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STATE OF LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT

PARISH/STATE AGREEMENT STATE PROJECT NO. 700-99-0302 FEDERAL-AID PROJECT NO. HP-9902(518) NORTH-SOUTH CORRIDOR HURRICANE EVACUATION ROUTE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT STATEWIDE

July
THIS AGREEMENT, made and executed in ten original copies on this *21st* day of *July*, 2003, by and between the Department of Transportation and Development, hereinafter referred to as "DOTD", the Parishes of Assumption, Lafourche, St. Charles, St. James, St. John the Baptist, St. Mary, and Terrebonne all being political subdivisions of the State of Louisiana, hereinafter all referred to as "Parishes", each a political subdivision of the State of Louisiana, hereinafter referred to as "Parishes"

WITNESSETH: That;

WHEREAS, the current Statewide Intermodal Transportation Plans does includes the North South Corridor/Hurricane Protection Evacuation Route project; and

WHEREAS, an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is required and federal funding has been secured and is available; and

WHEREAS, the Parishes of Assumption, Lafourche, St. Charles, St. James, St. John the Baptist, St. Mary, and Terrebonne are desirous to participate in the funding of the local match for the EIS as detailed herein; and

WHEREAS, the DOTD is agreeable to the implementation of this Project and desires to cooperate with the Parishes as hereinafter provided:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and mutual dependent covenants herein contained, the parties hereto agree as follows:

ARTICLE I - PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The work that is to be performed under this project will consist of preparation of an environmental impact study (EIS) for the North-South Corridor/Hurricane Evacuation Route.

For purposes of identification and record keeping, State and Federal Project Numbers have been assigned to this project as follows: State Project No. 700-99-0302 and Federal Project No. HP-9902(518). All progress reports, invoices, etc. incurred in the performance of these services shall be identified with these project numbers.

ARTICLE II - FUNDING

Except for services hereinafter specifically listed to be furnished at the DOTD's expense or at the Parishes' expense, as the case may be, the cost of this phase of the project will be a joint participation between DOTD, the Parishes and the Federal Highway Administration, hereinafter "FHWA", with the Parishes contributing the local match of the participating cost and the FHWA contributing, through the DOTD, the remaining funds at the time of authorization. These local funds are as follows:

1) Assumption Parish Police Jury	\$ 24,000
2) St. James Parish Council	\$ 22,120
3) St. John the Baptist Parish Council	\$ 56,092
4) St. Charles Parish Council	\$ 50,123
5) Lafourche Parish Council	\$ 93,800
6) Terrebonne Parish Council	\$ 108,946
7) St. Mary Parish Council	\$ 55,760

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The Parishes shall transfer their share of the local match to DOTD within thirty (30) days after execution of this Agreement.

ARTICLE III- ENGINEERING SERVICES

The DOTD shall advertise for and select a Consultant to provide engineering and surveying services for the Project. The DOTD shall employ its approved procedures to select the Consultant. The Parishes will then be notified of the five firms reaching the short list before selection of the Consultant by the DOTD Secretary.

The DOTD will account for the funding and prepare cost reports and accounting of expenses of the Project on a quarterly basis and provide them to the Parishes for reporting of costs and overall status reports.

ARTICLE IV - PAYMENTS

The DOTD shall pay the Consultant for invoice costs for the Project upon receipt from the Consultant of its invoices for work performed on the project.

The DOTD will provide the Parishes with a general outline of the Project, an estimated time line, a preliminary budget for the Project and contact information of the Project Managers of the Project.

ARTICLE V – PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION

Copies of engineering reports, drawings, surveying and geotechnical reports will be provided to the Parishes as they are developed.

Notice of start of the Project will be made to the Parishes 30 days prior to the start of the Project. A final Project budget will be provided to the Parishes. Periodic progress reports during implementation of the Project may be requested by the Parishes.

A summary report of the Project will be provided by the DOTD to the Parishes at the completion of the Project.

This Agreement shall be effective as of the date of its execution.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused these presents to be executed by their respective officers thereunto duly authorized as of the day and year first above written.

WITNESSES:

STATE OF LOUISIANA
ASSUMPTION PARISH
POLICE JURY

Martin H. Williams
Witness

BY:

Martin Triche
Martin Triche
Typed or Printed Name

Melissa B. Menet
Witness

TITLE: President

72-6000100

Federal Identification Number

WITNESSES:

STATE OF LOUISIANA
LAFOURCHE PARISH
COUNCIL

Melissa Menet
Witness

BY:

Gerald "Buzz" Breaux
Gerald "Buzz" Breaux
Typed or Printed Name

Lam Renuel
Witness

TITLE: Parish President

72-6000634

Federal Identification Number

WITNESSES:

STATE OF LOUISIANA
ST. CHARLES PARISH
COUNCIL

Carolyn H. Lussiere
Witness

BY:

Albert D. Lacue
Albert Lacue
Typed or Printed Name

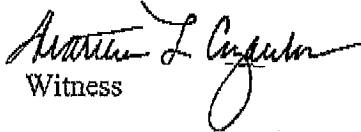
Paul D. Lacue
Witness

TITLE: Parish President

72-6001208

Federal Identification Number


WITNESSES:


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STATE OF LOUISIANA
ST. JAMES PARISH COUNCIL

BY:


Dale J. Hymel, Jr.
Typed or Printed Name

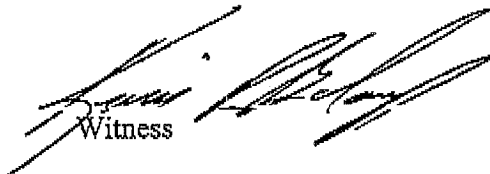
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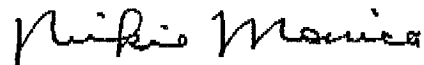
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STATE OF LOUISIANA
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH
COUNCIL

BY:

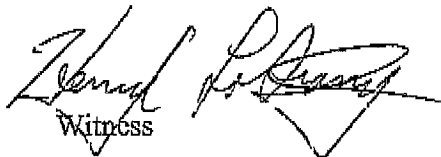

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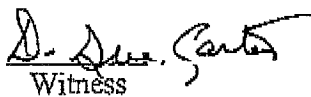
TITLE: Parish President

72-6001235

Federal Identification Number


WITNESSES:


Witness


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STATE OF LOUISIANA
ST. MARY PARISH COUNCIL

BY:


WILLIAM A. CEPALU
Typed or Printed Name

TITLE:

PARISH PRESIDENT

72-600-1283

Federal Identification Number

WITNESSES:

Stephanie Masner
Witness

Anji Sargent
Witness

STATE OF LOUISIANA
TERREBONNE PARISH COUNCIL

BY:

Robert Bergeron

Robert Bergeron

Typed or Printed Name

TITLE: Parish President

72-6001390

Federal Identification Number

STATE OF LOUISIANA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
AND DEVELOPMENT

Justin Ables
Witness

BY:

Kam K. Movassaghi
for Kam K. Movassaghi, Ph.D., P.E.

Secretary

RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

BY:

William H. Temple, Jr.

William H. Temple, Jr., P.E.

Chief Engineer

Cassandra D. Gray
Witness

APPROVED

JUL 17 2002

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