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RE: Environmental Assessment for Springdale Road Sidewalk Project

From Ferguson Lane to US 290

Austin, TX 78754

Dear Property Owner:

Travis County has chosen the Springdale Road Sidewalk project as part of the 2017 Bond Program. This project consists of adding sidewalk along one side of Springdale Road from Ferguson Lane to US 290. To begin these improvements, personnel from Baer Engineering and Environmental Consulting will be conducting environmental surveys and assessments along Springdale Road and adjacent properties within 400' of the project limits.

A critical component of these assessments will be to visit the adjacent properties to identify critical environmental features and waterways. Although Travis County is legally permitted to enter private property for surveying purposes related to a public project, Travis County seeks to ensure that property owners are aware of any ongoing surveying activity. As a courtesy, we are asking for your permission for Travis County personnel or our assigns to perform the required environmental assessment on your property, if necessary.

Staff will be present over the coming weeks between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and may be visiting multiple times. Observations, note taking, and photography can be accomplished in a relatively short period of time. There will be no damage to your property in any manner to perform this assessment. However, if there are any special precautionary measures that need to be taken (gate access needed, presence of pets, etc.), please notify us immediately and of the measures that need to be taken.

If you have any questions regarding this work, please contact me at 512-854-7587 or at Odette. Tan@traviscountytx.org. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely, Odette Tan, P.E. Senior Engineer

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