



Fort Bend County Engineering
FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS

Richard W. Stolleis, P.E.
County Engineer

May 31, 2016

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

**RE: Mobility Project: Blaisdale Road at FM359 at US 90A/UP RR, #0543-02-055
Approval of Temporary Road Closure of: Blaisdale Road**

Dear Commissioner:

Fort Bend County Engineering is requesting approval for a temporary road closure of the intersection of Blaisdale Road and FM 359, pursuant to Section 251.011 of the Texas Transportation Code, during construction. The closure date is August, 2016 and intermittent closures from now to the end of the project. The closure is regarding the TxDOT project FM 359: at US 90A/UP RR, #0543-02-055. Maps depicting the area, and detour routes are attached.

If this meets your approval, we will place it on the June 7th agenda.

Sincerely,

Rick J. Staigle, PE, PTOE
First Assistant County Engineer

RJS/mjs

Attachment: Maps

cc: Mr. Tyler Bassinger, P.E., Zachry Tyler.Bassinger@Zachrycorp.com
File

Sowa, Mary Jane

From: Staigle, Rick
Sent: Friday, May 27, 2016 8:40 AM
To: Bassinger, Tyler
Cc: Sowa, Mary Jane; Peterson, Jillian; Debaillon, Chris
Subject: RE: FM 359 and US 90A Project

We will process the Blaisdale closure now and make it approved to the end of construction. FM 359 is TxDOT's roadway so Commissioners Court does not need to approve it.

Mary Jane – This was the last one we ran through CC with the old language that said we would bring in back to Court when the construction project started. You should be able to pull the needed info from the last time it was on the agenda. It doesn't sound like this is a rush so the request for public hearing can be on the June 14th agenda. Let me know if you need anything.

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From: Bassinger, Tyler [<mailto:Tyler.Bassinger@Zachrycorp.com>]
Sent: Friday, May 27, 2016 8:20 AM
To: Staigle, Rick
Subject: FM 359 and US 90A Project

Rick,

We are preparing to start the TxDOT project constructing the bridge at the intersection of US 90A and FM 359 on 6/6/16. Our traffic plans include closures and detours to close down both Blaisdale Rd. and FM 359 in order to complete some critical portions of work. What is the minimum notification you require from us in order to close one of these roads and utilize the detour we were provided? Blaisdale won't need to be closed until later next year but FM 359 will need a weekend closure at some point in the near future. We would be happy to sit down and meet with you to discuss the project and show you the details of what I am referring to. Thank you.

Tyler Bassinger, P.E.
Project Engineer
Cell: 281-732-2455





Texas Department of Transportation

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January 8, 2014

CONTACT: FTBAE

Control: 0543-02-055
FM 359: at US 90A/UP RR
Fort Bend County

Mr. Richard Stolleis, P.E.
County Engineer
Fort Bend County Engineering Department
1124 Blume Road
Rosenberg, Texas 77471



Dear Mr. Stolleis:

Construction plans are being prepared by the Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT) for the construction of an overpass for FM 359 at US 90A/UP RR. This project consists of replacing the existing at-grade railroad crossing with an elevated T-intersection. This project is scheduled for letting in ^{MAY} January 2015. Anticipated construction time for this project is approximately 24 months.

As a part of the construction, we are proposing to realign the intersection of Blaisdale Road with the FM 359 access road. To construct the segment of pavement tying the existing roadway into the new access road, we are requesting from Fort Bend County a road closure at the intersection of Blaisdale Road and FM 359 for one weekend.

We are aware that road closures will result in a certain amount of inconvenience to motorists using these roads. However, the safety of the traveling public is paramount to this contract and shall be so regarded by the construction contractor.

The proposed closure will expedite construction, which in turn will result in less inconvenience to the traveling public reducing the exposure to construction work zone conditions.

Attached for your use is the detour layout depicting the road closure and its proposed temporary detour plan. Also attached is the intersection layout for Blaisdale Road, which depicts the realignment.

OUR GOALS

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Please designate your approval by signing below and returning to us as soon as possible. We appreciate your consideration in this matter. If you have any questions, or need additional information, please contact Robert S. Bissett, P.E. at (281) 238-7903.

Sincerely,



Jeff A. Volk, PE
Fort Bend Area Engineer
Houston District

RSB:
Attachments

Approval Granted _____
Richard Stolleis, P.E.
County Engineer, Fort Bend County

Date: _____

LEGEND:

1. SIGN TYPE III BARRICADE

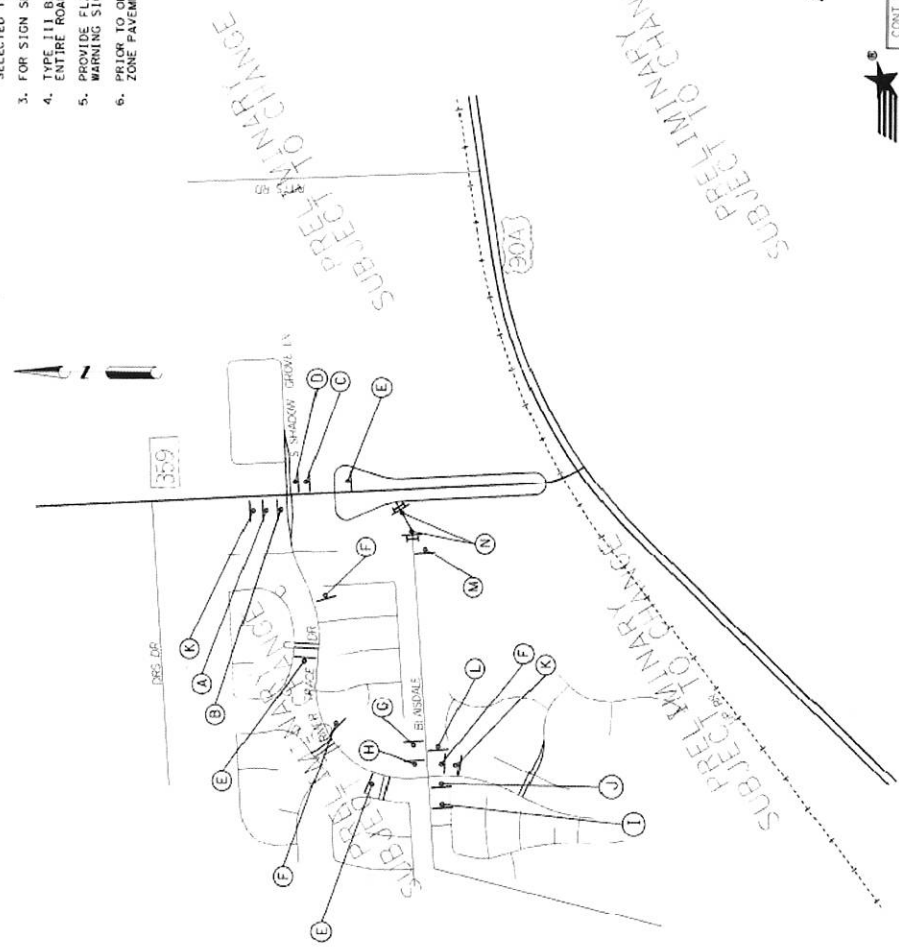
NOTES:

1. MESSAGE BOARD "M" TO BE IN PLACE TWO (2) WEEKS PRIOR TO CLOSING INTERSECTION OF BLAISDALE RD AT FM 359.
2. CLOSURE IS FOR A MAXIMUM OF FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS. THE AREA ENGINEER WILL HAVE FINAL APPROVAL OF THE SELECTED TIME FOR THE CLOSURE.
3. FOR SIGN SPACING, REFER TO BC STANDARDS.
4. TYPE III BARRICADES TO BE PLACED ACROSS ENTIRE ROADWAY.
5. PROVIDE FLASHING WARNING LIGHTS ON ALL WARNING SIGNS AND BARRICADES.
6. PRIOR TO OPENING TO TRAFFIC, PLACE WORK ZONE PAVEMENT MARKINGS.

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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(A) BLAISDALE 30x12
DETOUR 74x17
M4-9N 30x12
M1-8 74x17
M6-1 21x15

(C) BLAISDALE 30x12
DETOUR 74x17
M4-9N 30x12
M1-8 74x17
M6-1 21x15

(E) BLAISDALE 30x12
DETOUR 74x17
M4-9N 30x12
M1-8 74x17
M6-3 21x15

(F) DETOUR 24x12
359 ROAD 74x24
M1-8 24x12
M1-6F 74x24
M6-3 21x15

(H) DETOUR 24x12
359 ROAD 74x24
M1-8 24x12
M1-6F 74x24
M6-1 21x15

(D) BLAISDALE 30x12
DETOUR 74x17
M4-9N 30x12
M1-8 74x17
M6-1 21x15

(I) DETOUR 24x12
359 ROAD 74x24
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M5-3 24x24
M6-1 21x15

(J) DETOUR 24x12
359 ROAD 74x24
M4-8 24x12
M1-6F 24x24
M6-1 21x15

(G) DETOUR 24x12
359 ROAD 74x24
M1-8 24x12
M1-6F 74x24
M5-1R 21x15

(L) ROAD CLOSED 6'x5'
1/2 MILE AHEAD 6'x5'
DATE DATE
II AM - XI PM

(N) ROAD CLOSED 6'x5'
1/2 MILE AHEAD 6'x5'
DATE DATE
II AM - XI PM

(K) DETOUR AHEAD
WARNING LIGHT
M TYPE III BARRICADES

DETOUR LAYOUT
BLAISDALE RD
AT FM 359 CLOSURE
PHASE 1

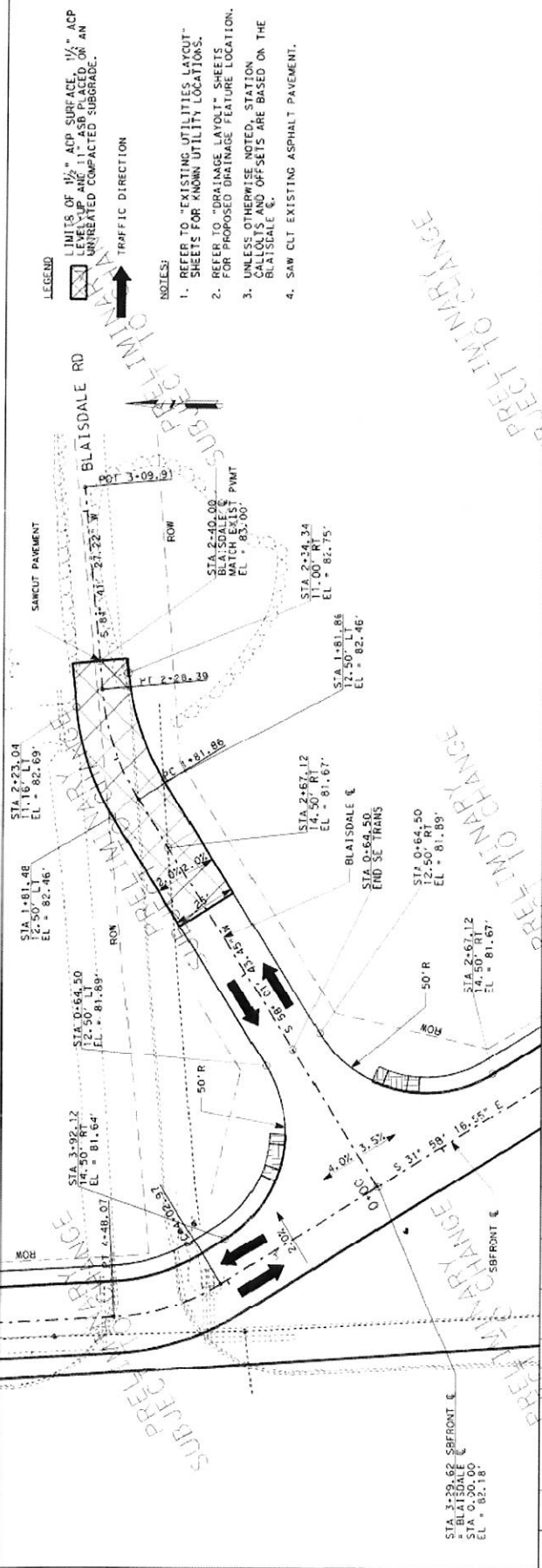


CONTRACT NO.	SECTION	JOB	PLANSHEET
0543	02	055	FM 359
DISTRICT			COUNTY
HOU			FORT BEND
SHEET NO.			XX

SHEET 1 OF 1

SCALE: 1"=1000'

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LEGEND

LIMITS OF 1/2" ACP SURFACE, 1/4" ACP LEVEL UP AND 11" ASB PLACED ON AN UNTREATED COMPACTED SUBGRADE.

TRAFFIC DIRECTION

NOTES:

1. REFER TO "EXISTING UTILITIES LAYOUT" SHEETS FOR KNOWN UTILITY LOCATIONS.
2. REFER TO "DRAINAGE LAYOUT" SHEETS FOR PROPOSED DRAINAGE FEATURE LOCATION.
3. UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, STATION CALLOUTS AND OFFSETS ARE BASED ON THE BLAISDALE C.
4. SAW CLT EXISTING ASPHALT PAVEMENT.

SCALE: 1"=40' H, 1"=4' V

INTERSECTION LAYOUT
BLAISDALE RD.
SHEET 1 OF 1

CONTRACT NO.	SECTION	JOB NO.	FIG. NO.
0187	05	050	SP 10
			DIST
			COUNTY
			SHEET NO.
			FORT BEND
			147

STATION	DESCRIPTION	ELEVATION
90	SBFRONT	82.18
88	SBFRONT	82.18
86	SBFRONT	82.18
84	SBFRONT	82.18
82	SBFRONT	82.18
80	SBFRONT	82.18
78	SBFRONT	82.18
76	SBFRONT	82.18
74	SBFRONT	82.18

EXISTING GROUND

PROPOSED GROUND

PROPOSED PAVEMENT

PROPOSED CURB

PROPOSED SIDEWALK

PROPOSED BIKEWAY

PROPOSED TRAIL

PROPOSED PLANTING

PROPOSED LIGHTING

PROPOSED SIGNAGE

PROPOSED UTILITIES

PROPOSED DRAINAGE

PROPOSED EROSION CONTROL

PROPOSED LANDSCAPE

PROPOSED FURNITURE

PROPOSED ART

PROPOSED SECURITY

PROPOSED SAFETY

PROPOSED ACCESSIBILITY

PROPOSED SUSTAINABILITY

PROPOSED COMMUNITY

PROPOSED ECONOMIC

PROPOSED ENVIRONMENTAL

PROPOSED SOCIAL

PROPOSED CULTURAL

PROPOSED HISTORIC

PROPOSED ARCHITECTURAL

PROPOSED ENGINEERING

PROPOSED SCIENCE

PROPOSED TECHNOLOGY

PROPOSED INNOVATION

PROPOSED LEADERSHIP

PROPOSED PARTNERSHIP

PROPOSED COLLABORATION

PROPOSED INTEGRATION

PROPOSED COOPERATION

PROPOSED SUPPORT

PROPOSED ASSISTANCE

PROPOSED GUIDANCE

PROPOSED COUNSEL

PROPOSED ADVICE

PROPOSED RECOMMENDATION

PROPOSED OPINION

PROPOSED VIEW

PROPOSED COMMENT

PROPOSED SUGGESTION

PROPOSED IDEA

PROPOSED CONCEPT

PROPOSED PLAN

PROPOSED DESIGN

PROPOSED DRAWING

PROPOSED SPECIFICATION

PROPOSED CONTRACT

PROPOSED AGREEMENT

PROPOSED TREATY

PROPOSED PACT

PROPOSED COVENANT

PROPOSED DEED

PROPOSED WILL

PROPOSED TRUST

PROPOSED ESTATE

PROPOSED PROBATE

PROPOSED ADMINISTRATION

PROPOSED EXECUTION

PROPOSED SETTLEMENT

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

PROPOSED DECISION

PROPOSED VERDICT

PROPOSED JUDGMENT

PROPOSED ORDER

PROPOSED DECREE

PROPOSED RULING

PROPOSED OPINION

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PROPOSED RULING

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