



# Texas Department of Transportation

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November 27, 2012



Mr. Joseph Palacios  
Hidalgo County Commissioner Pct. No. 4  
1501 N Doolittle  
Edinburg, TX 78542

**RE: FM 1017 Improvements at Brewster Elementary School**

Dear Mr. Palacios,

We are in receipt of your letter dated November 6, 2012, requesting a letter of commitment for assistance with the proposed improvements to FM 1017, adjacent to Brewster Elementary. As discussed at our previous meeting, The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is committed to working with the County of Hidalgo Precinct No. 4 on this undertaking.

We agree with the State participation noted on your letter. Asphaltic Pavement Millings and Salvaged Base will be made available from stockpile locations on FM 490/US 281 and Trenton/US 281, respectively. This material can be utilized for the roadway widening of FM 1017. Any required signs, concrete pipes and safety end treatments will be confirmed during our plan review and provided by the State for placement by County forces. We will also look at adding this location to our Preventative Maintenance Program in order to provide a 1-course surface treatment across the entire roadway for a uniform riding surface.

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Please provide the Pharr Area Office a site plan layout for our review and a construction timeline, so that we may coordinate our joint efforts accordingly. If you have any questions or comments concerning this matter, please feel free to contact me at (956) 702-6250 or Juan Sustaita, P.E. at (956) 702-6338.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Valente Olivarez, Jr., P.E.  
Pharr Area Engineer

CC: Mario Jorge, P.E. (Pharr District Engineer)  
Pedro Alvarez, P.E. (Pharr Director of Maintenance)  
Juan Sustaita, P.E. (Pharr Area Office)