections, construction and other activities necessary to replace or rehabilitate said bridge and approaches.

7. Adjustment of Utilities

The Local Government shall be responsible for the adjustment, removal, or relocation of utility facilities in accordance with applicable State laws, regulations, rules, policies, and procedures, including any cost to the State of a delay resulting from the Local Government's failure to ensure that utility facilities are adjusted, removed, or relocated before the scheduled beginning of construction. The Local Government will not be reimbursed with federal or state funds for the cost of required utility work." The Local Government must obtain advance approval for any variance from established procedures. Before a construction contract is let, the Local Government shall provide, at the State's request, a certification stating that the Local Government has completed the adjustment of all utilities that must be adjusted before construction is completed.

8. Environmental Assessment and Mitigation

Development of the Project must comply with the National Environmental Policy Act and the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, which require environmental clearance of federal-aid projects.

- a. The State is responsible for the identification and assessment of any environmental problems associated with the development of the Project governed by this Agreement.
- b. Cost participation in environmental assessment and remediation work shall be paid by the parties in the same ratio as construction costs and will be included in the construction costs identified in Attachment D, "Estimate of Direct Costs".
- c. The State is responsible for providing any public meetings or public hearings required for development of the environmental assessment

The State will not begin construction of the Project until identified environmental problems have been remediated, unless provided for otherwise.

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9. Compliance with Texas Accessibility Standards and ADA

All parties to this Agreement shall ensure that the plans for and the construction of the Project subject to this Agreement are in compliance with the Texas Accessibility Standards (TAS) issued by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation, under the Architectural Barriers Act, Article 9102, Texas Civil Statutes. The TAS establishes minimum accessibility requirements to be consistent with minimum accessibility requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (P.L. 101-336) (ADA).

10. Architectural and Engineering Services will be Provided by the State

The State is responsible for performance of any required architectural or preliminary engineering work. The Local Government may review and comment on the work as required to accomplish the public purposes of the Local Government. The State will cooperate fully with the Local Government in accomplishing these local public purposes to the degree permitted by state and federal law. The Local Government review shall not unduly delay the development of the Project.

11. Construction Responsibilities

- a. The State shall advertise for construction bids, issue bid proposals, receive and tabulate the bids and award and administer the contract for construction of the Project. Administration of the contract includes the responsibility for construction engineering and for issuance of any change orders, supplemental agreements, amendments, or additional work orders, which may become necessary subsequent to the award of the construction contract. In order to ensure federal funding eligibility, projects must be authorized by the State prior to advertising for construction.
- b. Upon completion of the Project, the State will issue a "Notification of Completion" acknowledging the Project's construction completion.

12. Project Maintenance

After the Project has been completed, the Local Government shall accept full ownership, and operate and maintain the facilities authorized by this Agreement for the benefit of and at no charge of toll to the public. This covenant shall survive the completion of construction under this Agreement.

13. Local Project Sources and Uses of Funds

- a. A Project Cost Estimate is provided in Attachment D, "Estimate of Direct Costs".
- b. Attachment D provides a source of funds estimate as well as the estimated direct preliminary engineering, construction engineering, and construction costs for the Project in total and by the Local Government.

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- c. The required Local Government participation is based solely upon the State's estimate of the eligible work at the time this Agreement is executed and will not be adjusted during construction except as needed to include any Project cost item or portion of a cost item ineligible for state or federal participation. In addition to its share of estimated direct engineering and construction costs, the Local Government is responsible for the direct cost of any project cost item or portion of a cost item that is not eligible for federal participation under the federal HBRRP.

The Local Government is also responsible for any cost resulting from changes made at the request of the Local Government.

- d. After execution of this Agreement, but thirty (30) days prior to the performance of any work by the State, the Local Government will remit a check or warrant made payable to the "Texas Department of Transportation" in the amount specified in Attachment D for the Local Government's contribution for preliminary engineering. The Local Government will pay at a minimum its funding share for this estimated cost of preliminary engineering.
- e. Forty-five (45) days prior to the date set for receipt of the construction bids, the Local Government shall remit its remaining financial share for the State's estimated construction oversight and construction costs and any other costs owing.
- f. If at the completion or termination of the Project the State determines that additional funding is required by the Local Government, the State shall notify the Local Government in writing. The Local Government shall make payment to the State within thirty (30) days from receipt of the State's written notification.
- g. Upon completion of the Project, the State will perform an audit of the Project costs. Any funds due to the Local Government, the State, or the Federal Government will be promptly paid by the owing party.
- h. The State will not pay interest on any funds provided by the Local Government.
- i. The Local Government funding participation responsibilities include Project direct costs only, except when the Project is terminated before completion at the request of the Local Government as addressed in the Termination provision of this Agreement.
- j. The amounts shown on Attachment D are estimates only. If actual costs exceed the estimates, this shall be considered a fixed price agreement, and no additional funding shall be required of the Local Government except to the extent that the additional costs result from changes made at the request of the Local Government or to the extent that the additional costs are not eligible for federal participation under the Federal Highway Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation Program. If actual costs are less than the estimates, Local Government participation shall be recalculated based on actual costs. If the recalculation results in a reduction in participation by the Local Government, the State shall pay the difference to the Local Government upon completion of the Project.
- k. Under the provisions of Texas Transportation Code Section 222.053 certain counties qualify as Economically Disadvantaged Counties (EDC) in comparison to other counties in the state as below average per capita property value, and below average per capita income, and above average unemployment, for certain years. If applicable, in

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consideration of such EDC status that may be applicable for the Project, the required local match fund participation has been adjusted to Ten (10) percent.

- l. The State will not execute the contract for the construction of a Project until the required funding has been made available by the Local Government in accordance with this Agreement.
- m. The state auditor may conduct an audit or investigation of any entity receiving funds from the state directly under the contract or indirectly through a subcontract under the contract. Acceptance of funds directly under the contract or indirectly through a subcontract under this contract acts as acceptance of the authority of the state auditor, under the direction of the legislative audit committee, to conduct an audit or investigation in connection with those funds.

An entity that is the subject of an audit or investigation must provide the state auditor with access to any information the state auditor considers relevant to the investigation or audit.

14. Performance by Local Government of Equivalent-Match Projects (EMPs) in Return for Waiver of Local Match Participation Funding on Participation-Waived Projects (PWPs)

- a. **Applicability.** If a request for waiver has been received and approved by the State's District Engineer, then the required ten percent matching fund participation or percent as adjusted for EDC consideration, as shown in Attachment D, "Estimate of Direct Costs", but excluding ineligible costs under the bridge program, is waived. This waiver is based on the commitment of the Local Government to spend an equivalent amount of funds for structural or safety improvement on "other" bridge structures and other conditions as specified in 43 TAC Section 15.55(d). If a waiver has been granted, the Project shall be defined to be a Participation-Waived Project (PWP) and the work on the "other" bridge structures that will be improved by the Local Government shall be defined to be the Equivalent-Match Project(s) (EMP). Attachment C to this Agreement shows a list of EMP(s) under this Agreement.
- b. **Project Cost Estimate for PWP.** Attachment D to this Agreement shows the estimated direct preliminary engineering, construction engineering and construction costs for the PWP in total and local match fund participation being waived, or partially waived.
- c. **Credit Against EMP Work.** Any local match fund participation that has already been paid, or which the Local Government is agreeable to paying to the State, will be credited against EMP work to be performed by the Local Government. If applicable, this credit(s) will be reflected in Attachment D to this Agreement.
- d. **Responsibilities of the Local Government on EMP(s).**
 - (1) The Local Government shall be responsible for all engineering and construction, and related costs thereto, and complying with all applicable state and federal environmental regulations and permitting requirements.

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- (2) The structural or safety improvement work on the EMP(s) shall be performed subsequent to the final execution of this Agreement but within three (3) calendar years after the earliest contract award of the related PWP(s).
- (3) Written documentation, suitable for audit, of the structural or safety improvement work completed on the EMP(s) shall be kept on file by the Local Government for four (4) years after completion of work or claims, lawsuits, or audits related thereto, whichever is longer. A notice of completion of work on the EMP(s) shall be delivered to the State's District Engineer no later than thirty (30) calendar days after work is completed on the EMP(s).
- (4) Failure by the Local Government to adequately complete the EMP(s) within the stated three-year period shall result in the Local Government being excluded from receiving such waivers for a minimum of five (5) years.

e. Funding of Ineligible or Additional Work Not Waived. Regardless of any waiver of eligible program costs, the Local Government shall pay the State 100 percent of the cost of any PWP item or portion of a cost item that is not eligible for federal or state participation, and 100 percent of the costs resulting from additional work on the PWP performed solely at the request of the Local Government. If the ineligible or additional work is preliminary engineering, the payment shall be made at least thirty (30) days prior to the beginning of preliminary engineering work on the PWP.

If the ineligible or additional work is for construction or construction engineering, the payment shall be made at least forty-five (45) days prior to the date set for receipt of bids for construction of the PWP.

15. Notices

All notices to either party by the other required under this Agreement shall be delivered personally or sent by certified or U.S. mail, postage prepaid, addressed to such party at the following addresses:

State: District Engineer Maribel P. Chavez, P.E.
Texas Department of Transportation
2501 SW Loop 820
Fort Worth, Texas 76133

Local Government: County Judge Bill McElhaney
Wise County Courthouse
Decatur, Texas 76234

All notices shall be deemed given on the date so delivered or so deposited in the mail, unless otherwise provided herein. Either party may change the above address by sending written notice of the change to the other party. Either party may request in writing that

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such notices shall be delivered personally or by certified U.S. mail and such request shall be honored and carried out by the other party.

16. Legal Construction

In case one or more of the provisions contained in this Agreement shall for any reason be held invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability shall not affect any other provisions and this Agreement shall be construed as if it did not contain the invalid, illegal or unenforceable provision.

17. Responsibilities of the Parties

The parties to this Agreement agree that no party is an agent, servant, or employee of the other party and each party agrees it is responsible for its individual acts and deeds as well as the acts and deeds of its contractors, employees, representatives, and agents.

18. Ownership of Documents

Upon completion or termination of this Agreement, all documents prepared by the State shall remain the property of the State. All data prepared under this Agreement shall be made available to the State without restriction or limitation on their further use.

All documents produced or approved or otherwise created by the Local Government shall be transmitted to the State in the form of photocopy reproduction on a monthly basis as required by the State. The originals shall remain the property of the Local Government. At the request of the State, the Local Government shall submit any information required by the State in the format directed by the State.

19. Compliance with Laws

The parties shall comply with all federal, state, and local laws, statutes, ordinances, rules and regulations, and the orders and decrees of any courts or administrative bodies or tribunals in any manner affecting the performance of this Agreement. When required, the Local Government shall furnish the State with satisfactory proof of this compliance.

20. Sole Agreement

This Agreement constitutes the sole and only agreement between the parties and supersedes any prior understandings or written or oral agreements respecting this Agreement's subject matter.

21. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Cost Principles

In order to be reimbursed with federal funds, the parties shall comply with the Cost Principles established in OMB Circular A-87 that specify that all reimbursed costs are allowable, reasonable and allocable to the Project.

22. Procurement and Property Management Standards

The parties shall adhere to the procurement standards established in Title 49 CFR §18.36 and with the property management standard established in Title 49 CFR §18.32.

23. Inspection of Books and Records

The parties to the Agreement shall maintain all books, documents, papers, accounting records and other documentation relating to costs incurred under this Agreement and shall make such materials available to the State, the Local Government, and, if federally funded, the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA); and the U.S. Office of the Inspector General, or their duly authorized representatives for review and inspection at its office during the contract period and for four (4) years from the date of completion of work defined under this contract or until any impending litigation, or claims are resolved. Additionally, the State, the Local Government, and the FHWA and their duly authorized representatives shall have access to all the governmental records that are directly applicable to this Agreement for the purpose of making audits, examinations, excerpts, and transcriptions.

24. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Audit Requirements

The parties shall comply with the requirements of the Single Audit Act of 1984, P.L. 98-502, ensuring that the single audit report includes the coverage stipulated in OMB Circular No. A-128 through August 31, 2000 and stipulated in OMB Circular A-133 after August 31, 2000.

25. Civil Rights Compliance

The parties to this Agreement shall comply with the regulations of the U.S. Department of Transportation as they relate to nondiscrimination (49 CFR Chapter 21 and 23 CFR §710.405(B)), and Executive Order 11246 titled "Equal Employment Opportunity," as amended by Executive Order 11375 and supplemented in the Department of Labor Regulations (41 CFR Part 60).

26. Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program Requirements

The parties shall comply with the Disadvantaged/Minority Business Enterprise Program requirements established in 49 CFR Part 26.

27. Debarment Certifications

The parties are prohibited from making any award at any tier to any party that is debarred or suspended or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation in Federal Assistance Programs under Executive Order 12549, "Debarment and Suspension." The parties to this contract shall require any party to a subcontract or purchase order awarded under this contract to certify its eligibility to receive federal funds and, when requested by the State, to furnish a copy of the certification in accordance with Title 49 CFR Part 29 (Debarment and Suspension).

28. Lobbying Certification

In executing this Agreement, the signatories certify to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

- a. No federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid by or on behalf of the parties to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any federal agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any federal contract, the making of any federal grant, the making of any federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
- b. If any funds other than federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with federal contracts, grants, loans, or cooperative agreements, the signatory for the Local Government shall complete and submit the Federal Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.
- c. The parties shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

By executing this Agreement, the parties affirm this lobbying certification with respect to the Project and affirm this certification of the material representation of facts upon which reliance will be made. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by Title 31 U.S.C. §1352. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

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29. **Successors and Assigns**

The State and the Local Government each binds itself, its successors, executors, assigns, and administrators to the other party to this Agreement and to the successors, executors, assigns, and administrators of such other party in respect to all covenants of this Agreement.

30. **Local Government Restrictions**

In the case that the local government has an existing, future or proposed local ordinance commissioners court order, rule policy, or other directive that is more restrictive than the state or federal regulations that results in an increase cost to the State for the project, the local government is responsible for all increased costs associated with the ordinance, order, policy, directive, or change.

31. **Signatory Warranty**

The signatories to this Agreement warrant that each has the authority to enter into this Agreement on behalf of the party represented.

IN TESTIMONY HEREOF, the parties hereto have caused these presents to be executed in duplicate counterparts.

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT

By: 
Signature
Bill McELANEY
Printed Name of Signatory
Title: County Judge
Date: 02/24/09

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

Executed for the Executive Director and approved for the Texas Transportation Commission for the purpose and effect of activating and/or carrying out the orders, established policies or work programs heretofore approved and authorized by the Texas Transportation Commission.

By: David P. Hohmann
~~William R. Cox, PE~~ David P. Hohmann, PE
~~Director, Bridge Division~~ Director, Bridge Division

Date: 6-3-09

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ATTACHMENT A

RESOLUTION OR ORDINANCE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT

. RESOLUTION

The State of Texas
County of Wise

WHEREAS, the federal off-system bridge program is administered by the Texas Department of Transportation (the State) to replace or rehabilitate structurally deficient and functionally obsolete (collectively referred to as deficient) bridges located on public roads and streets off the designated state highway system; and

WHEREAS, Wise County, hereinafter referred to as the Local Government owns a bridge located at Branch of Black Creek on CR 2372, National Bridge Inventory (NBI) Structure Number 022490AA0206001 Local Designation Number N/A; and

WHEREAS, a project to remedy the bridge is included in the currently approved program of projects as authorized by Texas Transportation Commission Minute Order Number 110479 dated March, 2006, Control-Section-Job (CSJ) Number 0902-20-098; and

WHEREAS, the usual fund participation ratio for projects on such program is 80 percent federal, 10 percent state and 10 percent Local Government; and

WHEREAS, Texas Administrative Code, Title 43, Section 15.55(d) (43 TAC Section 15.55(d)) provides that under specified conditions the 10 percent Local Government match fund participation requirement may be waived with agreement by the Local Government to perform, or cause to be performed, an equivalent dollar amount of structural improvement work on other deficient bridges or deficient main lane cross-drainage structures within its jurisdiction, such a project of structural improvement work being referred to as an "equivalent-match project"; and

WHEREAS, the estimated local match fund participation requirement on the approved federal off-system bridge project is \$46,390 (dollars), hereinafter referred to as the "participation-waived" project, such participation requirement the Local Government proposes be waived and in return perform or cause to be performed equivalent-match project structural improvement work.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Local Government perform, or cause to be performed, the following equivalent-match project(s) in return for waiver of the local match fund participation requirement on the approved federal off-system bridge program (participation-waived) project not yet awarded:



EQUIVALENT-MATCH PROJECT(S) (EMP)

Location (and structure identification number, if applicable)	On School Bus Route? (Yes/No)	Historic Bridge? (Yes/No)	Description of Structural or Safety Improvement Work	Estimated Cost
CR 1660 at Tributary to Pringle Creek Non-NBI structure located 0.3 mile south of FM 2265	Yes Chico ISD	No	Replace the low-water crossing with a bridge	\$77,000
CR 1308 at Dry Creek Non-NBI structure located 0.4 mile north of US 380	Yes Bridgeport ISD	No	Replace the lo-water crossing with a bridge	\$162,000
Total				\$239,000
EMP work credited to this PWP (See Note *)				\$ 46,390
Balance of EMP work available to associated PWP(s)				\$192,610
Associated PWP(s) Control-Section-Job (CSJ)			Amount to be Credited to Associated PWP (s)	
0902-20-097			\$61,440	
0902-20- 745 104			\$65,940	

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in receiving this waiver the Local Government acknowledges its obligation to conform with all conditions of 43 TAC Section 15.55(d); such conditions that include but are not restricted to the following:

1. The Local Government must be currently in compliance with load posting and closure regulations as defined in National Bridge Inspection Standards under US Code of Federal Regulations, Title 23, Section 650.303.
2. The equivalent-match project work increases the load capacity of the existing bridge or other main lane cross-drainage structure, or upgrades the structure to its original load capacity with a minimum upgrade to safely carry school bus loading if located on a school bus route.
3. In performing, or causing to be performed, the equivalent-match project(s), the Local Government assumes all responsibilities for engineering and construction, and complying with all applicable state and federal environmental regulations and permitting requirements for the structures being improved.
4. The work on the proposed equivalent-match project(s) has not begun and will not begin until the local match fund participation waiver approval process has been completed.
5. The Local Government will be allowed three years after the contract award of the participation-waived project to complete the structural improvement work on the equivalent-match project(s).

6. Should this waiver request be approved, an appropriate written agreement or amendment to a previously executed agreement will be executed between the State and Local Government.

Dated this the 12TH day of JANUARY, ~~2009~~ 2009

Commissioners Court of Wise County, Texas *Bmc*

[Signature]
County Judge

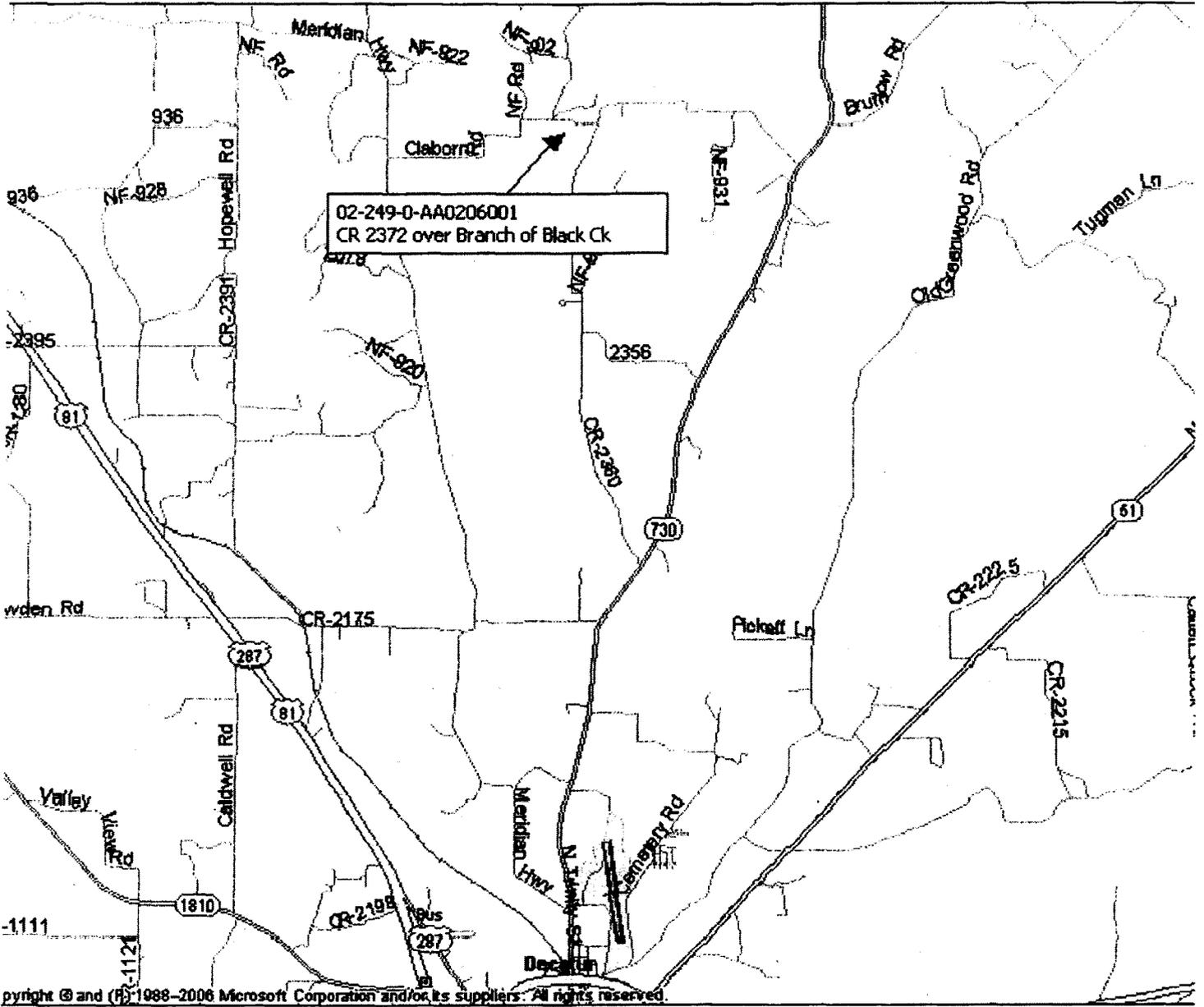
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ATTACHMENT B
PROJECT LOCATION MAP



DCCSS: 02-249-AA02-06-001

Date Printed: 11-Dec-08

Feature Carried: CR 2372 / Claborn Road

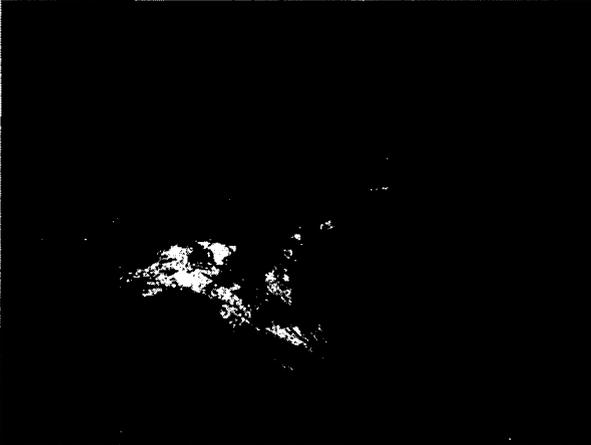
Feature Crossed: Branch of Black Creek



Approach - Looking North 02-07-2005
CR 2372 @ Branch of Black Creek
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Upstream (West) End of Pipe 02-07-2005
CR 2372 @ Branch of Black Creek
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Downstream (East) End of Pipe 02-07-2005
CR 2372 @ Branch of Black Creek
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Approach - Looking West 06-02-2003
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ATTACHMENT C (See Note **)

**LIST OF DISTRICT ENGINEER APPROVED
 EQUIVALENT-MATCH PROJECT(S) (EMP)**

Location (and structure identification number, if applicable)	On School Bus Route? (Yes/No)	Historic Bridge? (Yes/No)	Description of Structural or Safety Improvement Work	Estimated Cost
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Associated PWP(s) Control-Section-Job (CSJ)	Amount to be Credited to Associated PWP (s)			
0902-20-097	\$61,440			
0902-20- 745 104	\$65,940			

Note *: This total should typically equal the "Balance of Local Government Participation" that is waived as shown in Attachment D.

Note **: This attachment not applicable for non-Participation-Waived Projects (PWP)

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ATTACHMENT D

ESTIMATE OF DIRECT COSTS

	<u>Estimated Cost</u>	<u>Local Government Participation</u>
Preliminary Engineering (PE)	<u>(1) \$59,300</u>	
Ten (10) Percent or EDC Adjusted Percent of PE for Local Government Participation		<u>(3) \$5,930</u>
Construction	<u>\$348,850</u>	
Engineering and Contingency (E&C)	<u>\$55,750</u>	
The Sum of Construction and E&C	<u>(2) \$404,600</u>	
Ten (10) Percent or EDC Adjusted Percent of the Sum of Construction and E&C for Local Government Participation		<u>(4) \$40,460</u>
Amount of Advance Funds Paid by Local Government *		<u>(5) \$0</u>
Amount of Advance Funds to be Paid by Local Government *		<u>(6) \$0</u>
Balance of Local Government Participation which is to be Waived where the Project is a PWP		<u>(3+4-5-6) \$46,390</u>
Total Project Direct Cost	<u>(1+2) \$463,900</u>	
* Credited Against Local Government Participation Amount		
If this Project is to be a PWP, Amount of EMP Work Being Credited to this PWP as Shown on Attachment C.		<u>\$46,390</u>



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Rose Rodriguez
Fort Worth District

June 5, 2009

FROM: Hector Vidaurri *Hector Vidaurri*
Contract Services

SUBJECT: Executed AFA
CS 09 - 1381 / CSJ# 0902-20-099
County of Wise

Attached is:

- Fully executed original or amendment contract(s) [1]
- Fully executed copy of original or amendment contract(s) []
- Other:

Please keep a copy of the fully executed counterpart in your district/division file of record. Return the original to the outside entity.

If you have any questions, please contact Hector Vidaurri at (512) 374-5152.

Thank You

STATE ORIGINAL

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STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF TRAVIS §

**ADVANCE FUNDING AGREEMENT
For Bridge Replacement or Rehabilitation
Off the State System**

THIS Advance Funding Agreement (the Agreement) is made by and between the State of Texas, acting by and through the Texas Department of Transportation, hereinafter called the "State", and the County of Wise, acting by and through its duly authorized officials, hereinafter called the "Local Government."

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, Title 23, United States Code Section 144 authorizes federal funds to assist the States in the replacement or rehabilitation of deficient bridges located on public highways, roads and streets, including those under the jurisdiction of local governments; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Transportation Code, Sections 201.103 and 222.052 establish that the State shall plan and make policies for the construction of a comprehensive system of state highways and public roads in cooperation with local governments; and

WHEREAS, the Local Government owns a bridge or bridges located on a public road or street located at Catlett Creek on CR 2224 and said bridge is included in the currently approved off-state system federal-aid Highway Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation Program (HBRRP) as authorized by Texas Transportation Commission Minute Order number 110479, dated March, 2006; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Local Government has approved entering into this Agreement by resolution or ordinance which is attached hereto and made a part hereof as Attachment A and which provides for development of the specific programmed replacement or rehabilitation project, hereinafter called the "Project", identified in the location map shown as Attachment B.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and of the mutual covenants and agreements of the parties hereto, to be by them respectively kept and performed as hereinafter set forth, it is agreed as follows:

AGREEMENT

1. Period of this Agreement

This Agreement becomes effective when signed by the last party whose signing makes the Agreement fully executed. This Agreement shall remain in effect until terminated as provided in Article 2.

2. Conditions for Termination of this Agreement

- a. The Agreement is terminated in writing with the mutual consent of the parties; or
- b. Breach of this Agreement, in which case any cost incurred shall be paid by the breaching party; or
- c. If the Local Government elects not to develop the project and the project does not proceed, in which case the Local Government agrees to reimburse the State for 100 percent of its reasonable actual direct and indirect costs incurred for the project.

3. Amendments

Amendments to this Agreement may be made due to changes in the character of the work, the terms of the Agreement, or the responsibilities of the parties. Amendments shall be enacted through a mutually agreed upon, written amendment executed by all parties to this Agreement.

4. Remedies

This Agreement shall not be considered as specifying the exclusive remedy for any Agreement default, but all remedies existing at law and in equity may be availed of by either party to this Agreement and shall be cumulative.

5. Scope of Work

The scope of work for this Agreement is the replacement or rehabilitation of the bridge(s) identified in the recitals of this Agreement. This replacement or rehabilitation shall be accomplished in the manner described in the plans, specifications and estimates developed in accordance with this Agreement and which are incorporated herein by reference.

6. Right of Way and Real Property

The Local Government is responsible for the provision and acquisition of all necessary right of way and will not be reimbursed with federal or state funds for the required right of way.

The Local Government authorizes the State, its consultant, contractor, or other designated representative to enter the site(s) of said bridge(s) and adjacent right of way or relocation right of way to perform surveys, inspections, construction and other activities necessary to replace or rehabilitate said bridge and approaches.

7. Adjustment of Utilities

The Local Government shall be responsible for the adjustment, removal, or relocation of utility facilities in accordance with applicable State laws, regulations, rules, policies, and procedures, including any cost to the State of a delay resulting from the Local Government's failure to ensure that utility facilities are adjusted, removed, or relocated before the scheduled beginning of construction. The Local Government will not be reimbursed with federal or state funds for the cost of required utility work." The Local Government must obtain advance approval for any variance from established procedures. Before a construction contract is let, the Local Government shall provide, at the State's request, a certification stating that the Local Government has completed the adjustment of all utilities that must be adjusted before construction is completed.

8. Environmental Assessment and Mitigation

Development of the Project must comply with the National Environmental Policy Act and the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, which require environmental clearance of federal-aid projects.

- a. The State is responsible for the identification and assessment of any environmental problems associated with the development of the Project governed by this Agreement.
- b. Cost participation in environmental assessment and remediation work shall be paid by the parties in the same ratio as construction costs and will be included in the construction costs identified in Attachment D, "Estimate of Direct Costs".
- c. The State is responsible for providing any public meetings or public hearings required for development of the environmental assessment

The State will not begin construction of the Project until identified environmental problems have been remediated, unless provided for otherwise.

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9. **Compliance with Texas Accessibility Standards and ADA**

All parties to this Agreement shall ensure that the plans for and the construction of the Project subject to this Agreement are in compliance with the Texas Accessibility Standards (TAS) issued by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation, under the Architectural Barriers Act, Article 9102, Texas Civil Statutes. The TAS establishes minimum accessibility requirements to be consistent with minimum accessibility requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (P.L. 101-336) (ADA).

10. **Architectural and Engineering Services will be Provided by the State**

The State is responsible for performance of any required architectural or preliminary engineering work. The Local Government may review and comment on the work as required to accomplish the public purposes of the Local Government. The State will cooperate fully with the Local Government in accomplishing these local public purposes to the degree permitted by state and federal law. The Local Government review shall not unduly delay the development of the Project.

11. **Construction Responsibilities**

- a. The State shall advertise for construction bids, issue bid proposals, receive and tabulate the bids and award and administer the contract for construction of the Project. Administration of the contract includes the responsibility for construction engineering and for issuance of any change orders, supplemental agreements, amendments, or additional work orders, which may become necessary subsequent to the award of the construction contract. In order to ensure federal funding eligibility, projects must be authorized by the State prior to advertising for construction.
- b. Upon completion of the Project, the State will issue a "Notification of Completion" acknowledging the Project's construction completion.

12. **Project Maintenance**

After the Project has been completed, the Local Government shall accept full ownership, and operate and maintain the facilities authorized by this Agreement for the benefit of and at no charge of toll to the public. This covenant shall survive the completion of construction under this Agreement.

13. **Local Project Sources and Uses of Funds**

- a. A Project Cost Estimate is provided in Attachment D, "Estimate of Direct Costs".
- b. Attachment D provides a source of funds estimate as well as the estimated direct preliminary engineering, construction engineering, and construction costs for the Project in total and by the Local Government.

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- c. The required Local Government participation is based solely upon the State's estimate of the eligible work at the time this Agreement is executed and will not be adjusted during construction except as needed to include any Project cost item or portion of a cost item ineligible for state or federal participation. In addition to its share of estimated direct engineering and construction costs, the Local Government is responsible for the direct cost of any project cost item or portion of a cost item that is not eligible for federal participation under the federal HBRRP.

The Local Government is also responsible for any cost resulting from changes made at the request of the Local Government.

- d. After execution of this Agreement, but thirty (30) days prior to the performance of any work by the State, the Local Government will remit a check or warrant made payable to the "Texas Department of Transportation" in the amount specified in Attachment D for the Local Government's contribution for preliminary engineering. The Local Government will pay at a minimum its funding share for this estimated cost of preliminary engineering.
- e. Forty-five (45) days prior to the date set for receipt of the construction bids, the Local Government shall remit its remaining financial share for the State's estimated construction oversight and construction costs and any other costs owing.
- f. If at the completion or termination of the Project the State determines that additional funding is required by the Local Government, the State shall notify the Local Government in writing. The Local Government shall make payment to the State within thirty (30) days from receipt of the State's written notification.
- g. Upon completion of the Project, the State will perform an audit of the Project costs. Any funds due to the Local Government, the State, or the Federal Government will be promptly paid by the owing party.
- h. The State will not pay interest on any funds provided by the Local Government.
- i. The Local Government funding participation responsibilities include Project direct costs only, except when the Project is terminated before completion at the request of the Local Government as addressed in the Termination provision of this Agreement.
- j. The amounts shown on Attachment D are estimates only. If actual costs exceed the estimates, this shall be considered a fixed price agreement, and no additional funding shall be required of the Local Government except to the extent that the additional costs result from changes made at the request of the Local Government or to the extent that the additional costs are not eligible for federal participation under the Federal Highway Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation Program. If actual costs are less than the estimates, Local Government participation shall be recalculated based on actual costs. If the recalculation results in a reduction in participation by the Local Government, the State shall pay the difference to the Local Government upon completion of the Project.
- k. Under the provisions of Texas Transportation Code Section 222.053 certain counties qualify as Economically Disadvantaged Counties (EDC) in comparison to other counties in the state as below average per capita property value, and below average per capita income, and above average unemployment, for certain years. If applicable, in

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consideration of such EDC status that may be applicable for the Project, the required local match fund participation has been adjusted to Ten (10) percent.

- i. The State will not execute the contract for the construction of a Project until the required funding has been made available by the Local Government in accordance with this Agreement.
- m. The state auditor may conduct an audit or investigation of any entity receiving funds from the state directly under the contract or indirectly through a subcontract under the contract. Acceptance of funds directly under the contract or indirectly through a subcontract under this contract acts as acceptance of the authority of the state auditor, under the direction of the legislative audit committee, to conduct an audit or investigation in connection with those funds.

An entity that is the subject of an audit or investigation must provide the state auditor with access to any information the state auditor considers relevant to the investigation or audit.

14. Performance by Local Government of Equivalent-Match Projects (EMPs) in Return for Waiver of Local Match Participation Funding on Participation-Waived Projects (PWPs)

- a. **Applicability.** If a request for waiver has been received and approved by the State's District Engineer, then the required ten percent matching fund participation or percent as adjusted for EDC consideration, as shown in Attachment D, "Estimate of Direct Costs", but excluding ineligible costs under the bridge program, is waived. This waiver is based on the commitment of the Local Government to spend an equivalent amount of funds for structural or safety improvement on "other" bridge structures and other conditions as specified in 43 TAC Section 15.55(d). If a waiver has been granted, the Project shall be defined to be a Participation-Waived Project (PWP) and the work on the "other" bridge structures that will be improved by the Local Government shall be defined to be the Equivalent-Match Project(s) (EMP). Attachment C to this Agreement shows a list of EMP(s) under this Agreement.
- b. **Project Cost Estimate for PWP.** Attachment D to this Agreement shows the estimated direct preliminary engineering, construction engineering and construction costs for the PWP in total and local match fund participation being waived, or partially waived.
- c. **Credit Against EMP Work.** Any local match fund participation that has already been paid, or which the Local Government is agreeable to paying to the State, will be credited against EMP work to be performed by the Local Government. If applicable, this credit(s) will be reflected in Attachment D to this Agreement.
- d. **Responsibilities of the Local Government on EMP(s).**
 - (1) The Local Government shall be responsible for all engineering and construction, and related costs thereto, and complying with all applicable state and federal environmental regulations and permitting requirements.

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- (2) The structural or safety improvement work on the EMP(s) shall be performed subsequent to the final execution of this Agreement but within three (3) calendar years after the earliest contract award of the related PWP(s).
 - (3) Written documentation, suitable for audit, of the structural or safety improvement work completed on the EMP(s) shall be kept on file by the Local Government for four (4) years after completion of work or claims, lawsuits, or audits related thereto, whichever is longer. A notice of completion of work on the EMP(s) shall be delivered to the State's District Engineer no later than thirty (30) calendar days after work is completed on the EMP(s).
 - (4) Failure by the Local Government to adequately complete the EMP(s) within the stated three-year period shall result in the Local Government being excluded from receiving such waivers for a minimum of five (5) years.
- e. Funding of Ineligible or Additional Work Not Waived. Regardless of any waiver of eligible program costs, the Local Government shall pay the State 100 percent of the cost of any PWP item or portion of a cost item that is not eligible for federal or state participation, and 100 percent of the costs resulting from additional work on the PWP performed solely at the request of the Local Government. If the ineligible or additional work is preliminary engineering, the payment shall be made at least thirty (30) days prior to the beginning of preliminary engineering work on the PWP. If the ineligible or additional work is for construction or construction engineering, the payment shall be made at least forty-five (45) days prior to the date set for receipt of bids for construction of the PWP.

15. Notices

All notices to either party by the other required under this Agreement shall be delivered personally or sent by certified or U.S. mail, postage prepaid, addressed to such party at the following addresses:

State: District Engineer Maribel P. Chavez, P.E.
Texas Department of Transportation
2501 SW Loop 820
Fort Worth, Texas 76133

Local Government: County Judge Bill McElhaney
Wise County Courthouse
Decatur, Texas 76234

All notices shall be deemed given on the date so delivered or so deposited in the mail, unless otherwise provided herein. Either party may change the above address by sending written notice of the change to the other party. Either party may request in writing that

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such notices shall be delivered personally or by certified U.S. mail and such request shall be honored and carried out by the other party.

16. Legal Construction

In case one or more of the provisions contained in this Agreement shall for any reason be held invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability shall not affect any other provisions and this Agreement shall be construed as if it did not contain the invalid, illegal or unenforceable provision.

17. Responsibilities of the Parties

The parties to this Agreement agree that no party is an agent, servant, or employee of the other party and each party agrees it is responsible for its individual acts and deeds as well as the acts and deeds of its contractors, employees, representatives, and agents.

18. Ownership of Documents

Upon completion or termination of this Agreement, all documents prepared by the State shall remain the property of the State. All data prepared under this Agreement shall be made available to the State without restriction or limitation on their further use.

All documents produced or approved or otherwise created by the Local Government shall be transmitted to the State in the form of photocopy reproduction on a monthly basis as required by the State. The originals shall remain the property of the Local Government. At the request of the State, the Local Government shall submit any information required by the State in the format directed by the State.

19. Compliance with Laws

The parties shall comply with all federal, state, and local laws, statutes, ordinances, rules and regulations, and the orders and decrees of any courts or administrative bodies or tribunals in any manner affecting the performance of this Agreement. When required, the Local Government shall furnish the State with satisfactory proof of this compliance.

20. Sole Agreement

This Agreement constitutes the sole and only agreement between the parties and supersedes any prior understandings or written or oral agreements respecting this Agreement's subject matter.

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21. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Cost Principles

In order to be reimbursed with federal funds, the parties shall comply with the Cost Principles established in OMB Circular A-87 that specify that all reimbursed costs are allowable, reasonable and allocable to the Project.

22. Procurement and Property Management Standards

The parties shall adhere to the procurement standards established in Title 49 CFR §18.36 and with the property management standard established in Title 49 CFR §18.32.

23. Inspection of Books and Records

The parties to the Agreement shall maintain all books, documents, papers, accounting records and other documentation relating to costs incurred under this Agreement and shall make such materials available to the State, the Local Government, and, if federally funded, the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), and the U.S. Office of the Inspector General, or their duly authorized representatives for review and inspection at its office during the contract period and for four (4) years from the date of completion of work defined under this contract or until any impending litigation, or claims are resolved. Additionally, the State, the Local Government, and the FHWA and their duly authorized representatives shall have access to all the governmental records that are directly applicable to this Agreement for the purpose of making audits, examinations, excerpts, and transcriptions.

24. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Audit Requirements

The parties shall comply with the requirements of the Single Audit Act of 1984, P.L. 98-502, ensuring that the single audit report includes the coverage stipulated in OMB Circular No. A-128 through August 31, 2000 and stipulated in OMB Circular A-133 after August 31, 2000.

25. Civil Rights Compliance

The parties to this Agreement shall comply with the regulations of the U.S. Department of Transportation as they relate to nondiscrimination (49 CFR Chapter 21 and 23 CFR §710.405(B)), and Executive Order 11246 titled "Equal Employment Opportunity," as amended by Executive Order 11375 and supplemented in the Department of Labor Regulations (41 CFR Part 60).

26. Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program Requirements

The parties shall comply with the Disadvantaged/Minority Business Enterprise Program requirements established in 49 CFR Part 26.

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27. Debarment Certifications

The parties are prohibited from making any award at any tier to any party that is debarred or suspended or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation in Federal Assistance Programs under Executive Order 12549, "Debarment and Suspension." The parties to this contract shall require any party to a subcontract or purchase order awarded under this contract to certify its eligibility to receive federal funds and, when requested by the State, to furnish a copy of the certification in accordance with Title 49 CFR Part 29 (Debarment and Suspension).

28. Lobbying Certification

In executing this Agreement, the signatories certify to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

- a. No federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid by or on behalf of the parties to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any federal agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any federal contract, the making of any federal grant, the making of any federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
- b. If any funds other than federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with federal contracts, grants, loans, or cooperative agreements, the signatory for the Local Government shall complete and submit the Federal Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.
- c. The parties shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

By executing this Agreement, the parties affirm this lobbying certification with respect to the Project and affirm this certification of the material representation of facts upon which reliance will be made. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by Title 31 U.S.C. §1352. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

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29. Successors and Assigns

The State and the Local Government each binds itself, its successors, executors, assigns, and administrators to the other party to this Agreement and to the successors, executors, assigns, and administrators of such other party in respect to all covenants of this Agreement.

30. Local Government Restrictions

In the case that the local government has an existing, future or proposed local ordinance commissioners court order, rule policy, or other directive that is more restrictive than the state or federal regulations that results in an increase cost to the State for the project, the local government is responsible for all increased costs associated with the ordinance, order, policy, directive, or change.

31. Signatory Warranty

The signatories to this Agreement warrant that each has the authority to enter into this Agreement on behalf of the party represented.

IN TESTIMONY HEREOF, the parties hereto have caused these presents to be executed in duplicate counterparts.

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT

By: _____

Signature

Printed Name of Signatory

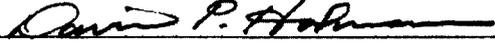
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THE STATE OF TEXAS

Executed for the Executive Director and approved for the Texas Transportation Commission for the purpose and effect of activating and/or carrying out the orders, established policies or work programs heretofore approved and authorized by the Texas Transportation Commission.

By: 
~~William R. Cox, PE~~ David P. Hohmann, PE
~~Director, Bridge Division~~ Director, Bridge Division

Date: 6-3-09

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ATTACHMENT A
RESOLUTION OR ORDINANCE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT

RESOLUTION FY09-10

The State of Texas
County of Wise

WHEREAS, the federal off-system bridge program is administered by the Texas Department of Transportation (the State) to replace or rehabilitate structurally deficient and functionally obsolete (collectively referred to as deficient) bridges located on public roads and streets off the designated state highway system; and

WHEREAS, Wise County, hereinafter referred to as the Local Government owns a bridge located at Catlett Creek on CR 2224, National Bridge Inventory (NBI) Structure Number 022490AA0227002 Local Designation Number N/A; and

WHEREAS, a project to remedy the bridge is included in the currently approved program of projects as authorized by Texas Transportation Commission Minute Order Number 110479 dated March, 2006, Control-Section-Job (CSJ) Number 0902-20-099; and

WHEREAS, the usual fund participation ratio for projects on such program is 80 percent federal, 10 percent state and 10 percent Local Government; and

WHEREAS, Texas Administrative Code, Title 43, Section 15.55(d) (43 TAC Section 15.55(d)) provides that under specified conditions the 10 percent Local Government match fund participation requirement may be waived with agreement by the Local Government to perform, or cause to be performed, an equivalent dollar amount of structural improvement work on other deficient bridges or deficient main lane cross-drainage structures within its jurisdiction, such a project of structural improvement work being referred to as an "equivalent-match project"; and

WHEREAS, the estimated local match fund participation requirement on the approved federal off-system bridge project is \$61,400 (dollars), hereinafter referred to as the "participation-waived" project, such participation requirement the Local Government proposes be waived and in return perform or cause to be performed equivalent-match project structural improvement work.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Local Government perform, or cause to be performed, the following equivalent-match project(s) in return for waiver of the local match fund participation requirement on the approved federal off-system bridge program (participation-waived) project not yet awarded:

EQUIVALENT-MATCH PROJECT(S) (EMP)

Location (and structure identification number, if applicable)	On School Bus Route? (Yes/No)	Historic Bridge? (Yes/No)	Description of Structural or Safety Improvement Work	Estimated Cost
CR 2224 at Pecan Creek NBI # 022490AA0227003	Decatur ISD	No	Replace the existing bridge	\$77,000
Old Reunion Road at Tributary of Center Creek NBI # 022490AA0531001	Decatur ISD	No	Replace the existing bridge	\$77,000
CR 2323at Tributary of Black Creek NBI # 022490AA0239002	Decatur ISD	No	Replace the existing bridge	\$86,000
Total				\$ 240,000
EMP work credited to this PWP (See Note *)				\$61,400
Balance of EMP work available to associated PWP(s)				\$178,600
Associated PWP(s) Control-Section-Job (CSJ)			Amount to be Credited to Associated PWP (s)	
0902-20-100			\$ 78,900	
0902-20-101			\$70,000	

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in receiving this waiver the Local Government acknowledges its obligation to conform with all conditions of 43 TAC Section 15.55(d); such conditions that include but are not restricted to the following:

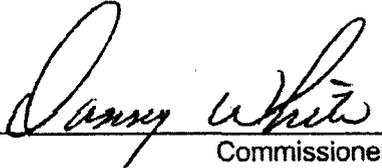
1. The Local Government must be currently in compliance with load posting and closure regulations as defined in National Bridge Inspection Standards under US Code of Federal Regulations, Title 23, Section 650.303.
2. The equivalent-match project work increases the load capacity of the existing bridge or other main lane cross-drainage structure, or upgrades the structure to its original load capacity with a minimum upgrade to safely carry school bus loading if located on a school bus route.
3. In performing, or causing to be performed, the equivalent-match project(s), the Local Government assumes all responsibilities for engineering and construction, and complying with all applicable state and federal environmental regulations and permitting requirements for the structures being improved.
4. The work on the proposed equivalent-match project(s) has not begun and will not begin until the local match fund participation waiver approval process has been completed.
5. The Local Government will be allowed three years after the contract award of the participation-waived project to complete the structural improvement work on the equivalent-match project(s).

6. Should this waiver request be approved, an appropriate written agreement or amendment to a previously executed agreement will be executed between the State and Local Government.

Dated this the 23rd day of MARCH, 2009

Commissioners Court of Wise County, Texas


County Judge


Commissioner


Commissioner


Commissioner


Commissioner

DCCSS: 02-249-AA02-27-002

Date Printed: 24-Sep-08

Feature Carried: CR 2224

Feature Crossed: Catlett Creek



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Approach/Load Posting Looking North
CR 2224 @ Catlett Creek



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Approach Looking South
CR 2224 @ Catlett Creek



Sideshot Looking Southwest 01-25-00
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Undershot Looking South 01-25-00
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ATTACHMENT C (See Note **)

**LIST OF DISTRICT ENGINEER APPROVED
 EQUIVALENT-MATCH PROJECT(S) (EMP)**

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0902-20-100	\$ 78,900			
0902-20-101	\$70,000			

Note *: This total should typically equal the "Balance of Local Government Participation" that is waived as shown in Attachment D.

Note **: This attachment not applicable for non-Participation-Waived Projects (PWP)

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ATTACHMENT D

ESTIMATE OF DIRECT COSTS

	<u>Estimated Cost</u>	<u>Local Government Participation</u>
Preliminary Engineering (PE)	<u>(1) \$76,000</u>	
Ten (10) Percent or EDC Adjusted Percent of PE for Local Government Participation		<u>(3) \$7,600</u>
Construction	<u>\$462,000</u>	
Engineering and Contingency (E&C)	<u>\$76,000</u>	
The Sum of Construction and E&C	<u>(2) \$538,000</u>	
Ten (10) Percent or EDC Adjusted Percent of the Sum of Construction and E&C for Local Government Participation		<u>(4) \$53,800</u>
Amount of Advance Funds Paid by Local Government *		<u>(5) \$0</u>
Amount of Advance Funds to be Paid by Local Government *		<u>(6) \$0</u>
Balance of Local Government Participation which is to be Waived where the Project is a PWP		<u>(3+4-5-6) \$61,400</u>
Total Project Direct Cost	<u>(1+2) \$614,000</u>	
* Credited Against Local Government Participation Amount		
If this Project is to be a PWP, Amount of EMP Work Being Credited to this PWP as Shown on Attachment C.		<u>\$61,400</u>



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Rose Rodriguez
Fort Worth District

June 8, 2009

FROM: Hector Vidaurri *Hector Vidaurri*
Contract Services

SUBJECT: Executed AFA
CS 09 - 1382 / CSJ# 0902-20-100
County of Wise

Attached is:

- Fully executed original or amendment contract(s) [1]
- Fully executed copy of original or amendment contract(s) []
- Other:

Please keep a copy of the fully executed counterpart in your district/division file of record. Return the original to the outside entity.

If you have any questions, please contact Hector Vidaurri at (512) 374-5152.

Thank You

STATE ORIGINAL

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STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF TRAVIS §

ADVANCE FUNDING AGREEMENT
For Bridge Replacement or Rehabilitation
Off the State System

THIS Advance Funding Agreement (the Agreement) is made by and between the State of Texas, acting by and through the Texas Department of Transportation, hereinafter called the "State", and the County of Wise, acting by and through its duly authorized officials, hereinafter called the "Local Government."

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, Title 23, United States Code Section 144 authorizes federal funds to assist the States in the replacement or rehabilitation of deficient bridges located on public highways, roads and streets, including those under the jurisdiction of local governments; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Transportation Code, Sections 201.103 and 222.052 establish that the State shall plan and make policies for the construction of a comprehensive system of state highways and public roads in cooperation with local governments; and

WHEREAS, the Local Government owns a bridge or bridges located on a public road or street located at Tributary of Denton Creek on CR 2648 and said bridge is included in the currently approved off-state system federal-aid Highway Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation Program (HBRRP) as authorized by Texas Transportation Commission Minute Order number 110479, dated March, 2006; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Local Government has approved entering into this Agreement by resolution or ordinance which is attached hereto and made a part hereof as Attachment A and which provides for development of the specific programmed replacement or rehabilitation project, hereinafter called the "Project", identified in the location map shown as Attachment B.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and of the mutual covenants and agreements of the parties hereto, to be by them respectively kept and performed as hereinafter set forth, it is agreed as follows:

AGREEMENT

1. Period of this Agreement

This Agreement becomes effective when signed by the last party whose signing makes the Agreement fully executed. This Agreement shall remain in effect until terminated as provided in Article 2.

2. Conditions for Termination of this Agreement

- a. The Agreement is terminated in writing with the mutual consent of the parties; or
- b. Breach of this Agreement, in which case any cost incurred shall be paid by the breaching party; or
- c. If the Local Government elects not to develop the project and the project does not proceed, in which case the Local Government agrees to reimburse the State for 100 percent of its reasonable actual direct and indirect costs incurred for the project.

3. Amendments

Amendments to this Agreement may be made due to changes in the character of the work, the terms of the Agreement, or the responsibilities of the parties. Amendments shall be enacted through a mutually agreed upon, written amendment executed by all parties to this Agreement.

4. Remedies

This Agreement shall not be considered as specifying the exclusive remedy for any Agreement default, but all remedies existing at law and in equity may be availed of by either party to this Agreement and shall be cumulative.

5. Scope of Work

The scope of work for this Agreement is the replacement or rehabilitation of the bridge(s) identified in the recitals of this Agreement. This replacement or rehabilitation shall be accomplished in the manner described in the plans, specifications and estimates developed in accordance with this Agreement and which are incorporated herein by reference.

6. Right of Way and Real Property

The Local Government is responsible for the provision and acquisition of all necessary right of way and will not be reimbursed with federal or state funds for the required right of way.

The Local Government authorizes the State, its consultant, contractor, or other designated representative to enter the site(s) of said bridge(s) and adjacent right of way or relocation right of way to perform surveys, inspections, construction and other activities necessary to replace or rehabilitate said bridge and approaches.

7. Adjustment of Utilities

The Local Government shall be responsible for the adjustment, removal, or relocation of utility facilities in accordance with applicable State laws, regulations, rules, policies, and procedures, including any cost to the State of a delay resulting from the Local Government's failure to ensure that utility facilities are adjusted, removed, or relocated before the scheduled beginning of construction. The Local Government will not be reimbursed with federal or state funds for the cost of required utility work." The Local Government must obtain advance approval for any variance from established procedures. Before a construction contract is let, the Local Government shall provide, at the State's request, a certification stating that the Local Government has completed the adjustment of all utilities that must be adjusted before construction is completed.

8. Environmental Assessment and Mitigation

Development of the Project must comply with the National Environmental Policy Act and the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, which require environmental clearance of federal-aid projects.

- a. The State is responsible for the identification and assessment of any environmental problems associated with the development of the Project governed by this Agreement.
- b. Cost participation in environmental assessment and remediation work shall be paid by the parties in the same ratio as construction costs and will be included in the construction costs identified in Attachment D, "Estimate of Direct Costs".
- c. The State is responsible for providing any public meetings or public hearings required for development of the environmental assessment

The State will not begin construction of the Project until identified environmental problems have been remediated, unless provided for otherwise.

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9. Compliance with Texas Accessibility Standards and ADA

All parties to this Agreement shall ensure that the plans for and the construction of the Project subject to this Agreement are in compliance with the Texas Accessibility Standards (TAS) issued by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation, under the Architectural Barriers Act, Article 9102, Texas Civil Statutes. The TAS establishes minimum accessibility requirements to be consistent with minimum accessibility requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (P.L. 101-336) (ADA).

10. Architectural and Engineering Services will be Provided by the State

The State is responsible for performance of any required architectural or preliminary engineering work. The Local Government may review and comment on the work as required to accomplish the public purposes of the Local Government. The State will cooperate fully with the Local Government in accomplishing these local public purposes to the degree permitted by state and federal law. The Local Government review shall not unduly delay the development of the Project.

11. Construction Responsibilities

- a. The State shall advertise for construction bids, issue bid proposals, receive and tabulate the bids and award and administer the contract for construction of the Project. Administration of the contract includes the responsibility for construction engineering and for issuance of any change orders, supplemental agreements, amendments, or additional work orders, which may become necessary subsequent to the award of the construction contract. In order to ensure federal funding eligibility, projects must be authorized by the State prior to advertising for construction.
- b. Upon completion of the Project, the State will issue a "Notification of Completion" acknowledging the Project's construction completion.

12. Project Maintenance

After the Project has been completed, the Local Government shall accept full ownership, and operate and maintain the facilities authorized by this Agreement for the benefit of and at no charge of toll to the public. This covenant shall survive the completion of construction under this Agreement.

13. Local Project Sources and Uses of Funds

- a. A Project Cost Estimate is provided in Attachment D, "Estimate of Direct Costs".
- b. Attachment D provides a source of funds estimate as well as the estimated direct preliminary engineering, construction engineering, and construction costs for the Project in total and by the Local Government.

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- c. The required Local Government participation is based solely upon the State's estimate of the eligible work at the time this Agreement is executed and will not be adjusted during construction except as needed to include any Project cost item or portion of a cost item ineligible for state or federal participation. In addition to its share of estimated direct engineering and construction costs, the Local Government is responsible for the direct cost of any project cost item or portion of a cost item that is not eligible for federal participation under the federal HBRRP.

The Local Government is also responsible for any cost resulting from changes made at the request of the Local Government.

- d. After execution of this Agreement, but thirty (30) days prior to the performance of any work by the State, the Local Government will remit a check or warrant made payable to the "Texas Department of Transportation" in the amount specified in Attachment D for the Local Government's contribution for preliminary engineering. The Local Government will pay at a minimum its funding share for this estimated cost of preliminary engineering.
- e. Forty-five (45) days prior to the date set for receipt of the construction bids, the Local Government shall remit its remaining financial share for the State's estimated construction oversight and construction costs and any other costs owing.
- f. If at the completion or termination of the Project the State determines that additional funding is required by the Local Government, the State shall notify the Local Government in writing. The Local Government shall make payment to the State within thirty (30) days from receipt of the State's written notification.
- g. Upon completion of the Project, the State will perform an audit of the Project costs. Any funds due to the Local Government, the State, or the Federal Government will be promptly paid by the owing party.
- h. The State will not pay interest on any funds provided by the Local Government.
- i. The Local Government funding participation responsibilities include Project direct costs only, except when the Project is terminated before completion at the request of the Local Government as addressed in the Termination provision of this Agreement.
- j. The amounts shown on Attachment D are estimates only. If actual costs exceed the estimates, this shall be considered a fixed price agreement, and no additional funding shall be required of the Local Government except to the extent that the additional costs result from changes made at the request of the Local Government or to the extent that the additional costs are not eligible for federal participation under the Federal Highway Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation Program. If actual costs are less than the estimates, Local Government participation shall be recalculated based on actual costs. If the recalculation results in a reduction in participation by the Local Government, the State shall pay the difference to the Local Government upon completion of the Project.
- k. Under the provisions of Texas Transportation Code Section 222.053 certain counties qualify as Economically Disadvantaged Counties (EDC) in comparison to other counties in the state as below average per capita property value, and below average per capita income, and above average unemployment, for certain years. If applicable, in

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consideration of such EDC status that may be applicable for the Project, the required local match fund participation has been adjusted to Ten (10) percent.

- l. The State will not execute the contract for the construction of a Project until the required funding has been made available by the Local Government in accordance with this Agreement.
- m. The state auditor may conduct an audit or investigation of any entity receiving funds from the state directly under the contract or indirectly through a subcontract under the contract. Acceptance of funds directly under the contract or indirectly through a subcontract under this contract acts as acceptance of the authority of the state auditor, under the direction of the legislative audit committee, to conduct an audit or investigation in connection with those funds.

An entity that is the subject of an audit or investigation must provide the state auditor with access to any information the state auditor considers relevant to the investigation or audit.

14. Performance by Local Government of Equivalent-Match Projects (EMPs) in Return for Waiver of Local Match Participation Funding on Participation-Waived Projects (PWPs)

- a. **Applicability.** If a request for waiver has been received and approved by the State's District Engineer, then the required ten percent matching fund participation or percent as adjusted for EDC consideration, as shown in Attachment D, "Estimate of Direct Costs", but excluding ineligible costs under the bridge program, is waived. This waiver is based on the commitment of the Local Government to spend an equivalent amount of funds for structural or safety improvement on "other" bridge structures and other conditions as specified in 43 TAC Section 15.55(d). If a waiver has been granted, the Project shall be defined to be a Participation-Waived Project (PWP) and the work on the "other" bridge structures that will be improved by the Local Government shall be defined to be the Equivalent-Match Project(s) (EMP). Attachment C to this Agreement shows a list of EMP(s) under this Agreement.
- b. **Project Cost Estimate for PWP.** Attachment D to this Agreement shows the estimated direct preliminary engineering, construction engineering and construction costs for the PWP in total and local match fund participation being waived, or partially waived.
- c. **Credit Against EMP Work.** Any local match fund participation that has already been paid, or which the Local Government is agreeable to paying to the State, will be credited against EMP work to be performed by the Local Government. If applicable, this credit(s) will be reflected in Attachment D to this Agreement.
- d. **Responsibilities of the Local Government on EMP(s).**
 - (1) The Local Government shall be responsible for all engineering and construction, and related costs thereto, and complying with all applicable state and federal environmental regulations and permitting requirements.

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- (2) The structural or safety improvement work on the EMP(s) shall be performed subsequent to the final execution of this Agreement but within three (3) calendar years after the earliest contract award of the related PWP(s).
- (3) Written documentation, suitable for audit, of the structural or safety improvement work completed on the EMP(s) shall be kept on file by the Local Government for four (4) years after completion of work or claims, lawsuits, or audits related thereto, whichever is longer. A notice of completion of work on the EMP(s) shall be delivered to the State's District Engineer no later than thirty (30) calendar days after work is completed on the EMP(s).
- (4) Failure by the Local Government to adequately complete the EMP(s) within the stated three-year period shall result in the Local Government being excluded from receiving such waivers for a minimum of five (5) years.

e. Funding of Ineligible or Additional Work Not Waived. Regardless of any waiver of eligible program costs, the Local Government shall pay the State 100 percent of the cost of any PWP item or portion of a cost item that is not eligible for federal or state participation, and 100 percent of the costs resulting from additional work on the PWP performed solely at the request of the Local Government. If the ineligible or additional work is preliminary engineering, the payment shall be made at least thirty (30) days prior to the beginning of preliminary engineering work on the PWP.

If the ineligible or additional work is for construction or construction engineering, the payment shall be made at least forty-five (45) days prior to the date set for receipt of bids for construction of the PWP.

15. Notices

All notices to either party by the other required under this Agreement shall be delivered personally or sent by certified or U.S. mail, postage prepaid, addressed to such party at the following addresses:

State: District Engineer Maribel P. Chavez, P.E.
Texas Department of Transportation
2501 SW Loop 820
Fort Worth, Texas 76133

Local Government: County Judge Bill McElhaney
Wise County Courthouse
Decatur, Texas 76234

All notices shall be deemed given on the date so delivered or so deposited in the mail, unless otherwise provided herein. Either party may change the above address by sending written notice of the change to the other party. Either party may request in writing that

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such notices shall be delivered personally or by certified U.S. mail and such request shall be honored and carried out by the other party.

16. Legal Construction

In case one or more of the provisions contained in this Agreement shall for any reason be held invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability shall not affect any other provisions and this Agreement shall be construed as if it did not contain the invalid, illegal or unenforceable provision.

17. Responsibilities of the Parties

The parties to this Agreement agree that no party is an agent, servant, or employee of the other party and each party agrees it is responsible for its individual acts and deeds as well as the acts and deeds of its contractors, employees, representatives, and agents.

18. Ownership of Documents

Upon completion or termination of this Agreement, all documents prepared by the State shall remain the property of the State. All data prepared under this Agreement shall be made available to the State without restriction or limitation on their further use.

All documents produced or approved or otherwise created by the Local Government shall be transmitted to the State in the form of photocopy reproduction on a monthly basis as required by the State. The originals shall remain the property of the Local Government. At the request of the State, the Local Government shall submit any information required by the State in the format directed by the State.

19. Compliance with Laws

The parties shall comply with all federal, state, and local laws, statutes, ordinances, rules and regulations, and the orders and decrees of any courts or administrative bodies or tribunals in any manner affecting the performance of this Agreement. When required, the Local Government shall furnish the State with satisfactory proof of this compliance.

20. Sole Agreement

This Agreement constitutes the sole and only agreement between the parties and supersedes any prior understandings or written or oral agreements respecting this Agreement's subject matter.

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21. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Cost Principles

In order to be reimbursed with federal funds, the parties shall comply with the Cost Principles established in OMB Circular A-87 that specify that all reimbursed costs are allowable, reasonable and allocable to the Project.

22. Procurement and Property Management Standards

The parties shall adhere to the procurement standards established in Title 49 CFR §18.36 and with the property management standard established in Title 49 CFR §18.32.

23. Inspection of Books and Records

The parties to the Agreement shall maintain all books, documents, papers, accounting records and other documentation relating to costs incurred under this Agreement and shall make such materials available to the State, the Local Government, and, if federally funded, the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), and the U.S. Office of the Inspector General, or their duly authorized representatives for review and inspection at its office during the contract period and for four (4) years from the date of completion of work defined under this contract or until any impending litigation, or claims are resolved. Additionally, the State, the Local Government, and the FHWA and their duly authorized representatives shall have access to all the governmental records that are directly applicable to this Agreement for the purpose of making audits, examinations, excerpts, and transcriptions.

24. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Audit Requirements

The parties shall comply with the requirements of the Single Audit Act of 1984, P.L. 98-502, ensuring that the single audit report includes the coverage stipulated in OMB Circular No. A-128 through August 31, 2000 and stipulated in OMB Circular A-133 after August 31, 2000.

25. Civil Rights Compliance

The parties to this Agreement shall comply with the regulations of the U.S. Department of Transportation as they relate to nondiscrimination (49 CFR Chapter 21 and 23 CFR §710.405(B)), and Executive Order 11246 titled "Equal Employment Opportunity," as amended by Executive Order 11375 and supplemented in the Department of Labor Regulations (41 CFR Part 60).

26. Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program Requirements

The parties shall comply with the Disadvantaged/Minority Business Enterprise Program requirements established in 49 CFR Part 26.

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27. Debarment Certifications

The parties are prohibited from making any award at any tier to any party that is debarred or suspended or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation in Federal Assistance Programs under Executive Order 12549, "Debarment and Suspension." The parties to this contract shall require any party to a subcontract or purchase order awarded under this contract to certify its eligibility to receive federal funds and, when requested by the State, to furnish a copy of the certification in accordance with Title 49 CFR Part 29 (Debarment and Suspension).

28. Lobbying Certification

In executing this Agreement, the signatories certify to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

- a. No federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid by or on behalf of the parties to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any federal agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any federal contract, the making of any federal grant, the making of any federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
- b. If any funds other than federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with federal contracts, grants, loans, or cooperative agreements, the signatory for the Local Government shall complete and submit the Federal Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.
- c. The parties shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

By executing this Agreement, the parties affirm this lobbying certification with respect to the Project and affirm this certification of the material representation of facts upon which reliance will be made. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by Title 31 U.S.C. §1352. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

29. **Successors and Assigns**

The State and the Local Government each binds itself, its successors, executors, assigns, and administrators to the other party to this Agreement and to the successors, executors, assigns, and administrators of such other party in respect to all covenants of this Agreement.

30. **Local Government Restrictions**

In the case that the local government has an existing, future or proposed local ordinance commissioners court order, rule policy, or other directive that is more restrictive than the state or federal regulations that results in an increase cost to the State for the project, the local government is responsible for all increased costs associated with the ordinance, order, policy, directive, or change.

31. **Signatory Warranty**

The signatories to this Agreement warrant that each has the authority to enter into this Agreement on behalf of the party represented.

IN TESTIMONY HEREOF, the parties hereto have caused these presents to be executed in duplicate counterparts.

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT

By: 
Signature

Bill McELWANAY
Printed Name of Signatory

Title: COUNTY JUDGE

Date: MARCH 23, 2009

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

Executed for the Executive Director and approved for the Texas Transportation Commission for the purpose and effect of activating and/or carrying out the orders, established policies or work programs heretofore approved and authorized by the Texas Transportation Commission.

By: David P. Hohmann
~~William R. Cox, PE~~ David P. Hohmann, PE
~~Director, Bridge Division~~ Director, Bridge Division

Date: 6-3-09

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ATTACHMENT A

RESOLUTION OR ORDINANCE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT

RESOLUTION ~~FY~~09-11

The State of Texas
County of Wise

WHEREAS, the federal off-system bridge program is administered by the Texas Department of Transportation (the State) to replace or rehabilitate structurally deficient and functionally obsolete (collectively referred to as deficient) bridges located on public roads and streets off the designated state highway system; and

WHEREAS, Wise County, hereinafter referred to as the Local Government owns a bridge located at Tributary of Denton Creek on CR 2648, National Bridge Inventory (NBI) Structure Number 022490AA0174002 Local Designation Number N/A; and

WHEREAS, a project to remedy the bridge is included in the currently approved program of projects as authorized by Texas Transportation Commission Minute Order Number 110479 dated March, 2006, Control-Section-Job (CSJ) Number 0902-20-100; and

WHEREAS, the usual fund participation ratio for projects on such program is 80 percent federal, 10 percent state and 10 percent Local Government; and

WHEREAS, Texas Administrative Code, Title 43, Section 15.55(d) (43 TAC Section 15.55(d)) provides that under specified conditions the 10 percent Local Government match fund participation requirement may be waived with agreement by the Local Government to perform, or cause to be performed, an equivalent dollar amount of structural improvement work on other deficient bridges or deficient main lane cross-drainage structures within its jurisdiction, such a project of structural improvement work being referred to as an "equivalent-match project"; and

WHEREAS, the estimated local match fund participation requirement on the approved federal off-system bridge project is \$78,900 (dollars), hereinafter referred to as the "participation-waived" project, such participation requirement the Local Government proposes be waived and in return perform or cause to be performed equivalent-match project structural improvement work.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Local Government perform, or cause to be performed, the following equivalent-match project(s) in return for waiver of the local match fund participation requirement on the approved federal off-system bridge program (participation-waived) project not yet awarded:

EQUIVALENT-MATCH PROJECT(S) (EMP)

Location (and structure identification number, if applicable)	On School Bus Route? (Yes/No)	Historic Bridge? (Yes/No)	Description of Structural or Safety Improvement Work	Estimated Cost
CR 2224 at Pecan Creek NBI # 022490AA0227003	?	No	Replace the existing bridge	\$77,000
Old Reunion Road at Tributary of Center Creek NBI # 022490AA0531001	?	No	Replace the existing bridge	\$77,000
CR 2323at Tributary of Black Creek NBI # 022490AA0239002	?	No	Replace the existing bridge	\$86,000
Total				\$ 240,000
EMP work credited to this PWP (See Note *)				\$78,900
Balance of EMP work available to associated PWP(s)				\$161,100
Associated PWP(s) Control-Section-Job (CSJ)			Amount to be Credited to Associated PWP (s)	
0902-20-099			align="right">\$ 61,400	
0902-20-101			align="right">\$70,000	

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in receiving this waiver the Local Government acknowledges its obligation to conform with all conditions of 43 TAC Section 15.55(d); such conditions that include but are not restricted to the following:

1. The Local Government must be currently in compliance with load posting and closure regulations as defined in National Bridge Inspection Standards under US Code of Federal Regulations, Title 23, Section 650.303.
2. The equivalent-match project work increases the load capacity of the existing bridge or other main lane cross-drainage structure, or upgrades the structure to its original load capacity with a minimum upgrade to safely carry school bus loading if located on a school bus route.
3. In performing, or causing to be performed, the equivalent-match project(s), the Local Government assumes all responsibilities for engineering and construction, and complying with all applicable state and federal environmental regulations and permitting requirements for the structures being improved.
4. The work on the proposed equivalent-match project(s) has not begun and will not begin until the local match fund participation waiver approval process has been completed.
5. The Local Government will be allowed three years after the contract award of the participation-waived project to complete the structural improvement work on the equivalent-match project(s).

6. Should this waiver request be approved, an appropriate written agreement or amendment to a previously executed agreement will be executed between the State and Local Government.

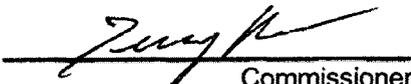
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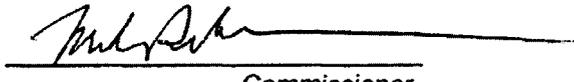
Commissioners Court of Wise County, Texas


County Judge


Commissioner


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Commissioner

Feature Carried: CR 2648

Feature Crossed: Tributary of Denton Creek



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Approach/Load Posting Looking Northwest
CR 2648 @ Trib. Of Denton Creek



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Approach Looking Southeast
CR 2648 @ Trib. Of Denton Creek



Profile View Looking South 01-24-00
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Undershot Looking West 01-24-00
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ATTACHMENT B
PROJECT LOCATION MAP

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ATTACHMENT D

ESTIMATE OF DIRECT COSTS

	<u>Estimated Cost</u>	<u>Local Government Participation</u>
Preliminary Engineering (PE)	<u>(1) \$98,000</u>	
Ten (10) Percent or EDC Adjusted Percent of PE for Local Government Participation		<u>(3) \$9,800</u>
Construction	<u>\$593,000</u>	
Engineering and Contingency (E&C)	<u>\$98,000</u>	
The Sum of Construction and E&C	<u>(2) \$691,000</u>	
Ten (10) Percent or EDC Adjusted Percent of the Sum of Construction and E&C for Local Government Participation		<u>(4) \$69,100</u>
Amount of Advance Funds Paid by Local Government *		<u>(5) \$0</u>
Amount of Advance Funds to be Paid by Local Government *		<u>(6) \$0</u>
Balance of Local Government Participation which is to be Waived where the Project is a PWP		<u>(3+4-5-6) \$78,900</u>
Total Project Direct Cost	<u>(1+2) \$789,000</u>	
* Credited Against Local Government Participation Amount		
If this Project is to be a PWP, Amount of EMP Work Being Credited to this PWP as Shown on Attachment C.		<u>\$78,900</u>



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Rose Rodriguez
Fort Worth District

June 5, 2009

FROM: Hector Vidaurri *Hector Vidaurri*
Contract Services

SUBJECT: Executed AFA
CS 09 - 1383 / CSJ# 0902-20-101
County of Wise

Attached is:

- Fully executed original or amendment contract(s) [1]
- Fully executed copy of original or amendment contract(s) []
- Other:

Please keep a copy of the fully executed counterpart in your district/division file of record. Return the original to the outside entity.

If you have any questions, please contact Hector Vidaurri at (512) 374-5152.

Thank You

STATE ORIGINAL

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STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF TRAVIS §

ADVANCE FUNDING AGREEMENT
For Bridge Replacement or Rehabilitation
Off the State System

THIS Advance Funding Agreement (the Agreement) is made by and between the State of Texas, acting by and through the Texas Department of Transportation, hereinafter called the "State", and the County of Wise, acting by and through its duly authorized officials, hereinafter called the "Local Government."

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, Title 23, United States Code Section 144 authorizes federal funds to assist the States in the replacement or rehabilitation of deficient bridges located on public highways, roads and streets, including those under the jurisdiction of local governments; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Transportation Code, Sections 201.103 and 222.052 establish that the State shall plan and make policies for the construction of a comprehensive system of state highways and public roads in cooperation with local governments; and

WHEREAS, the Local Government owns a bridge or bridges located on a public road or street located at Catlett Creek on CR 2112 and said bridge is included in the currently approved off-state system federal-aid Highway Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation Program (HBRRP) as authorized by Texas Transportation Commission Minute Order number 110685, dated September, 2006; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Local Government has approved entering into this Agreement by resolution or ordinance which is attached hereto and made a part hereof as Attachment A and which provides for development of the specific programmed replacement or rehabilitation project, hereinafter called the "Project", identified in the location map shown as Attachment B.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and of the mutual covenants and agreements of the parties hereto, to be by them respectively kept and performed as hereinafter set forth, it is agreed as follows:

AGREEMENT

1. **Period of this Agreement**

This Agreement becomes effective when signed by the last party whose signing makes the Agreement fully executed. This Agreement shall remain in effect until terminated as provided in Article 2.

2. **Conditions for Termination of this Agreement**

- a. The Agreement is terminated in writing with the mutual consent of the parties; or
- b. Breach of this Agreement, in which case any cost incurred shall be paid by the breaching party; or
- c. If the Local Government elects not to develop the project and the project does not proceed, in which case the Local Government agrees to reimburse the State for 100 percent of its reasonable actual direct and indirect costs incurred for the project.

3. **Amendments**

Amendments to this Agreement may be made due to changes in the character of the work, the terms of the Agreement, or the responsibilities of the parties. Amendments shall be enacted through a mutually agreed upon, written amendment executed by all parties to this Agreement.

4. **Remedies**

This Agreement shall not be considered as specifying the exclusive remedy for any Agreement default, but all remedies existing at law and in equity may be availed of by either party to this Agreement and shall be cumulative.

5. **Scope of Work**

The scope of work for this Agreement is the replacement or rehabilitation of the bridge(s) identified in the recitals of this Agreement. This replacement or rehabilitation shall be accomplished in the manner described in the plans, specifications and estimates developed in accordance with this Agreement and which are incorporated herein by reference.

6. Right of Way and Real Property

The Local Government is responsible for the provision and acquisition of all necessary right of way and will not be reimbursed with federal or state funds for the required right of way.

The Local Government authorizes the State, its consultant, contractor, or other designated representative to enter the site(s) of said bridge(s) and adjacent right of way or relocation right of way to perform surveys, inspections, construction and other activities necessary to replace or rehabilitate said bridge and approaches.

7. Adjustment of Utilities

The Local Government shall be responsible for the adjustment, removal, or relocation of utility facilities in accordance with applicable State laws, regulations, rules, policies, and procedures, including any cost to the State of a delay resulting from the Local Government's failure to ensure that utility facilities are adjusted, removed, or relocated before the scheduled beginning of construction. The Local Government will not be reimbursed with federal or state funds for the cost of required utility work." The Local Government must obtain advance approval for any variance from established procedures. Before a construction contract is let, the Local Government shall provide, at the State's request, a certification stating that the Local Government has completed the adjustment of all utilities that must be adjusted before construction is completed.

8. Environmental Assessment and Mitigation

Development of the Project must comply with the National Environmental Policy Act and the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, which require environmental clearance of federal-aid projects.

- a. The State is responsible for the identification and assessment of any environmental problems associated with the development of the Project governed by this Agreement.
- b. Cost participation in environmental assessment and remediation work shall be paid by the parties in the same ratio as construction costs and will be included in the construction costs identified in Attachment D, "Estimate of Direct Costs".
- c. The State is responsible for providing any public meetings or public hearings required for development of the environmental assessment

The State will not begin construction of the Project until identified environmental problems have been remediated, unless provided for otherwise.

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9. **Compliance with Texas Accessibility Standards and ADA**

All parties to this Agreement shall ensure that the plans for and the construction of the Project subject to this Agreement are in compliance with the Texas Accessibility Standards (TAS) issued by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation, under the Architectural Barriers Act, Article 9102, Texas Civil Statutes. The TAS establishes minimum accessibility requirements to be consistent with minimum accessibility requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (P.L. 101-336) (ADA).

10. **Architectural and Engineering Services will be Provided by the State**

The State is responsible for performance of any required architectural or preliminary engineering work. The Local Government may review and comment on the work as required to accomplish the public purposes of the Local Government. The State will cooperate fully with the Local Government in accomplishing these local public purposes to the degree permitted by state and federal law. The Local Government review shall not unduly delay the development of the Project.

11. **Construction Responsibilities**

- a. The State shall advertise for construction bids, issue bid proposals, receive and tabulate the bids and award and administer the contract for construction of the Project. Administration of the contract includes the responsibility for construction engineering and for issuance of any change orders, supplemental agreements, amendments, or additional work orders, which may become necessary subsequent to the award of the construction contract. In order to ensure federal funding eligibility, projects must be authorized by the State prior to advertising for construction.
- b. Upon completion of the Project, the State will issue a "Notification of Completion" acknowledging the Project's construction completion.

12. **Project Maintenance**

After the Project has been completed, the Local Government shall accept full ownership, and operate and maintain the facilities authorized by this Agreement for the benefit of and at no charge of toll to the public. This covenant shall survive the completion of construction under this Agreement.

13. **Local Project Sources and Uses of Funds**

- a. A Project Cost Estimate is provided in Attachment D, "Estimate of Direct Costs".
- b. Attachment D provides a source of funds estimate as well as the estimated direct preliminary engineering, construction engineering, and construction costs for the Project in total and by the Local Government.

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- c. The required Local Government participation is based solely upon the State's estimate of the eligible work at the time this Agreement is executed and will not be adjusted during construction except as needed to include any Project cost item or portion of a cost item ineligible for state or federal participation. In addition to its share of estimated direct engineering and construction costs, the Local Government is responsible for the direct cost of any project cost item or portion of a cost item that is not eligible for federal participation under the federal HBRRP.

The Local Government is also responsible for any cost resulting from changes made at the request of the Local Government.

- d. After execution of this Agreement, but thirty (30) days prior to the performance of any work by the State, the Local Government will remit a check or warrant made payable to the "Texas Department of Transportation" in the amount specified in Attachment D for the Local Government's contribution for preliminary engineering. The Local Government will pay at a minimum its funding share for this estimated cost of preliminary engineering.
- e. Forty-five (45) days prior to the date set for receipt of the construction bids, the Local Government shall remit its remaining financial share for the State's estimated construction oversight and construction costs and any other costs owing.
- f. If at the completion or termination of the Project the State determines that additional funding is required by the Local Government, the State shall notify the Local Government in writing. The Local Government shall make payment to the State within thirty (30) days from receipt of the State's written notification.
- g. Upon completion of the Project, the State will perform an audit of the Project costs. Any funds due to the Local Government, the State, or the Federal Government will be promptly paid by the owing party.
- h. The State will not pay interest on any funds provided by the Local Government.
- i. The Local Government funding participation responsibilities include Project direct costs only, except when the Project is terminated before completion at the request of the Local Government as addressed in the Termination provision of this Agreement.
- j. The amounts shown on Attachment D are estimates only. If actual costs exceed the estimates, this shall be considered a fixed price agreement, and no additional funding shall be required of the Local Government except to the extent that the additional costs result from changes made at the request of the Local Government or to the extent that the additional costs are not eligible for federal participation under the Federal Highway Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation Program. If actual costs are less than the estimates, Local Government participation shall be recalculated based on actual costs. If the recalculation results in a reduction in participation by the Local Government, the State shall pay the difference to the Local Government upon completion of the Project.
- k. Under the provisions of Texas Transportation Code Section 222.053 certain counties qualify as Economically Disadvantaged Counties (EDC) in comparison to other counties in the state as below average per capita property value, and below average per capita income, and above average unemployment, for certain years. If applicable, in

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consideration of such EDC status that may be applicable for the Project, the required local match fund participation has been adjusted to Ten (10) percent.

- .l. The State will not execute the contract for the construction of a Project until the required funding has been made available by the Local Government in accordance with this Agreement.
- m. The state auditor may conduct an audit or investigation of any entity receiving funds from the state directly under the contract or indirectly through a subcontract under the contract. Acceptance of funds directly under the contract or indirectly through a subcontract under this contract acts as acceptance of the authority of the state auditor, under the direction of the legislative audit committee, to conduct an audit or investigation in connection with those funds.

An entity that is the subject of an audit or investigation must provide the state auditor with access to any information the state auditor considers relevant to the investigation or audit.

14. Performance by Local Government of Equivalent-Match Projects (EMPs) in Return for Waiver of Local Match Participation Funding on Participation-Waived Projects (PWPs)

- a. **Applicability.** If a request for waiver has been received and approved by the State's District Engineer, then the required ten percent matching fund participation or percent as adjusted for EDC consideration, as shown in Attachment D, "Estimate of Direct Costs", but excluding ineligible costs under the bridge program, is waived. This waiver is based on the commitment of the Local Government to spend an equivalent amount of funds for structural or safety improvement on "other" bridge structures and other conditions as specified in 43 TAC Section 15.55(d). If a waiver has been granted, the Project shall be defined to be a Participation-Waived Project (PWP) and the work on the "other" bridge structures that will be improved by the Local Government shall be defined to be the Equivalent-Match Project(s) (EMP). Attachment C to this Agreement shows a list of EMP(s) under this Agreement.
- b. **Project Cost Estimate for PWP.** Attachment D to this Agreement shows the estimated direct preliminary engineering, construction engineering and construction costs for the PWP in total and local match fund participation being waived, or partially waived.
- c. **Credit Against EMP Work.** Any local match fund participation that has already been paid, or which the Local Government is agreeable to paying to the State, will be credited against EMP work to be performed by the Local Government. If applicable, this credit(s) will be reflected in Attachment D to this Agreement.
- d. **Responsibilities of the Local Government on EMP(s).**
 - (1) The Local Government shall be responsible for all engineering and construction, and related costs thereto, and complying with all applicable state and federal environmental regulations and permitting requirements.

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- (2) The structural or safety improvement work on the EMP(s) shall be performed subsequent to the final execution of this Agreement but within three (3) calendar years after the earliest contract award of the related PWP(s).
- (3) Written documentation, suitable for audit, of the structural or safety improvement work completed on the EMP(s) shall be kept on file by the Local Government for four (4) years after completion of work or claims, lawsuits, or audits related thereto, whichever is longer. A notice of completion of work on the EMP(s) shall be delivered to the State's District Engineer no later than thirty (30) calendar days after work is completed on the EMP(s).
- (4) Failure by the Local Government to adequately complete the EMP(s) within the stated three-year period shall result in the Local Government being excluded from receiving such waivers for a minimum of five (5) years.

e. Funding of Ineligible or Additional Work Not Waived. Regardless of any waiver of eligible program costs, the Local Government shall pay the State 100 percent of the cost of any PWP item or portion of a cost item that is not eligible for federal or state participation, and 100 percent of the costs resulting from additional work on the PWP performed solely at the request of the Local Government. If the ineligible or additional work is preliminary engineering, the payment shall be made at least thirty (30) days prior to the beginning of preliminary engineering work on the PWP.

If the ineligible or additional work is for construction or construction engineering, the payment shall be made at least forty-five (45) days prior to the date set for receipt of bids for construction of the PWP.

15. Notices

All notices to either party by the other required under this Agreement shall be delivered personally or sent by certified or U.S. mail, postage prepaid, addressed to such party at the following addresses:

State: District Engineer Maribel P. Chavez, P.E.
Texas Department of Transportation
2501 SW Loop 820
Fort Worth, Texas 76133

Local Government: County Judge Bill McElhaney
Wise County Courthouse
Decatur, Texas 76234

All notices shall be deemed given on the date so delivered or so deposited in the mail, unless otherwise provided herein. Either party may change the above address by sending written notice of the change to the other party. Either party may request in writing that

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such notices shall be delivered personally or by certified U.S. mail and such request shall be honored and carried out by the other party.

16. Legal Construction

In case one or more of the provisions contained in this Agreement shall for any reason be held invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability shall not affect any other provisions and this Agreement shall be construed as if it did not contain the invalid, illegal or unenforceable provision.

17. Responsibilities of the Parties

The parties to this Agreement agree that no party is an agent, servant, or employee of the other party and each party agrees it is responsible for its individual acts and deeds as well as the acts and deeds of its contractors, employees, representatives, and agents.

18. Ownership of Documents

Upon completion or termination of this Agreement, all documents prepared by the State shall remain the property of the State. All data prepared under this Agreement shall be made available to the State without restriction or limitation on their further use.

All documents produced or approved or otherwise created by the Local Government shall be transmitted to the State in the form of photocopy reproduction on a monthly basis as required by the State. The originals shall remain the property of the Local Government. At the request of the State, the Local Government shall submit any information required by the State in the format directed by the State.

19. Compliance with Laws

The parties shall comply with all federal, state, and local laws, statutes, ordinances, rules and regulations, and the orders and decrees of any courts or administrative bodies or tribunals in any manner affecting the performance of this Agreement. When required, the Local Government shall furnish the State with satisfactory proof of this compliance.

20. Sole Agreement

This Agreement constitutes the sole and only agreement between the parties and supersedes any prior understandings or written or oral agreements respecting this Agreement's subject matter.

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The parties shall adhere to the procurement standards established in Title 49 CFR §18.36 and with the property management standard established in Title 49 CFR §18.32.

23. Inspection of Books and Records

The parties to the Agreement shall maintain all books, documents, papers, accounting records and other documentation relating to costs incurred under this Agreement and shall make such materials available to the State, the Local Government, and, if federally funded, the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), and the U.S. Office of the Inspector General, or their duly authorized representatives for review and inspection at its office during the contract period and for four (4) years from the date of completion of work defined under this contract or until any impending litigation, or claims are resolved. Additionally, the State, the Local Government, and the FHWA and their duly authorized representatives shall have access to all the governmental records that are directly applicable to this Agreement for the purpose of making audits, examinations, excerpts, and transcriptions.

24. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Audit Requirements

The parties shall comply with the requirements of the Single Audit Act of 1984, P.L. 98-502, ensuring that the single audit report includes the coverage stipulated in OMB Circular No. A-128 through August 31, 2000 and stipulated in OMB Circular A-133 after August 31, 2000.

25. Civil Rights Compliance

The parties to this Agreement shall comply with the regulations of the U.S. Department of Transportation as they relate to nondiscrimination (49 CFR Chapter 21 and 23 CFR §710.405(B)), and Executive Order 11246 titled "Equal Employment Opportunity," as amended by Executive Order 11375 and supplemented in the Department of Labor Regulations (41 CFR Part 60).

26. Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program Requirements

The parties shall comply with the Disadvantaged/Minority Business Enterprise Program requirements established in 49 CFR Part 26.

27. Debarment Certifications

The parties are prohibited from making any award at any tier to any party that is debarred or suspended or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation in Federal Assistance Programs under Executive Order 12549, "Debarment and Suspension." The parties to this contract shall require any party to a subcontract or purchase order awarded under this contract to certify its eligibility to receive federal funds and, when requested by the State, to furnish a copy of the certification in accordance with Title 49 CFR Part 29 (Debarment and Suspension).

28. Lobbying Certification

In executing this Agreement, the signatories certify to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

- a. No federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid by or on behalf of the parties to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any federal agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any federal contract, the making of any federal grant, the making of any federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
- b. If any funds other than federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with federal contracts, grants, loans, or cooperative agreements, the signatory for the Local Government shall complete and submit the Federal Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.
- c. The parties shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

By executing this Agreement, the parties affirm this lobbying certification with respect to the Project and affirm this certification of the material representation of facts upon which reliance will be made. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by Title 31 U.S.C. §1352. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

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29. **Successors and Assigns**

The State and the Local Government each binds itself, its successors, executors, assigns, and administrators to the other party to this Agreement and to the successors, executors, assigns, and administrators of such other party in respect to all covenants of this Agreement.

30. **Local Government Restrictions**

In the case that the local government has an existing, future or proposed local ordinance commissioners court order, rule policy, or other directive that is more restrictive than the state or federal regulations that results in an increase cost to the State for the project, the local government is responsible for all increased costs associated with the ordinance, order, policy, directive, or change.

31. **Signatory Warranty**

The signatories to this Agreement warrant that each has the authority to enter into this Agreement on behalf of the party represented.

IN TESTIMONY HEREOF, the parties hereto have caused these presents to be executed in duplicate counterparts.

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT

By:


Signature

BILL MCELHANEY
Printed Name of Signatory

Title:

COUNTY JUDGE

Date:

MARCH 23, 2009

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

Executed for the Executive Director and approved for the Texas Transportation Commission for the purpose and effect of activating and/or carrying out the orders, established policies or work programs heretofore approved and authorized by the Texas Transportation Commission.

By: 
~~William R. Cox, PE~~ David P. Hohmann, PE
~~Director, Bridge Division~~ Director, Bridge Division

Date: 6-3-09

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ATTACHMENT A

RESOLUTION OR ORDINANCE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT

RESOLUTION FY-09-12

The State of Texas
County of Wise

WHEREAS, the federal off-system bridge program is administered by the Texas Department of Transportation (the State) to replace or rehabilitate structurally deficient and functionally obsolete (collectively referred to as deficient) bridges located on public roads and streets off the designated state highway system; and

WHEREAS, Wise County, hereinafter referred to as the Local Government owns a bridge located at Catlett Creek on CR 2112, National Bridge Inventory (NBI) Structure Number 022490AA0227001 Local Designation Number N/A; and

WHEREAS, a project to remedy the bridge is included in the currently approved program of projects as authorized by Texas Transportation Commission Minute Order Number 110685 dated September, 2006, Control-Section-Job (CSJ) Number 0902-20-101; and

WHEREAS, the usual fund participation ratio for projects on such program is 80 percent federal, 10 percent state and 10 percent Local Government; and

WHEREAS, Texas Administrative Code, Title 43, Section 15.55(d) (43 TAC Section 15.55(d)) provides that under specified conditions the 10 percent Local Government match fund participation requirement may be waived with agreement by the Local Government to perform, or cause to be performed, an equivalent dollar amount of structural improvement work on other deficient bridges or deficient main lane cross-drainage structures within its jurisdiction, such a project of structural improvement work being referred to as an "equivalent-match project"; and

WHEREAS, the estimated local match fund participation requirement on the approved federal off-system bridge project is \$70,000 (dollars), hereinafter referred to as the "participation-waived" project, such participation requirement the Local Government proposes be waived and in return perform or cause to be performed equivalent-match project structural improvement work.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Local Government perform, or cause to be performed, the following equivalent-match project(s) in return for waiver of the local match fund participation requirement on the approved federal off-system bridge program (participation-waived) project not yet awarded:

EQUIVALENT-MATCH PROJECT(S) (EMP)

Location (and structure identification number, if applicable)	On School Bus Route? (Yes/No)	Historic Bridge? (Yes/No)	Description of Structural or Safety Improvement Work	Estimated Cost
CR 2224 at Pecan Creek NBI # 022490AA0227003	Yes Decatur ISD	No	Replace the existing bridge	\$77,000
Old Reunion Road at Tributary of Center Creek NBI # 022490AA0531001	Yes Decatur ISD	No	Replace the existing bridge	\$77,000
CR 2323 at Tributary of Black Creek NBI # 022490AA0239002	Yes Decatur ISD	No	Replace the existing bridge	\$86,000
Total				\$ 240,000
EMP work credited to this PWP (See Note *)				\$70,000
Balance of EMP work available to associated PWP(s)				\$170,000
Associated PWP(s) Control-Section-Job (CSJ)			Amount to be Credited to Associated PWP (s)	
0902-20-099			\$ 61,400	
0902-20-100			\$78,900	

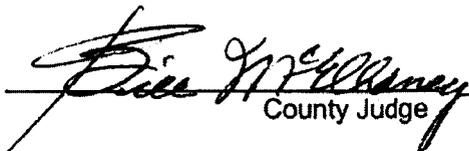
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in receiving this waiver the Local Government acknowledges its obligation to conform with all conditions of 43 TAC Section 15.55(d); such conditions that include but are not restricted to the following:

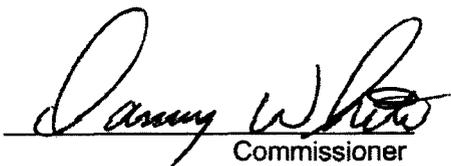
1. The Local Government must be currently in compliance with load posting and closure regulations as defined in National Bridge Inspection Standards under US Code of Federal Regulations, Title 23, Section 650.303.
2. The equivalent-match project work increases the load capacity of the existing bridge or other main lane cross-drainage structure, or upgrades the structure to its original load capacity with a minimum upgrade to safely carry school bus loading if located on a school bus route.
3. In performing, or causing to be performed, the equivalent-match project(s), the Local Government assumes all responsibilities for engineering and construction, and complying with all applicable state and federal environmental regulations and permitting requirements for the structures being improved.
4. The work on the proposed equivalent-match project(s) has not begun and will not begin until the local match fund participation waiver approval process has been completed.
5. The Local Government will be allowed three years after the contract award of the participation-waived project to complete the structural improvement work on the equivalent-match project(s).

6. Should this waiver request be approved, an appropriate written agreement or amendment to a previously executed agreement will be executed between the State and Local Government.

Dated this the 23rd day of MARCH, 2009

Commissioners Court of Wise County, Texas


County Judge

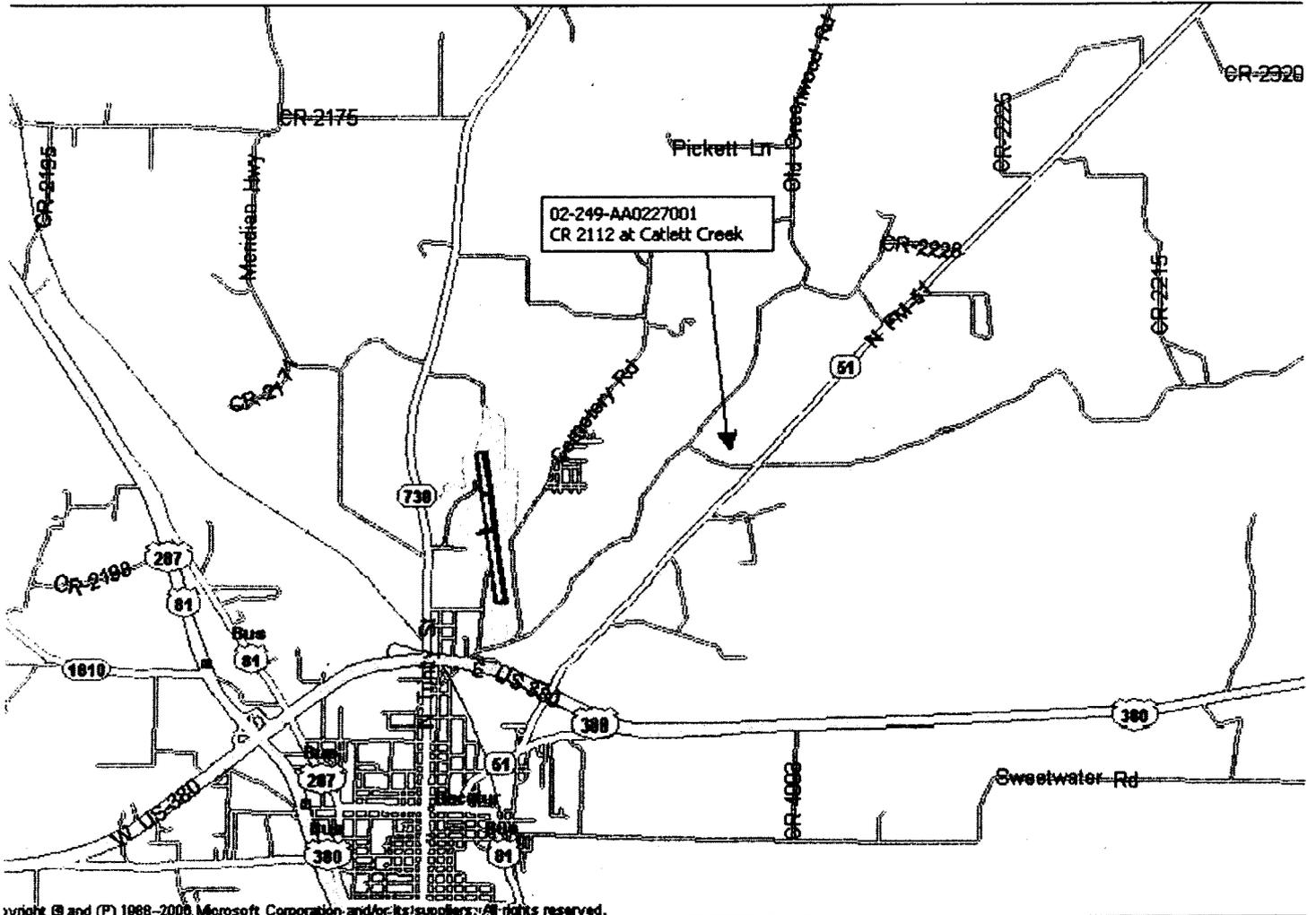

Commissioner


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ATTACHMENT B
PROJECT LOCATION MAP



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DMC

DCCSS: 02-249-AA02-27-001

Date Printed: 24-Oct-08

Feature Carried: CR 2112

Feature Crossed: Catlett Creek



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Approach Looking East
CR 2112 @ Catlett Creek

MB 12/19/07



02 249 AA0227-001 Co. RD. 2112
repairs to east abutment and wingwall
3-9-05



02-249-AA02-27-001
13' of East Abutment Material Lost
CR 2112 @ Catlett Creek

MB 01/10/05



Undershot Looking East 01-20-00
02-249-AA02-27-001

Pm

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ATTACHMENT C (See Note **)

**LIST OF DISTRICT ENGINEER APPROVED
 EQUIVALENT-MATCH PROJECT(S) (EMP)**

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Balance of EMP work available to associated PWP(s)				\$170,000
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0902-20-099			\$ 61,400	
0902-20-100			\$78,900	

Note *: This total should typically equal the "Balance of Local Government Participation" that is waived as shown in Attachment D.

Note **: This attachment not applicable for non-Participation-Waived Projects (PWP)

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ATTACHMENT D

ESTIMATE OF DIRECT COSTS

	<u>Estimated Cost</u>	<u>Local Government Participation</u>
Preliminary Engineering (PE)	(1) \$86,500	
Ten (10) Percent or EDC Adjusted Percent of PE for Local Government Participation		(3) \$8,650
Construction	\$527,000	
Engineering and Contingency (E&C)	\$86,500	
The Sum of Construction and E&C	(2) \$613,500	
Ten (10) Percent or EDC Adjusted Percent of the Sum of Construction and E&C for Local Government Participation		(4) \$61,350
Amount of Advance Funds Paid by Local Government *		(5) \$0
Amount of Advance Funds to be Paid by Local Government *		(6) \$0
Balance of Local Government Participation which is to be Waived where the Project is a PWP		(3+4-5-6) \$70,000
Total Project Direct Cost	(1+2) \$700,000	
* Credited Against Local Government Participation Amount		
If this Project is to be a PWP, Amount of EMP Work Being Credited to this PWP as Shown on Attachment C.		<u>\$70,000</u>