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Expansion of SH 36
Fort Bend and Austin Counties

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Fort Bend County

301 Jackson ST

Richmond, TX 77469-3108

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PER ORD #96-22, EXEMPT

RE: Right of Entry to Conduct Environmental Studies for the Expansion of SH 36; from Spur 529 to FM 1952

To Whom It May Concern:

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is conducting studies for the expansion of SH 36 from Spur 529 to FM 1952 in Fort Bend and Austin Counties, Texas. As part of the environmental assessment process, members of the TxDOT Environmental Section and environmental consultants may need to access your property in order to conduct environmental studies. These studies would be conducted by HNTB and Berg ♦ Oliver Associates, Inc., the environmental consultants for TxDOT, Brown and Gay Engineers, Inc, the engineering consulting firm for TxDOT, or their sub-consultants, and are necessary in order to comply with applicable federal and state laws. The studies involve determining the presence or absence of wetlands, threatened or endangered species, cultural resources, and hazardous materials.

Some portions of the project area may require some minor shovel testing within the proposed right-of-way (ROW) in order to make the above determinations. Any necessary digging will be done by hand tools and will be back-filled after the determination is made. In general, the test holes will be no larger than 30 cm (about 12 inches) in diameter and 1 meter (just over 3 feet) deep. In some instances, TxDOT personnel and environmental consultants may be accompanied by staff from other state or federal resources agencies. Upon completion of shovel testing on your property, *if any*, the test area will be restored to its natural condition. Additionally, photographs will be used to document cultural resources and current site conditions. Livestock, fences and buildings would not be impacted by the proposed studies.

It is *anticipated* that the studies will be conducted during the period from March to May 2015, but, depending on delays outside TxDOT's and their consultants' control, may stretch into late June 2015. Additional site visits may be required at various times over the next two years. If you have any questions, or require additional information, please contact Brittney Davis of Berg ♦ Oliver Associates, Inc. at 281-854-6195.

Please sign and return this form within seven (7) days of your receipt of this request. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated and will assist us in properly assessing potential impacts of the proposed project for the expansion of SH 36 from Spur 529 to FM 1952 in Fort Bend and Austin Counties, Texas.

Sincerely,

Brittney Davis

NEPA Specialist/Land Planner

Robert Hebert
Signature

Robert E. Hebert County Judge, Fort Bend County
Printed Name

281-341-8608
Phone Number

3/24/15
Date

Below, please list any special conditions imposed by the landowner.

Although it might delay the progress of the highway expansion, you have the right to deny entry to your property. Please sign below if you wish to deny entry.

Signature

Date

Special Conditions/Requirements Imposed by Landowner

