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September 10, 2009

Tiger Discretionary Grant Application for US 67 Bypass, Johnson County, Texas

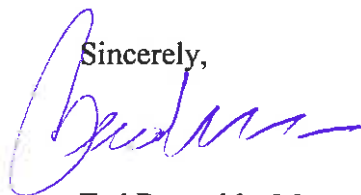
The Honorable Ray LaHood  
Secretary, U.S. Department of Transportation  
1200 New Jersey Ave. SE  
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Mr. Secretary:

The City of Cleburne is pleased that the Texas Department of Transportation and the North Central Texas Council of Governments have combined their efforts to secure TIGER Discretionary Grant funds for the US 67 Cleburne Bypass. The City has actively pursued this project for over 34 years as evidenced by the acquisition of right-of-way, easements and in-kind and cash contributions with a value to date of \$331,352.40. Construction of this project will enable the City to address a number of areas that are critical to the City's continued prosperity. It also provides a safety factor that currently is not present. There have been 9 fatalities at two at-grade intersections on this roadway in the last 8 years not including injury accidents. This project will also help the economic viability of the community, relieve congestion and add to the overall quality of life.

This project will also complement the widely anticipated construction of Texas Hwy. 121 which will link Cleburne with the Metropolitan Dallas-Ft. Worth area. Failure to receive funding will exacerbate an already bad safety issue which the State of Texas and the Federal Government have been unable to cure due to lack of funding, since this is a U.S. Highway.

If we can be of further assistance please contact Chester Nolen  
City Manager  
[Chester.nolen@cleburne.net](mailto:Chester.nolen@cleburne.net)  
817-645-0902

Sincerely,  


Ted Reynolds, Mayor  
City of Cleburne, Texas

August 11, 2003

Commissioner R. C. McFall  
Johnson County Pct. 1  
2744 West FM 4  
Cleburne, Texas 76033

RE: Nolan River Road Improvements  
Reimbursements

Dear Mac,

Please find enclosed copies of expenses for improvements on Nolan River Road.

The City of Cleburne has processed the following for payment, and as agreed Johnson County will reimburse the City of Cleburne for one-half of the costs.

Reference	Total Paid by City	City Share	County Share
Recer & Fox (survey)	\$1,920.00	\$ 960.00	\$ 960.00
Lummus, Hallman....	800.00	400.00	400.00
Parcel 1 – Right-of-Way	7,573.56	3,786.78	3,786.78
Parcel 2 – Right-of-Way	8,302.05	4,151.03	4,151.02
Parcel 3 – Right-of-Way	3,014.05	1,507.02	1,507.03
Parcel 4 – Right-of-Way	3,916.05	1,958.03	1,958.02
Parcel 5 – Right-of-Way	764.05	382.02	382.03
Parcel 6 – Right-of-Way	5,807.22	2,903.61	2,903.61
Parcel 7 - Right-of-Way	7,320.05	3,660.03	3,660.02
Filing Fees Part 2 Parcels 1, 2, 3, & 8	64.00	32.00	32.00
TxDot – Right-of-Way Share	1,300.00	650.00	650.00
TxDot – Right-of-Way Share	2,745.60	1,372.80	1,372.80
Teague Nall & Perkins	<u>2,978.00</u>	<u>1,489.00</u>	<u>1,489.00</u>
	\$46,504.63	\$23,252.32	\$23,252.31

**Total due to City of Cleburne.....\$23,252.31**

Please mail check addressed as follows:

City of Cleburne

Denise Jones – Public Works  
P. O. Box 677  
Cleburne, Texas 76033

If you have any questions, please call me at 817-645-0942.

Sincerely,

Denise Jones  
Office Coordinator  
Public Works Division

Enclosure

## LOOP 67 - CITY CONTRIBUTIONS

July 15, 1975 - Pre-Conception Conference - Routing, etc.

1992 - Loop 367 opened - partial

1996 - Redesignated as Hwy 67 w/all of roadway open

DATE	PAID TO	REASON	LOCATION	AMOUNT	
12/21/1988	State Dept. of Highways	ROW acquisition	existing US 67 to SH 174 (new loop-NW bypass)	150,000.00	10% share
6/5/1997	TxDOT	construction, engineering	Frontage Road connection - US 67 AT SH 171	130,501.20	1/4 project cost - city share
6/5/1997	TxDOT	indirect costs	Frontage Road connection - US 67 AT SH 171	9,343.89	7.16% - city share
9/25/2003	TxDOT	ROW acquisition	Hwy 67 from 0.5 Km east of Nolan River Rd. to SH 174	18,255.00	10% share
TOTAL				308,100.09	



# Texas Department of Transportation

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September 11, 2009

Mr. Michael Morris, P.E.  
Director of Transportation  
North Central Texas Council of Governments  
P.O. Box 5888  
Arlington, Texas 76005-5888

Dear Mr. Morris:

The Texas Department of Transportation is pleased to support your application for funds under the Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) discretionary grant program for the widening of US 67 from two lanes to a four-lane divided facility in the city of Cleburne. Should you receive funding under this program, our agency will work with you closely to expedite the project.

We appreciate the importance of the US 67 project for your region and assure you that it holds statewide priority as well because it is located in an economically disadvantaged county and provides additional transportation options for residents traveling through the area.

As you may know, each state is eligible to receive a maximum of \$300 million in total funding through this program. After reviewing your request, our agency has concluded that this project could compete favorably for these limited resources and have confirmed that your proposal meets the following criteria of the program:

- long-term outcomes: economic competitiveness, livability, sustainability, safety
- jobs creation/economic stimulus
- innovation
- partnership

We appreciate your ongoing involvement in Texas transportation. Our staff is prepared to assist you if you need help in finalizing your application. If you have additional questions or need more information, please contact me at (512) 305-9501, or your staff may contact Robin Ayers, Congressional Liaison in our Government and Public Affairs Division, at (512) 463-8345.

Sincerely,

Amadeo Saenz, Jr., P.E.  
Executive Director

cc: Texas Transportation Commission  
Robin Ayers, Government and Public Affairs Division, TxDOT

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INCREASE THE VALUE OF OUR TRANSPORTATION ASSETS

**ROGER HARMON  
JOHNSON COUNTY JUDGE**

**Sandy Sims, Sr. Administrative Assistant  
Holly Morris, Budget Coordinator**



**Alison Hitchcock, Office Manager  
Debbie Rice, Grant Coordinator**

#2 Main St – Johnson County Courthouse, Cleburne, Texas 76033

September 15, 2009

The Honorable Ray LaHood  
Secretary, U. S. Department of Transportation  
1200 New Jersey Ave. SE  
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Honorable Ray LaHood:

Johnson County, Texas is pleased that the Texas Department of Transportation and the North Central Texas Council of Government s are orchestrating their efforts to secure TIGER Discretionary Grant funds to complete the US 67 Cleburne bypass. Johnson County has championed this project for over 34 years in coordination with the City of Cleburne, as evidenced by our acquisition of needed right-of-way, easements, other in-kind contributions with an approximate value of \$155,272.50 plus. Implementation of this project will enable the County to address the following critical areas, necessary to maintain/achieve a robust community: Safety, economic development, congestion, sustainability, quality of life.

Specifically, this project will provide the following direct, indirect and/or cumulative benefits for our community: Number one being safety. There have been 9 fatalities at two at-grade intersections on this roadway in the last 8 years not including injury accidents. Number two will be the widely anticipated construction of Texas Hwy. 121 which will link Cleburne and Johnson County with the Metropolitan Dallas-Fort Worth area.

Failure to receive funding will exacerbate an already bad safety issue which the State of Texas and the Federal Government have been unable to cure due to lack of funding.

If we can be of further assistance, please contact Roger Harmon, Johnson County Judge at 817-556-6360 or [countyjudge@johnsoncountytexas.org](mailto:countyjudge@johnsoncountytexas.org).

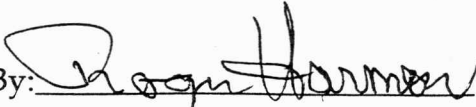
Sincerely,

Roger Harmon  
Johnson County Judge




PASSED AND APPROVED in regular Commissioners Court meeting of Johnson County, Texas on this the 26<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2001.

Johnson County

By:   
Roger Harmon, County Judge

ATTEST:

  
Curtis Douglas, County Clerk

