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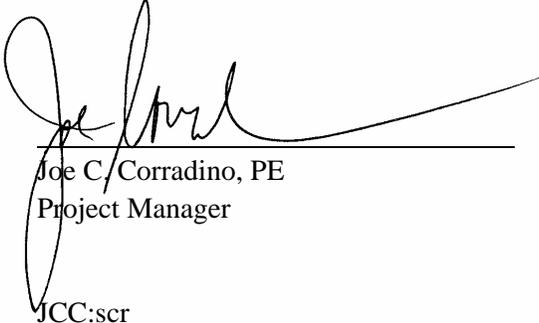
RE: DRIC EPE/EIS Project; Job No. 802330
TCG Project No. 3600 - Invoice No. 57 Progress Report

Dear Mohammed:

Enclosed is the narrative progress report for the DRIC EPE/EIS Project. It supports Invoice No. 54 for September, 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
SEPTEMBER 1 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 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:
 - ✓ September 1- With Partnership for Implementation Workshop
 - ✓ September 15 – At Joint MI House-Senate Hearing on P3 Legislation
 - ✓ September 24 – With Partnership on plaza-crossing-plaza issues
 - ✓ September 24 – With partnership on Governance
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 - ✓ September 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:
 - ✓ October 6 - With Working Group (teleconference)
 - ✓ October 8 – With Partnership Steering Committee
 - ✓ October 29- With CBC
 - ✓ October 29 – With LAC/LAG

TASK 2 (2120) – PREPARE TRAFFIC ANALYSIS REPORT

A. Work Progress

- This task has been completed.

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

- This task has been completed.

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**

- This task has been completed.

TASK 13 (2525) – ENGINEERING REPORT

A. **Work Progress**

- This task has been completed.

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.
- Continued to help MDOT compile Administrative Record.

B. **Products**

- None, as none required.

C. **Task Evaluation**

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

D. **Upcoming Plans**

- Continue to respond to information requests made by MDOT's attorney, including assisting MDOT in preparing Administrative Record.

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

- This task has been completed.

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

- Interaction with CBC/LAC in brainstorming sessions indicates the top issues of concern are property acquisition, truck traffic, air quality, noise/vibrations.

D. Upcoming Plans

- 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:
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- Regular e-mail and telephone conversations with the MDOT Project Manager.

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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 2008

⁵Revised 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:
 - ✓ September 1- With Partnership for Implementation Workshop
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