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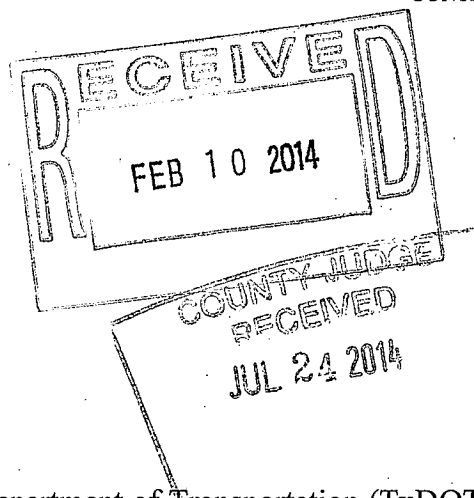
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January 8, 2014

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 ~~January~~ ^{MAY} 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

MAINTAIN A SAFE SYSTEM ▪ ADDRESS CONGESTION ▪ CONNECT TEXAS COMMUNITIES ▪ BEST IN CLASS STATE AGENCY
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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:

8/5/14

LEGEND:
SIGNAGE
TYPE III BARRICADE

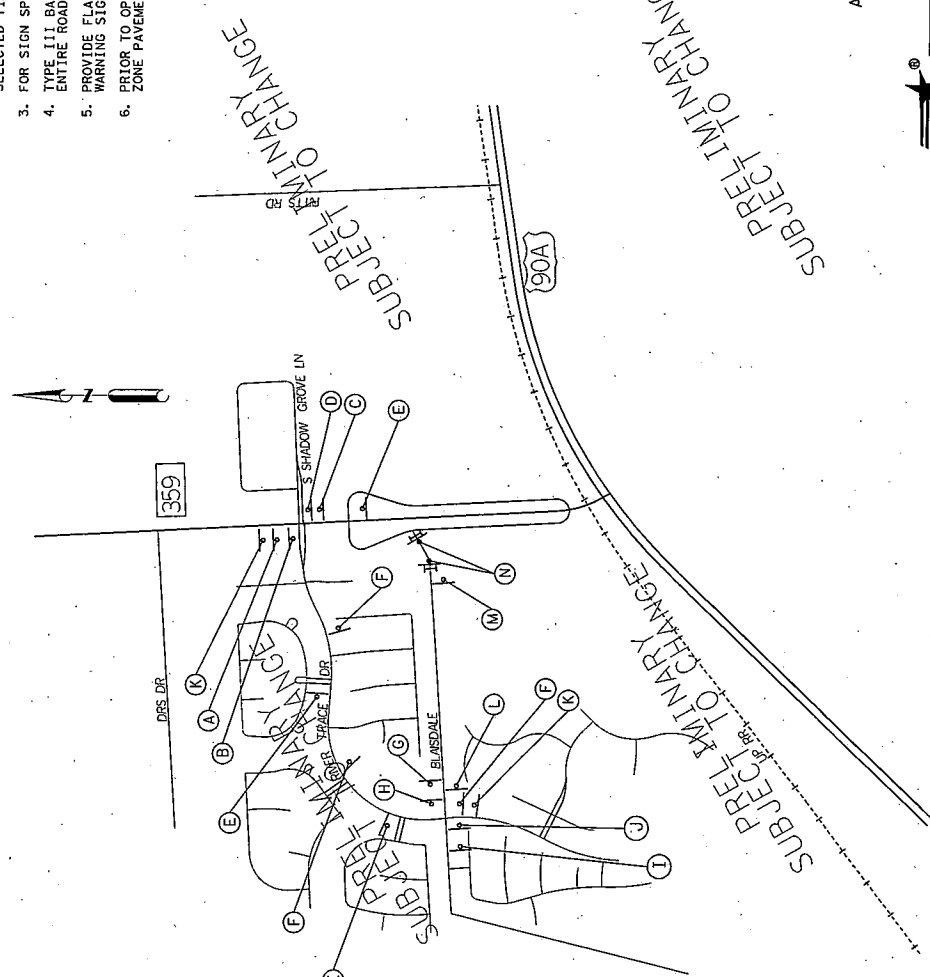
NOTES:

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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(E) BLAISDALE RD
30x12
M4-9N
DETOUR
M4-8
24x12
M6-1
21x15

(D) BLAISDALE RD
30x12
M4-9N
DETOUR
M4-8
24x12
M6-1
21x15

(C) BLAISDALE RD
30x12
M4-9N
DETOUR
M4-8
24x12
M5-1L
21x15

(B) BLAISDALE RD
30x12
M4-9N
DETOUR
M4-8
24x12
M6-1
21x15

(A) BLAISDALE RD
30x12
M4-9N
DETOUR
M4-8
24x12
M6-1
21x15

(H) BLAISDALE RD
30x12
M4-8
DETOUR
M1-6F
24x24
M6-1
21x15

(G) BLAISDALE RD
30x12
M4-8
DETOUR
M1-6F
24x24
M5-1R
21x15

(F) BLAISDALE RD
30x12
M4-8
DETOUR
M1-6F
24x24
M6-1
21x15

(K) DETOUR AHEAD
W/ TYPE A
WARNING LIGHT
M4-8
24x12
M1-6F
24x24
M6-1
21x15

(J) DETOUR AHEAD
W/ TYPE A
WARNING LIGHT
M4-8
24x12
M1-6F
24x24
M6-1
21x15

(I) DETOUR AHEAD
W/ TYPE A
WARNING LIGHT
M4-8
24x12
M1-6F
24x24
M6-1
21x15

(N) ROAD CLOSED
M4-3
24x24
W/ TYPE III
BARRICADES

(M) BLAISDALE RD
CLOSED AHEAD
DATE - DATE
XX AM - XX PM

(L) ROAD CLOSED
LOCAL TRAFFIC ONLY
M4-3
24x24

DETOUR LAYOUT
BLAISDALE RD
AT FM 359 CLOSURE
PHASE 1

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SCALE: 1"=1000'

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0543	02	055	FM 359
DIST	COUNTY	SHEET NO.	SHEET
H01	FORT BEND	XX	XX

