

## Fort Bend County Engineering FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS

J. Stacy Slawinski, P.E. County Engineer

May 29, 2024

Judge KP George Fort Bend County Judge 401 Jackson Street Richmond, Texas 77406-0148

Re: Public Road Connection for Caterpillar Drive at FM 361 on behalf of Friendswood Development Company – Sponsorship

Honorable Judge George:

Fort Bend County Engineering Department has received and reviewed a request (letter attached) from Blackline Engineering on behalf of Friendswood Development Company for Fort Bend County to sponsor a project for a public road connection for Caterpillar Drive at FM 361. The road connection will provide access to Monarch Landing Development.

Any and all cost involved with the project will be borne by Friendswood Development Company. There will be no cost to Fort Bend County.

The Texas Department of Transportation requests that an agency, such as Fort Bend County, act as a sponsor for the project. This means that the permit for the work will be issued in the name of Fort Bend County and the County accepts responsibility for the terms and conditions of the permit.

We recommend acceptance of the sponsorship and request that this item be placed on the 6/11/2024 Commissioners Court agenda. We have prepared a letter to Texas Department of Transportation for the County Judges' signature.

If there are any questions please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

Maggie Dalton

**Development Services Manager** 

Attachment: Scope of Work

cc: Commissioner Grady Prestage, Pct 2.

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## DRAFT

(To be placed on Co. Judge stationery) (Return executed document to Courtney Velasquez- Engineering 281-633-7516)

## Current date

Ms. Eliza Paul, P.E.
District Engineer, Houston District
Texas Department of Transportation
7600 Washington Ave.
Houston, TX 77007-1044
Eliza.paul@txdot.gov

Re: Public Road Connection for Caterpillar Drive at FM 361 on behalf of

Friendswood Development Company - Sponsorship

Dear Ms. Paul:

Fort Bend County has received and reviewed a request (letter attached) from Blackline Engineering for Fort Bend County to sponsor a Texas Department of Transportation project on behalf Friendswood Development Company for a public road connection for Caterpillar Drive at FM 361, at no cost to the County.

The request was approved by Fort Bend County Commissioners Court at their meeting dated 6/11/2024. We request that a permit for the public road connection be issued with Fort Bend County as sponsor for this project.

If there are any questions or need for additional information, please call Maggie Dalton in our Engineering Department at 281-633-7515.

Sincerely,

KP George Fort Bend County Judge

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Attachments: Resolution

Drawing

cc: Chelsea Florack, Blackline Engineering <a href="mailto:cflorack@blackline-eng.com">cflorack@blackline-eng.com</a>

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THE STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF FORT BEND §

## RESOLUTION TO SPONSOR A PROJECT FOR A PUBLIC ROAD CONNECTION FOR CATERPILLAR DRIVE AT FM 361 ON BEHALF OF FRIENDSWOOD DEVELOPMENT COMPANY

On this day of, 2024, the governing body of Fort Bend County, Texas, at Commissioner, seconded by duly put and carried;	e Commissioners Court, sitting as the a regular meeting, upon motion of y Commissioner,
WHEREAS, the proposed sponsorship proje road connection at FM 361 for Caterpillar Drive.	ct includes the installation of a public
WHEREAS, the funding for such sponsorship of the project is to be provided through sources other than Fort Bend County.	
<b>NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED</b> that Fort Bend County expresses its support and sponsorship of such project with the Texas Department of Transportation to cause such improvements to be made at FM 361 for Caterpillar Drive.	
FOF	RT BEND COUNTY
By:KP	George, County Judge
ATTEST:	
Laura Richard, County Clerk	



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May 15, 2024

Honorable KP George Fort Bend County Judge 301 Jackson Street, Suite 719 Richmond, Tx 77469

Re:

Request for Sponsorship Letter

Proposed Street Tie-in at Southbound FM 361 Caterpillar Drive for Monarch Landing Development

BE Project Number: 09101.0002.01.PAV

Dear Judge George,

Blackline Engineering is preparing a street tie-in permit application to submit to TxDOT for the proposed street tie-in of Caterpillar Drive at FM 361. A stop sign is proposed for the eastbound traffic on Caterpillar Drive at the intersection. Friendswood Development Company, the developer, will fund the cost of construction with no expense to Fort Bend County. The attached construction plan drawings were prepared in accordance with TxDOT's street tie-in requirements.

Per TxDOT permit application process, a sponsorship letter is required from Fort Bend County. I am requesting Fort Bend County's sponsorship of this project with a letter to be included with the TxDOT permit application package.

If you have any questions, comments, or need any further qualifications, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Chelsea Florack, PE Senior Project Engineer

Blackline Engineering, LLC

Firm No. 14051



