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#16,702

March 19, 2021

The Honorable Bobby W. Stovall
Hunt County Judge
2507 Lee Street, 2nd Floor
Greenville, Texas 75401

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JENNIFER LINDENZWEIG
County Clerk, Hunt County, TX
By *J. Lindenzweig*

**RE: Waiver of Local Match Fund Participation on Federal Off-System Bridge Project:
Shelby Avenue at Farber Branch Creek (PSN AA09-16-002) CSJ 0901-22-122**

Dear Judge Stovall:

Subsequent to the request from Precinct 3 Commissioner Phillip Martin dated March 12, 2021 and subject to compliance with all requirements of Texas Administrative Code, Title 43, Section 15.55(d), approval is granted for waiver of the local match fund participation requirement on the subject project. This letter authorizes you to perform the approved Equivalent Match Project (EMP) listed below:

Location	Description of Improvement	Estimated Cost
CR 3131 at Cowleech Creek Near CR 3132	Construct new bridge (replacing large culvert)	\$65,504

This EMP work satisfies the match requirement for the subject Participation Waived Project (PWP). In order to develop and implement this project, an Advance Funding Agreement (AFA) between the State and their governing body will be executed. Also, a resolution of your governing body will need to be passed, which acknowledges your intention to complete the approved EMP and share the value of that work with the City of Greenville. This resolution will become a part of the AFA between the City and TxDOT.

We appreciate your efforts working with our district bridge engineer, Syd Newman, to fulfill the City's match requirements. Mr. Newman will be sending you a draft of the resolution document for the next available commissioners court agenda. If you have any questions, please contact him at (903)737-9285 or sydney.newman@txdot.gov.

Sincerely,
DocuSigned by:

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Noel Paramanantham, P. E., Paris District Engineer

Cc: Dan Perry, P.E., TP&D Director
James Atkins II, P.E., Greenville Area Engineer
Syd Newman, P.E., Paris District Bridge Engineer
Press Thomkin, City Engineer, City of Greenville

HUNT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

RESOLUTION No. # 16,702

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WHEREAS, the federal off-system bridge program is administered by the Texas Department of Transportation (the State) to replace or rehabilitate structurally deficient and functionally obsolete (collectively referred to as deficient) bridges located on public roads and streets off the designated state highway system; and

WHEREAS, the **City of Greenville**, a Local Government whose jurisdiction is overlapping with Hunt County, owns a bridge located at **Farber Creek Branch on Shelby Avenue**, National Bridge Inventory (NBI) Structure Number **01-117-0-AA09-16-002**; and

WHEREAS, a project to remedy the bridge is included in the currently approved program of projects as authorized by Texas Transportation Commission Minute Order Number **115814** dated **August 27, 2020**, Control-Section-Job (CSJ) Number **0901-22-122**; and

WHEREAS, the usual fund participation ratio for projects on such program is 80 percent federal, 10 percent state and 10 percent Local Government; and

WHEREAS, Texas Administrative Code, Title 43, Section 15.55(d) (43 TAC Section 15.55(d)) provides that under specified conditions the Local Government fund participation requirement may be waived with agreement by the Local Government to perform, or cause to be performed, an equivalent dollar amount of structural improvement work on other deficient bridges or deficient mainlane cross-drainage structures within its jurisdiction or the jurisdiction of a geographically adjacent or geographically overlapping governmental unit, such a project of structural improvement work being referred to as an equivalent-match project (EMP); and

WHEREAS, the estimated local match fund participation requirements on the approved federal off-system bridge projects is **\$28,548** (dollars), hereinafter referred to as the participation-waived project (PWP), such participation requirement the Local Government proposes be waived; and

WHEREAS, **Hunt County**, in accordance with 43 TAC Section 15.55(d), has assigned the value of work from their EMP project to the **City of Greenville** to be used towards EMP work needed to complete their PWP;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Hunt County performs, or cause to be performed, the following EMP in return for waiver of the local match fund participation requirement on the approved federal off-system bridge program PWP not yet awarded:

LOCATION (and NBI structure identification number, if applicable)	ON SCHOOL BUS ROUTE?	DESCRIPTION OF STRUCTURAL IMPROVEMENT WORK	ESTIMATED COST
Hunt CR 3131 at Cowleech Creek	Yes	Construct new bridge	\$ 65,504

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED in accordance with 43 TAC Section 15.55(d) the value of the EMP which is \$65,504 is being made available to the City of Greenville for use as their local match fund participation for the PWP authorized as noted below:

LOCATION (NBI structure ID number)	CONTROL-SECTION-JOB NUMBER	LOCAL PARTICIPATION
01-117-0-AA09-16-002	0901-22-122	\$28,548

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

1. That the Hunt County Commissioners Court pledges the aforementioned equivalent-match project against the aforementioned participation-waived project.
2. That the meeting at which this resolution is passed is hereby officially found and determined to be open to the public and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required by law.


THEREFORE, IN OFFICIAL RECOGNITION WHEREOF; we the undersigned do hereby affix our signatures. Signed this the 13 day of April, 2021.


Bobby W. Stovall, Hunt County Judge


Mark Hutchins, Commissioner, Precinct 1


Phillip Martin, Commissioner, Precinct 3


Randy Strain, Commissioner, Precinct 2


Steven M. Harrison, Commissioner, Precinct 4