

Fort Bend County Engineering FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS

Richard W. Stolleis, P.E. County Engineer

April 3, 2017

Commissioner Vincent M. Morales, Jr. Fort Bend County Precinct 1 1517 Eugene Heimann Circle Richmond, TX 77469

RE: Sansbury Boulevard at Grand Estates Drive, Stop Signs

Dear Commissioner Morales:

As requested, Fort Bend County Engineering Department has reviewed the conditions at the intersection of Sansbury Boulevard at Grand Estates Drive. Currently, Sansbury Boulevard, identified as a Major Thoroughfare on the 2015 Fort Bend County Major Thoroughfare Plan, tees into Grand Estates Drive from the east.

The single westbound Sansbury Boulevard approach is stop controlled while Grand Estates Drive is free. However, when Sansbury Boulevard is extended to the west, it is anticipated that this condition will be reversed, as Sansbury Boulevard is the Major Thoroughfare. In similar situations where a Major Thoroughfare will be extended in the future, Engineering is recommending that the cross street be stop controlled so that drivers will not have to adjust when the thoroughfare is extended and presumably carrying more traffic.

Engineering has completed the traffic control plan to place Stop signs on Grand Estates Drive while removing the Stop signs on Sansbury Drive, as shown on the traffic control plan attached for your review. The public hearing date for acceptance for the plan will be scheduled on the next available Commissioner's Court Agenda.

If we can be of further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me at 281-633-7528 or chris.debaillon@fortbendcountytx.gov

Sincerely,

Chris Debaillon, PE, PTOE

Assistant County Engineer - Traffic

CC:

Judge Robert E. Hebert, County Judge

Marc Grant - FBC Road & Bridge Brian Fields - Signage Department

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