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RE: SH 99 Grand Parkway Project Status Update

Dear Interested Colleagues:

Earlier this summer, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) issued a Request for Information (RFI) regarding the SH 99 Grand Parkway project that anticipated responses to a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) being submitted this month. TxDOT and local governmental stakeholders are continuing discussions regarding the implementation of recently adopted rules defining the process for local government stakeholder involvement, project objectives, and delivery models for SH 99 Grand Parkway.

TxDOT anticipates issuing a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) later this year and anticipates issuing a final Request for Proposals in early 2012. We believe additional due diligence and coordination at this time will ensure an expedited overall procurement process for the project. We will continue to provide updates to this information and will issue an official notice on the release of the RFQ at the following location: <http://www.txdot.gov/grandparkway.htm>. We appreciate your continued interest in this important project and look forward to further input from the industry.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact either myself at (512) 936-0960 or Roger Beall at (512) 904-1636.

Sincerely,



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