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March 8, 2019

The Honorable Richard F. Cortez  
Hidalgo County Judge  
P.O. Box 1356  
Edinburg, Texas 78540

**RE: Advance Funding Agreement (AFA)  
Mile 3 N, from FM 2221 to Tom Gill Road  
CSJ#0921-02-332**

Dear Judge Cortez,

As you know, this project received a total amount of \$7,190,000 in Category 7 (Surface Transportation Block Grant) funds for the ROW, utilities, construction, and construction engineering of this project. To make use of the funds, an Advance Funding Agreement (AFA) must be executed between Hidalgo County and TxDOT. Attached for your signature are two originals of the Advance Funding Agreement.

Please sign and return both originals, along with the County's resolution authorizing the AFA, to the attention of Ms. Melba Schaus, District Planning Engineer, at the above address for further processing. Please also include a check, made payable to the Texas Department of Transportation Trust Fund, in the amount of \$73,270 to cover the County's estimated share of direct state costs for preliminary engineering and ROW associated with this project.

Please contact Ms. Schaus or me at (956)702-6100 if you have any questions regarding this submission.

Sincerely,

DocuSigned by:  
  
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Pedro R. Alvarez, P.E.  
Pharr District Engineer

Attachments

cc: Rex A. Costley, P.E., Deputy District Engineer  
Homero Bazan, Jr., P.E., Director of Transportation Planning and Development  
Melba Schaus, P.E., District Planning Engineer  
Rene Garza, P.E., Pharr Area Engineer  
Eduardo Saenz, P.E., Project Manager