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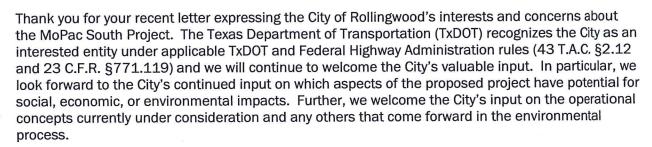
August 13, 2015

The Honorable Thom Farrell Mayor, City of Rollingwood 403 Nixon Drive Rollingwood, Texas 78746

RE:

MoPac South Project

Dear Mayor Farrell:



In your letter you request that the City be designated as a "participating agency" for the MoPac South Project. The term, "participating agency," is normally used in the context of a project classified as requiring an environmental impact statement (EIS), not a project classified as requiring only an environmental assessment (EA). At this time, the MoPac South Project is anticipated to be classified as requiring only an EA, not an EIS. Accordingly, TxDOT does not anticipate formally designating any entity as a "participating agency" for this project.

Again, we continue to welcome the City's input. If you have any questions please contact Carlos Swonke, Director of Environmental Affairs Division, at <a href="mailto:carlos.swonke@txdot.gov">carlos.swonke@txdot.gov</a> or at (512) 416-2734.

Sincerely,

Russell L. Zapalac, P.E.

Chief Planning and Project Officer

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