



Fort Bend County Engineering
FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS

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County Engineer

February 18, 2015

Commissioner Richard Morrison
Fort Bend County Precinct 1
1517 Eugene Heimann Circle, Suite 300
Richmond, Texas 77469

RE: Reading Road between Benton Road and Berdett Road – “No Thru Trucks” Signs

Dear Commissioner Morrison:

Fort Bend County Engineering Department (FBCED) has evaluated the attached requests from the Bridlewood Estates HOA.

1. Reading Road is a Major Thoroughfare on both the County's Major Thoroughfare Plan and the City of Rosenberg's Major Thoroughfare Plan. Per Texas Transportation Code 545.355, the speed limit cannot be lowered below the existing 30 mph speed limit. Therefore, no changes to the speed limit are recommended at this time.
2. The intersections identified in the request would not meet Texas Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices warrants for all-way stop control. A school bus stop is not a recognized warrant by the State.
3. The attached Traffic Control Plan (TCP) shows the proposed locations for the “No Thru Trucks” sign. The Engineering Department is working with the developer of the adjacent community (Bonbrook) to minimize construction traffic through Bridlewood. However, a construction vehicle with a delivery in Bonbrook would probably not receive a citation if stopped by an officer as they would have a delivery address within the immediate area. School bus traffic also will not be addressed by the signs.

If we can be of further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me at 281-633-7509 or rick.staigle@fortbendcountytexas.gov.

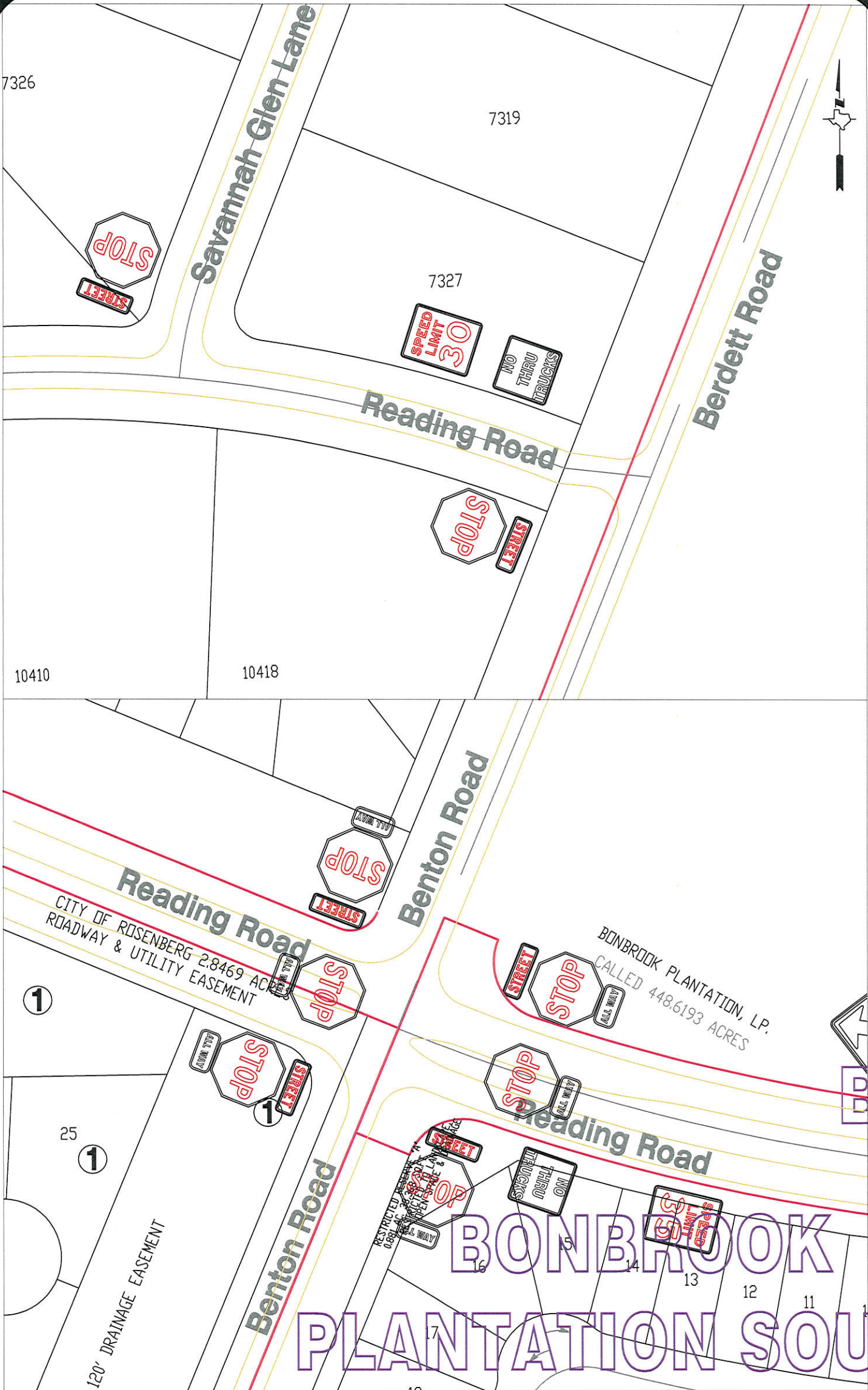
Sincerely,

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cc: Judge Robert E. Hebert, County Judge
Marc Grant - FBC Road & Bridge
Brian Fields - Signage Department
Ms. Janet Malone, Bridlewood Estates Homeowners Association jkmalone4@gmail.com
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Note:
The purpose of this traffic control plan is to revise traffic control for the intersections of Reading Road at Benton Road and Reading Road at Burdett Road with the addition of "No Thru Trucks" (R 5-2) signs as shown.

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App. By: Rick J. Staigle, PE PTOE
Date: *RJS 2/17/15*
Scale: 1" = 100'-0"

**Reading Road at Benton Road and
Reading Road at Burdett Road
Intersections
Control Map and Traffic Sign Layout**
Fort Bend County Engineering Dept.
1124 Blume Road
Rosenberg, Texas 77471