



**COUNTY JUDGE**  
Fort Bend County, Texas

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County Judge Ed Emmett  
Harris County  
1001 Preston, Suite 911  
Houston, Texas 77002

Mr. Gary K. Treich, P.E.  
Executive Director  
Harris County Toll Road Authority  
7701 Wilshire Place Drive  
Houston, Texas 77040

Re: Termination of Operations Agreement for the Fort Bend Parkway and Westpark  
Toll Roads

Dear Judge Emmett:

As you are aware, Harris County and Fort Bend County entered into an Agreement for the Joint Construction, Maintenance and Operation of the Fort Bend Parkway Toll Road in 2004 and an Agreement for the Joint Construction, Maintenance and Operation of the Fort Bend Westpark Extension Toll Road in 2005 (the "Agreements"). Under the Agreements, the Harris County Toll Road Authority ("HCTRA") has provided toll collection and enforcement, roadway maintenance, and incident management to these two initial segments of the Fort Bend County Toll Road System.

When Fort Bend County began to expand its system in 2012 with the construction of the Grand Parkway and the Fort Bend Parkway Extension, HCTRA asked Fort Bend County to be solely responsible for these new toll roads. As requested, Fort Bend County made a significant investment in the development of our own systems to collect and process toll transactions and violations, provide incident management, and manage routine maintenance and operations.

In October 2012, Fort Bend County continued the process of assuming a greater role in our Toll Road System when the Agreements were amended to transfer responsibility for roadway maintenance on Westpark and the Parkway from HCTRA to Fort Bend County.

The final step in the transfer of all responsibility for the Fort Bend Toll Road System from HCTRA to Fort Bend County is the removal of the original toll collection equipment from the Parkway and Westpark – the equipment that HCTRA has been operating for us for nearly eleven (11) years. This conversion project includes the installation of new tolling equipment that will fully integrate all of Fort Bend County's toll collection equipment into one system.

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Our consultants and HCTRA staff have been discussing and coordinating this conversion since April 2013. Fort Bend County stands ready to complete the conversion by activating the new equipment and disconnecting from HCTRA's system. Once the conversion is complete, all of Harris County's responsibilities under the Agreements will end.

**Therefore, we request you approve termination of the Agreements effective upon the conversion date.**

Fort Bend County's Toll Road System would not have been possible without our partnerships with HCTRA for more than a decade. Thank you for helping us get our system off the ground and we look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert E. Hebert", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Robert E. Hebert  
County Judge  
Fort Bend County