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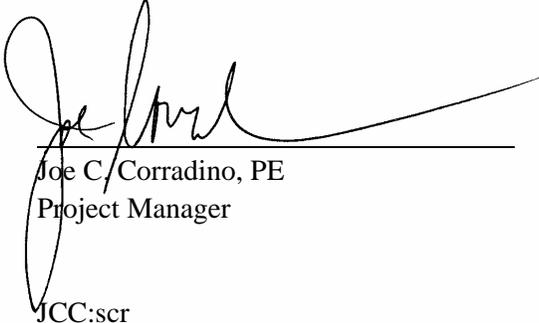
RE: DRIC EPE/EIS Project; Job No. 802330
TCG Project No. 3600 - Invoice No. 55 Progress Report

Dear Mohammed:

Enclosed is the narrative progress report for the DRIC EPE/EIS Project. It supports Invoice No. 54 for July 2009. The invoice will be submitted under separate cover to Portia VanPelt.

Please call if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely yours,



Joe C. Corradino, PE
Project Manager

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**PROGRESS REPORT
THE CORRADINO GROUP
DRIC EPE/EIS PHASE
JULY 1 THROUGH JUNE 31, 2009**

The following details the work progress for the project by task (Sections A, B, & C). At the end of the task progress discussion are sections that address updates of the schedule, items needed from MDOT, and a listing of substantive verbal contacts with MDOT. Schedule adjustments and verbal contacts are listed on attachments G and H, respectively.

A, B, AND C – PROGRESS BY TASK

TASK 1 (1220) – VERIFY SCOPE/CONDUCT PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT PLAN

A. Work Progress

- Prepared for and participated in the following meetings:
 - ✓ July 8 – With Working Group
 - ✓ July 13 – With the Delray Neighborhood Reps on NSP 2
 - ✓ July 21 – With the Core Team
 - ✓ July 22 – With Team II
 - ✓ July 28 – With the City of Detroit
 - ✓ July 28 – With Mayor Bing
 - ✓ July 29 – With the CBC
 - ✓ July 29 - With the LAC
 - ✓ July 30 – With the LAC/LAG

B. Products

- Notes and presentation materials, as required, on each of the above-noted meetings.

C. Task Evaluation

- Team II meetings

D. Upcoming Plans

- Prepare for and participate in the following meetings:
 - ✓ August 5 – With Working Group
 - ✓ August 26 – With the CBC
 - ✓ August 26 – With the LAC/LAG
 - ✓ To Be Decided – With Team II

TASK 2 (2120) – PREPARE TRAFFIC ANALYSIS REPORT

A. Work Progress

- No work was conducted in the area in August.

B. Products

- None, as none required.

C. Task Evaluation

- Further work in this area will be conducted as needed..

D. Upcoming Plans

- Conduct additional work as needed.

TASK 3 (2130) – PREPARE JOB JUSTIFICATION/PURPOSE AND NEED STATEMENT

A. Work Progress

- This task has been completed.

TASK 4 (2140) – DEVELOP/REVIEW ILLUSTRATIVE ALTERNATIVES

A. Work Progress

- This task has been completed.

TASK 5 (2160) – DEVELOP SCOPING DOCUMENT

A. Work Progress

- This task has been completed.

TASK 6 (2310) – CONDUCT SEE TECHNICAL STUDIES

A. Work Progress

- This task has been completed.

TASK 7 (2320) – AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY

A. Work Progress

- This task has been completed.

TASK 8 (2330) – GEOTECHNICAL DATA

A. Work Progress

- No work was conducted in this area in August.

B. Products

- None, as none required.

C. Task Evaluation

- Further work in this area will be conducted as needed..

D. Upcoming Plans

- Conduct additional work as needed.

TASK 9 (2340) – PRACTICAL ALTERNATIVES

A. Work Progress

- This task has been completed.

TASK 10 (2360) – PREPARE DEIS

A. Work Progress

- This task has been completed.

TASK 11 (2380) – DEIS AVAILABILITY/PUBLIC HEARING

A. Work Progress

- This task has been completed.

TASK 12 (2510) – RECOMMENDED ALTERNATIVE

A. Work Progress

- Compiled and provided to MDOT the requested survey information for the brine well locations.

B. Products

- Additional information on survey in the interchange area.

C. Task Evaluation

- The survey work is now complete.

D. Upcoming Plans

- Work in this area is now complete.

TASK 13 (2525) – ENGINEERING REPORT

A. Work Progress

- Submitted to MDOT additional information on survey of brine well locations.

B. Products

- Updated survey documentation of brine well locations.

C. Task Evaluation

- The Global Stability Analysis for the interchange has been postponed to the next phase of the work.
- The survey work is now complete.

D. Upcoming Plans

- Conclude the Engineering Report

TASK 14 (2530) – PREPARE FEIS

A. Work Progress

- This task has been completed.

TASK 15 (2550) – OBTAIN RECORD OF DECISION

A. Work Progress

- Continued to respond to information requests made by MDOT’s attorney.

B. Products

- None, as none required.

C. Task Evaluation

- Work in this area will be as directed by MDOT attorney.

D. Upcoming Plans

- Continued to respond to information requests made by MDOT’s attorney.

TASK 16 (2810) – CONDUCT INITIAL SITE ASSESSMENT

A. Work Progress

- This task has been completed.

TASK 17 (2820) – CONDUCT PRELIMINARY SITE INVESTIGATION

A. Work Progress

- This task has been completed.

TASK 18 (3310) – AERIAL TOPOGRAPHIC MAPPING

A. Work Progress

- This task has been completed.

TASK 19 (3320) – PHOTOGRAMMETRIC CONTROL SURVEY

A. **Work Progress**

- This task has been completed.

TASK 20 (3330) – DESIGN SURVEY

A. **Work Progress**

- This task has been completed.

TASK 21 (3350) – HYDRAULICS SURVEY

A. **Work Progress**

- Work on this task was not needed as all alternatives with piers in the river were eliminated.

TASK 22 (4510) – RIGHT-OF-WAY SURVEY

A. **Work Progress**

- This task has been completed.

TASK 23 (3370) – STRUCTURE SURVEY

A. **Work Progress**

- This task has been completed.

TASK 24 (3520) – SCOUR ANALYSIS

A.. **Work Progress**

- Work in this area was not initiated as all alternatives with piers in the river were eliminated.

TASK 25 (3530) – FOUNDATION INVESTIGATION

A. **Work Progress**

- None.

B. Products

- None, as none required.

C. Task Evaluation

- The global stability analysis has been postponed to the next phase of the project.

D. Upcoming Plans

- Work in this area is complete.

TASK 26 (3710) – REQUIRED MITIGATION

A. Work Progress

- Continued to meet with the LAC/LAG and the Community Benefits Coalition.

B. Products

- Materials for and notes of LAC /LAG and CBC meetings.

C. Task Evaluation

- The Michigan State Housing Development Agency has agreed to support new, replacement housing in Delray. The first part of the grant is for \$600,000 to be matched by about an equal amount of money from relocates of the DRIC program. If successful, then another \$1.3 million of MSHDA funds will be awarded, again to be matched by relocation proceeds.

D. Upcoming Plans

- Continue to meet with the community to assist them in preparing an NSP 2 application.
- Continue to meet with the LAC/LAG and the Community Benefits Coalition.

D. UPDATE OF PREVIOUSLY APPROVED SCHEDULE (ATTACHED)

- The latest revisions to the schedule in Section G were completed in October, 2008.

E. ITEMS NEEDED FROM MDOT

- No items are outstanding.

F. SUBSTANTIVE VERBAL CONTACTS WITH MDOT

- At the following meetings:
 - ✓ July 8 – With Working Group
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- Daily e-mail and telephone conversations with the MDOT Project Manager’s organization while he was away on vacation.

ATTACHMENT

G. SCHEDULE DETAIL

| Original Date | Anticipated Date | Explanation |
|--|---|---|
| Fourth week of February 2005 | Fourth week of February 2005 | 1 Preliminary Evaluation Criteria |
| Last week of March 2005 | Mid-April 2005 ¹ | 2 Study Kickoff |
| Third week of June 2005 | Third week of June 2005 | 3 Illustrative Alternatives Definition |
| Fourth week of June 2005 | Fourth week of June 2005 | 4 Scoping Document |
| Fourth week of August 2005 | Fourth week of August 2005 | 5 Scoping |
| Third week of November 2005 | Third week of November 2005 | 6 Preliminary Evaluation of Illustrative Alternatives |
| Second week of December 2005 | Second week of December 2005 | 7 Preliminary Illustrative Alternatives Evaluation |
| Fourth week of February 2006 | Fourth week of February 2006 | 8 Evaluation of Illustrative Alternatives/Select Practical Alternatives |
| Third week of March 2006 | Third week of March 2006 | 9 Practical Alternatives Selection |
| First week of April 2006 | First week of April 2006 | 10 Context Sensitive Design 1 |
| First week of May 2006 | First week of May 2006 | 11 Community Impact Assessment 1 |
| First week of June 2006 | First week of June 2006 | 12 Community Planning |
| First week of August 2006 ¹ | First week of November 2006 | 13 Context Sensitive Design 3 |
| Additional Task ^{1,2} | Second week of February 2007 | 14 Context Sensitive Design 4 |
| Additional Task ^{1,2} | Second week of April 2007 | 15 Context Sensitive Design 5 |
| Additional Task ^{1,2} | Second week of June 2007 | 16 Context Sensitive Design 6 |
| Fourth week of July 2006 ^{1,2} | Last week of July 2007 | 17 Engineering Concepts Report |
| Second week of August 2006 ^{1,2} | Second week of August 2007 | 18 Preliminary DEIS |
| Fourth week of November 2006 ^{1,2} | Second week of November 2007 | 19 Public Hearing Script/Video |
| Second week of October 2006 ^{1,2} | Mid-October 2007 | 20 Draft DEIS |
| Second week of December 2006 ^{1,2} | End of December 2007 | 21 FHWA Approved DEIS |
| Second week of January 2007 ^{1,2} | Mid-January 2008 | 22 DEIS Public Hearing |
| Second week of April 2007 ^{1,2} | Mid-February 2008 | 23 Public Hearing Transcript Comment Summary |
| Fourth week of July 2007 ^{1,2,3} | Second week of June 2008 | 24 Recommended Alternative |
| Second week of December 2007 ^{1,2} | Second week of June 2008 ³ | 25 Recommended Alternative Presentation |
| Fourth week of August 2007 ^{1,2} | Last week of November 2008 ^{3,4,5} | 26 Final EIS |
| Fourth week of September 2007 ^{1,2} | Last week of November 2008 ^{4,5} | 27 Final Engineering Report |
| Fourth week of November 2007 ^{1,2} | December,2008-Draft/January, 2009-- Final ^{4,5} | 28 MOU |
| Fourth week of December 2007 ^{1,2} | December,2008DRAFT/Januaty,2009-- -FINAL ^{4,5} | 29 Access Justification Report (signature after ROD signature) |
| Fourth week of December 2007 ^{1,2} | December,2008-Draft/Januaty.2009 Final ^{4,5,4} | 30 ROD |

¹ Revised in September 2006. ² Revised in January 2007. ³ Revised in January 2008. ⁴ Revised August 2008⁵Revised November 2008

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H. CONTACT RECORDS

- Daily contact records, daily e-mails and conversations by phone and in person with the MDOT Project Manager's staff and other MDOT personnel.
- Monthly progress report.
- Notes, as appropriate, of the following meetings:
 - ✓ July 8 – With Working Group
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