



Fort Bend County Engineering  
FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS

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The Honorable Robert Hebert  
Fort Bend County Judge  
401 Jackson Street  
Richmond, TX 77469

The Honorable Darryl Humphrey  
Mayor of Kendleton  
PO Box 809  
Kendleton, TX 77451

RE: EDA Project 08-01-04779  
Humphrey Way, Mobility Bond Project No. X9  
Fort Bend County / City of Kendleton

On September 25, 2012, Commissioners Court and the City of Kendleton accepted a grant for \$1,250,000 from the U.S. Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration (EDA) for infrastructure development in the City of Kendleton. These funds were to be used for the construction of roadways providing connectivity between the City of Kendleton and the Kansas City Southern (KCS) rail facility.

The project engineering is nearly complete and much of the right-of-way has been acquired. However, one parcel will require eminent domain. Since the EDA strictly prohibits the use of eminent domain on grant funded projects, the project is ineligible for this grant funding.

Given these unfortunate circumstances, Commissioner Morales has decided to place this project on hold until further notice, and relinquish the grant funds. If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact myself or Stacy Slawinski at 281-633-7508.

Sincerely,

Richard W. Stolleis, P.E.  
County Engineer

cc. Commissioner Vincent Morales, Precinct 1