

## Fort Bend County Engineering FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS

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Commissioner Ken R. DeMerchant Fort Bend County Precinct 4 12919 Dairy Ashford Road, Ste. 200 Sugar Land, TX 77478

RE: South Mason Road at Beechnut Street – All-Way Stop Control

Dear Commissioners:

The Fort Bend County Engineering Department has completed a review of the operational conditions at the intersection of South Mason Road at Beechnut Street in response to a request for all-way stop control. The intersection currently operates with stop control on South Mason Road. Both roadways are identified as Major Thoroughfares in the 2015 Fort Bend County Major Thoroughfare Plan.

Beechnut Street has historically been the through street at this intersection. With the addition of the northbound leg of South Mason Road, traffic on South Mason Road has increased and drivers are confused by having to stop at a two-lane road which does not also stop, leading to collisions. Due to the recent crash history, an all-way stop is warranted and Engineering recommends the conversion of the intersection to all-way stop control.

The updated traffic control plan is attached. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at 281-633-7528 or <a href="mailto:chris.debaillon@fortbendcountytx.gov">chris.debaillon@fortbendcountytx.gov</a>.

Regards.

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