



STATE OF TEXAS *
COUNTY OF HAYS *

ON THIS THE 26TH DAY OF MARCH A.D., 2007, THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF HAYS COUNTY, TEXAS, MET IN SPECIAL MEETING. THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS WERE PRESENT, TO-WIT:

ELIZABETH "LIZ" SUMTER
DEBBIE GONZALES INGALSBE
JEFFERSON W. BARTON
WILL CONLEY
KAREN FORD
LINDA C. FRITSCHÉ

COUNTY JUDGE
COMMISSIONER, PCT. 1
COMMISSIONER, PCT. 2
COMMISSIONER, PCT. 3
COMMISSIONER, PCT. 4
COUNTY CLERK

THE FOLLOWING PROCEEDINGS WERE HAD, THAT IS:

Judge Sumter called the meeting to order.

WORKSHOP REGARDING CONTEXT SENSITIVE SOLUTIONS DESIGN FOR RR12, FM1626 AND FM110

Commissioner Conley introduced representatives of HNTB. Doug Mann and Mark Mathews gave a powerpoint presentation. Context Sensitive Solutions is "a collaborative, interdisciplinary approach that involves stakeholders to develop a transportation facility that fits its physical setting and preserves scenic, aesthetic, historic, and environmental resources while maintaining safety and mobility." Goals of the Project are to draw from the region's existing landscape, people, history, and culture and create a design that is meaningful, livable, unique to the region and buildable solutions. Principles of CSS: (1) engage stakeholders to build partnerships and recognize community values, (2) utilizes interdisciplinary teams using a wide range of professionals in an integrated approach to get comprehensive results, (3) embraces a multimodal approach that integrates all modes of transportation including pedestrian, bicycles, transit and motor vehicles, (4) serves and respects its larger context, (5) provides a safe and efficient system, and (6) applies to all DOT activities. Mr. Mann gave various examples of roadway enhancements (terracing, native plantings, ornamental roadway lighting, rock walls, etc.) and flexible rural, suburban, and urban roadway designs. It was stated that it is not too late to change designs for the RR12, FM1626, and FM110 projects. Court was moved to the County Judge's office due to family court use of the courtroom (no tape from this point on). Representatives from Prime Strategies and Carter::Burgess were also present at the workshop. Discussion was had regarding only showing stakeholders designs that are within the cost parameters. There may be maintenance issues where the county might have to assume some responsibility for maintenance. Former Wimberley Mayor Steve Klepfer spoke. Discussion was had regarding functional classification and design flexibility. Public meetings are needed in each affected area prior to the bond election.

Court was adjourned.

I, LINDA C. FRITSCHÉ, COUNTY CLERK and EXOFFICIO CLERK OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT, do hereby certify that the foregoing contains a true and accurate record of the proceedings had by the Hays County Commissioners' Court on MARCH 26, 2007.



LINDA C. FRITSCHÉ, COUNTY CLERK AND EXOFFICIO
CLERK OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF
HAYS COUNTY, TEXAS

