

## MULTIPLE USE AGREEMENT

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**THIS AGREEMENT** made by the State of Texas by and between the Texas Department of Transportation, hereinafter referred to as "State", party of the first part, and the City of Austin, hereinafter called the "City", party of the second part, is to become effective when fully executed by both parties.

### WITNESSETH

whereas, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_, the governing body for the City, entered into Resolution/Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_, hereinafter identified by reference, authorizing the City's participation in this agreement with the State; and

WHEREAS, the City has requested the State to permit the construction, maintenance and operation of a Dynamic Message Sign on the highway right of way of Loop 1 adjacent to the northbound frontage road just north of the intersection with Andrew Zilker Road, shown graphically by the preliminary conceptual site plan in Exhibit "A" and being more specifically described by metes and bounds of Exhibit "B", which are attached and made a part hereof; and

WHEREAS, the State has indicated its willingness to approve the establishment of such facilities and other uses conditioned that the City will enter into agreements with the state for the purpose of determining the respective responsibilities of the City and the State with reference thereto, and conditioned that such uses are in the public interest and will not damage the highway facilities, impair safety, impede maintenance or in any way restrict the operation of the highway facility, all as determined from engineering and traffic investigations conducted by the state.

### AGREEMENT

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the premises and of the mutual covenants and agreements of the parties hereto to be by them respectively kept and performed as hereinafter set forth, it is agreed as follows:

# 1. DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION

The City will prepare or provide for the construction plans for the facility, and will provide for the construction work as required by said plans at no cost to the State. Said plans shall include the design of the access control, necessary horizontal and vertical clearances for highway structures, adequate landscape treatment, adequate detail to ensure compliance with applicable structural design standards, sufficient traffic control provisions, and general layout. They shall also delineate and define the construction responsibilities of both parties hereto. Completed plans will be submitted to State for review and approval and when approved shall be attached to the agreement and made a part thereof in all respects. Construction shall not commence until plans have been approved by the State. Any future revisions or additions shall be made after prior written approval of the State.

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## 2. INSPECTION

Ingress and egress shall be allowed at all times to such facility for Federal Highway Administration personnel and State Forces and equipment when highway maintenance operations are necessary, and for inspection purposes; and upon request, all parking or other activities for periods required for such operations will be prohibited.

# 3. PARKING REGULATIONS

Parking regulations shall be established limiting parking to single unit motor vehicles of size and capacity no greater than prescribed for  $1^{1}/_{2}$  ton trucks, such vehicles to conform in size and use to governing laws. Parking shall be permitted only in marked spaces

Parking shall be prohibited when a security threat, as determined by TxDOT, exists.

## 4. PROHIBITION/SIGNS

Regulations shall be established prohibiting the parking of vehicles transporting flammable or explosive loads and prohibiting use of the area in any manner for peddling, advertising or other purposes not in keeping with the objective of a public facility. The erection of signs other than those required for proper use of the area will be prohibited. All signs shall be approved by the State prior to the actual erection.

## 5. RESPONSIBILITIES

Maintenance and operation of the facility shall be entirely the responsibility of the City. Such responsibility shall not be transferred, assigned or conveyed to a third party without the advanced written approval of the State. Further, such responsibility shall include picking up trash, mowing and otherwise keeping the facility in a clean and sanitary condition, and surveillance by police patrol to eliminate the possible creation of a nuisance or hazard to the public. Hazardous or unreasonably objectionable smoke, fumes, vapor or odors shall not be permitted to rise above the grade line of the highway, nor shall the facility subject the highway to hazardous or unreasonably objectionable dripping, droppings or discharge of any kind, including rain or snow.

### ). FEES

Any fees levied for use of the facilities in the area shall be nominal and no more than are sufficient to defray the cost of construction, maintenance and operations thereof, and shall be subject to State approval.

A. Retention Period. The City shall maintain all books, documents, papers, accounting records and other evidence pertaining to fees collected and costs (hereinafter called the Records). The City shall make the records available during the term of the Agreement and for four years from the date the Agreement is terminated, until completion of all audits, or until pending litigation has been completely and fully resolved, whichever occurs last.

B. Availability. The State or any of its duly authorized representatives, the Federal Highway Administration, the United States Department of Transportation, Office of Inspector General, and the Comptroller General shall have access to the City's records that are directly pertinent to this Agreement for the purpose of making audits and examinations.

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# **TERMINATION UPON NOTICE**

to make improvements to said facility shall immediately cease and terminate. agreement upon notice, and upon the exercise of any such right by either party, all obligations herein This provision is expressly made subject to the rights herein granted to both parties to terminate this

# MODIFICATION/TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT

corrective measures acceptable to both parties can be applied to eliminate the objectionable features of the facility; or (2) terminated and the use of the area as proposed herein discontinued. 8. MODIFICATION/TEHMINATION OF AGREEMEN.

If in the sole judgment of the State it is found at any future time that traffic conditions have so nuisance, is abandoned, or if for any other reason it is the State's judgment that such facility is not in changed that the existence or use of the facility is impeding maintenance, damaging the highway the public interest, this agreement under which the facility was constructed may be: (1) modified if facility, impairing safety or that the facility is not being properly operated, that it constitutes a

# PROHIBITION OF STORAGE OF FLAMMABLE MATERIALS

9. PROHIBITION OF STORAGE OF FLAMMABLE MAILHIALS
All structures located or constructed within the area covered by the agreement shall be fire resistant. The storage of flammable, explosive or hazardous materials is prohibited. Operations deemed to be a potential fire hazard shall be subject to regulation by the State.

# **RESTORATION OF AREA**

The City shall provide written notification to the State that such facility will be discontinued for the purpose defined herein. The City shall, within thirty (30) days from the date of said notification, clear area to a condition satisfactory to the State. the area of all facilities that were its construction responsibility under this agreement and restore the

# PREVIOUS AGREEMENTS

existing agreements between the parties hereto. It is understood that this agreement in no way modifies or supersedes the terms and provisions of any

## INDEMNIFICATION

Each party acknowledges that it is not an agent, servant, or employee of the other party. Each party is responsible for its own acts and deeds and for those of its agents, servants, or employees.

by claiming its governmental immunity. Neither party hereto intends to waive, relinquish, limit or condition its right to avoid any such liability

of such damages. promptly reimburse the State for costs of construction and/or repair work made necessary by reason the State's written notification pay the State for the full cost of repairing any damages to the highway facility which may result from its construction, maintenance or operation of the facility, and shall When notified by the State to do so, the other party hereto shall within thirty (30) days from receipt of

caused the City to pay or disburse any sum of money hereunder. shall be entitled to maintain any action over and against the third party which may be liable for having the State and the City. Additionally, this agreement shall not ever be construed as relieving any third party from any liability against the State and the City shall become fully subrogated to the State and Nothing in this agreement shall be construed as creating any liability in favor of any third party against

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## 13. HOLD HARMLESS

The City shall indemnify and save harmless the State and its officers and employees from all claims and liability due to its materials or activities of itself, its agents, or employees, performed under this agreement and that are caused by or result from error, omission, or negligent act of the party or of any person employed by the party. The City shall also indemnify and save harmless the State from any and all expense, including but not limited to attorney fees that may be incurred by the State in litigation or otherwise resisting the claim or liabilities that may be imposed on the State as a result of such activities by the City, its agents, or employees authorized under this agreement. The City further agrees to indemnify and save harmless the State from and against all claims, demands, and causes of action of every kind and character brought by any employee of the party against the State due to personal injuries and/or death to such employee resulting from any alleged negligent act by either commission or omission on the part of the City. The indemnification of the State shall extend for a period of three (3) years beyond the date of termination of this agreement.

## 14. INSURANCE

The City shall provide necessary safeguards to protect the public on State maintained highways including adequate insurance for payment of any damages which might result during the construction, maintenance and operation of the facility occupying such airspace or thereafter, and to save the State harmless from damages, to the extent of said insurance coverage and insofar as it can legally do so. Prior to beginning work on the State's right of way, the City's construction contractor shall submit to the State a completed insurance form (TxDOT Form No. 1560) and shall maintain the required coverage during the construction of the facility.

## 15. USE OF RIGHT OF WAY

It is understood that the State by execution of this agreement does not impair or relinquish the State's right to use such land for highway purposes when it is required for the construction or re-construction of the traffic facility for which it was acquired, nor shall use of the land under such agreement ever be construed as abandonment by the State of such land acquired for highway purposes, and the State does not purport to grant any interest in the land described herein but merely consents to such use to the extent its authority and title permits.

# 16. ADDITIONAL CONSENT REQUIRED

The State asserts only that it has sufficient title for highway purposes. The City shall be responsible for obtaining such additional consent, permits or agreement as may be necessary due to this agreement. This includes, but is not limited to, appropriate permits and clearances for environmental, ADA and public utilities.

# 17. FHWA ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

If the Facility is located on the Federal-Aid Highway System, "ATTACHMENT A", which states additional requirements as set forth in the Federal Highway Administration's Title 23, Code of Federal Regulations, § 710, shall be attached to and become a part of this agreement.

# 18. CIVIL RIGHTS ASSURANCES

The City, for itself, its personal representatives, successors and interests and assigns, as part of the consideration hereof, does hereby covenant and agree as a covenant running with the land that: (1) no persons, on the grounds of race, color, sex, age, national origin, religion or disabling condition, shall be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the use of said facility; (2) that in the construction of any improvements on, over or under such land and the furnishing of services thereon, no person on the ground of race, color, sex, age, national origin, religion or disabling condition, shall be excluded from participation in, denied the

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compliance with all other requirements imposed by or pursuant to Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, Non-discrimination in Federally-Assisted programs of the Department of Transportation - Effectuation of benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination; (3) that the City shall use the premises in Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and as said Regulations may be amended.

hold the same as if said agreement had never been made or issued. right to terminate the agreement and reenter and repossess said land and the facilities thereon, and That if in the event of any breach of the above non-discrimination covenants, the State shall have the

## **AMENDMENTS**

Any changes in the time frame, character or responsibilities of the parties hereto shall be enacted by a written amendment executed by both parties hereto.

# LEGAL CONSTRUCTION

provision had never been contained in this agreement. provision hereof and this agreement shall be construed as if such invalid, illegal, or unenforceable illegal or unenforceable in any respect, such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability shall not affect any In case one or more of the provisions contained in this agreement shall for any reason be held invalid,

### AUDIT

service is authorized by this agreement. audit. The audit can include, but is not limited to, any contract for construction or maintenance of any provide the State with access to any information the State considers relevant to the investigation or facility or structure authorized by this agreement or any contract to provide a service to the City if that The State may conduct an audit or investigation of any aspect of this agreement. The City must

# **AUTHORITY OF STATE AUDITOR**

The state auditor may conduct an audit or investigation of any entity receiving funds from the state directly under the contract or indirectly through a subcontract under the contract. Acceptance of considers relevant to the investigation or audit. acceptance of the authority of the state auditor, under the direction of the legislative audit committee, funds directly under the contract or indirectly through a subcontract under this contract acts as audit or investigation must provide the state auditor with access to any information the state auditor to conduct an audit or investigation in connection with those funds. An entity that is the subject of an

NOTICES

All notices required under this agreement shall be mailed or hand delivered to the following respective addresses:

(Mailing Address)

(Name of other party) (Mailing Address)

125 East 11th Street Maintenance Division Texas Department of Transportation

Austin, Texas 78701-2483

505 Barton Springs Road, Suite 800 Austin, Texas 78704 **Austin Transportation Department** City of Austin

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24. WARRANTS

The signatories to this agreement warrant that each has the authority to enter into this agreement on behalf of the party represented.

List of Attached Exhibits:

						Date	Printed Name	Title	City of Austin (Name of other party)	IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have hereunto af day of, 2011, and the State on the	Exhibit A - General Layout Exhibit B - Metes and Bounds Description Exhibit C - Approved Construction Plans Exhibit D - Certificate of Insurance (TxDOT Form 1560) Exhibit E - Attachment A (FHWA Additional Requirements)
201	Date	Printed Name	District Engineer	APPROVAL RECOMMENDED:	Date	Printed Name		authorized by the Texas Transportation Commission.	Executed and approved for the Texas Transportation Commission for the purpose and effect of activating and/or carrying out the orders, and established policies or work programs heretofore approved and	fixed their signature, the City on the,	T Form 1560) al Requirements)

### ATTACHMENT A

Inasmuch as this project is on the Federal-Aid highway system, the following additional requirements as applicable with the Federal Highway Administration's Title 23, Code of Federal Regulations, § 710.

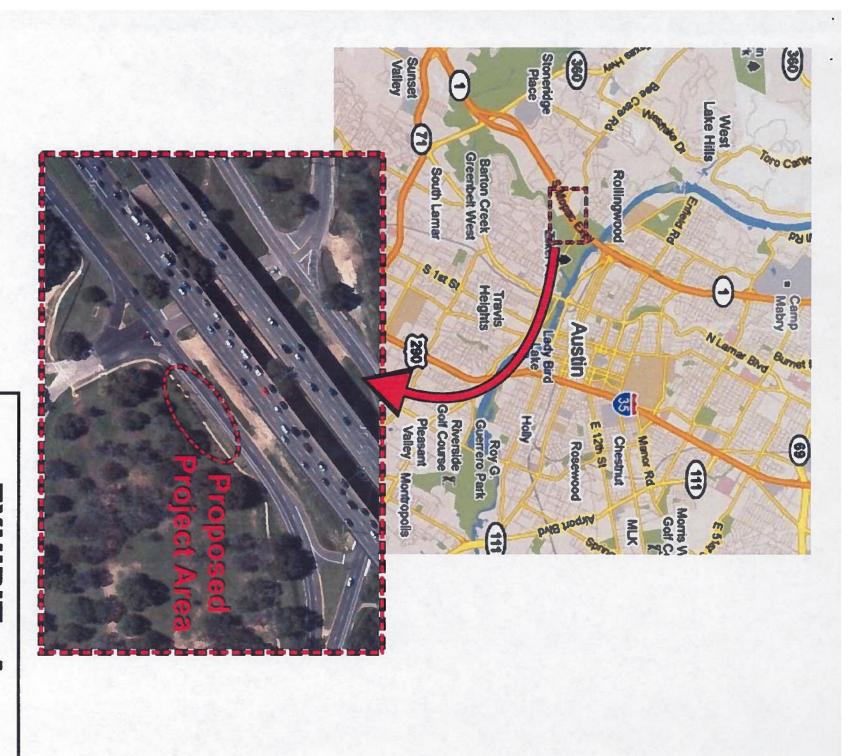
- 1. Any significant revision in the design or construction of the facility shall receive prior approval by the Texas Department of Transportation subject to concurrency by the FHWA.
- 2. Any change in the authorized use of airspace shall receive prior approval by the Texas Department of Transportation subject to concurrence by the FHWA.
- 3. The airspace shall not be transferred, assigned or conveyed to another party without prior Texas Department of Transportation approval subject to concurrence by the FHWA.
- 4. This agreement will be revocable in the event that the airspace facility ceases to be used or is abandoned.

**EXHIBIT E** 

# SUPPORTING RESOLUTION or ORDINANCE

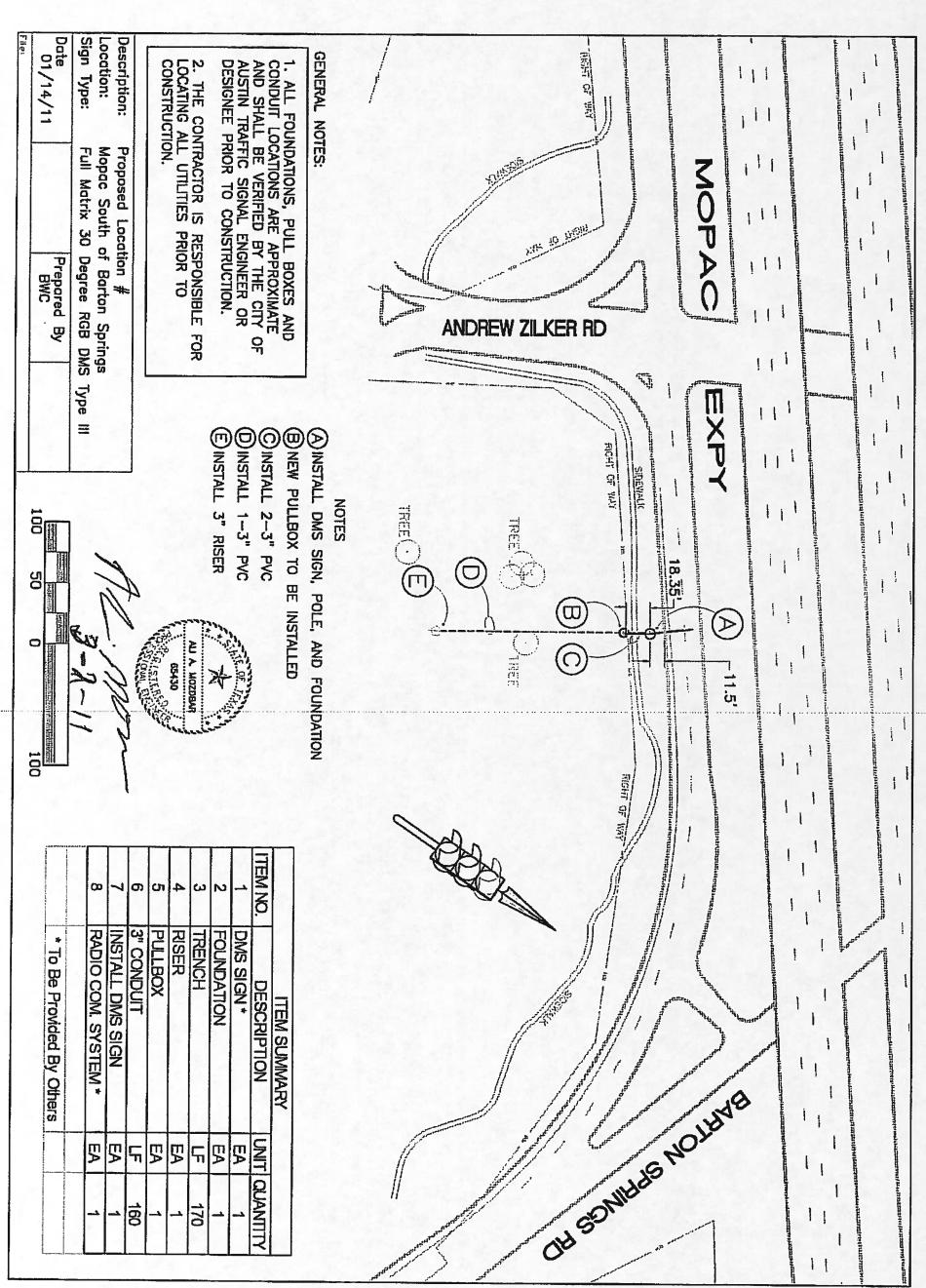
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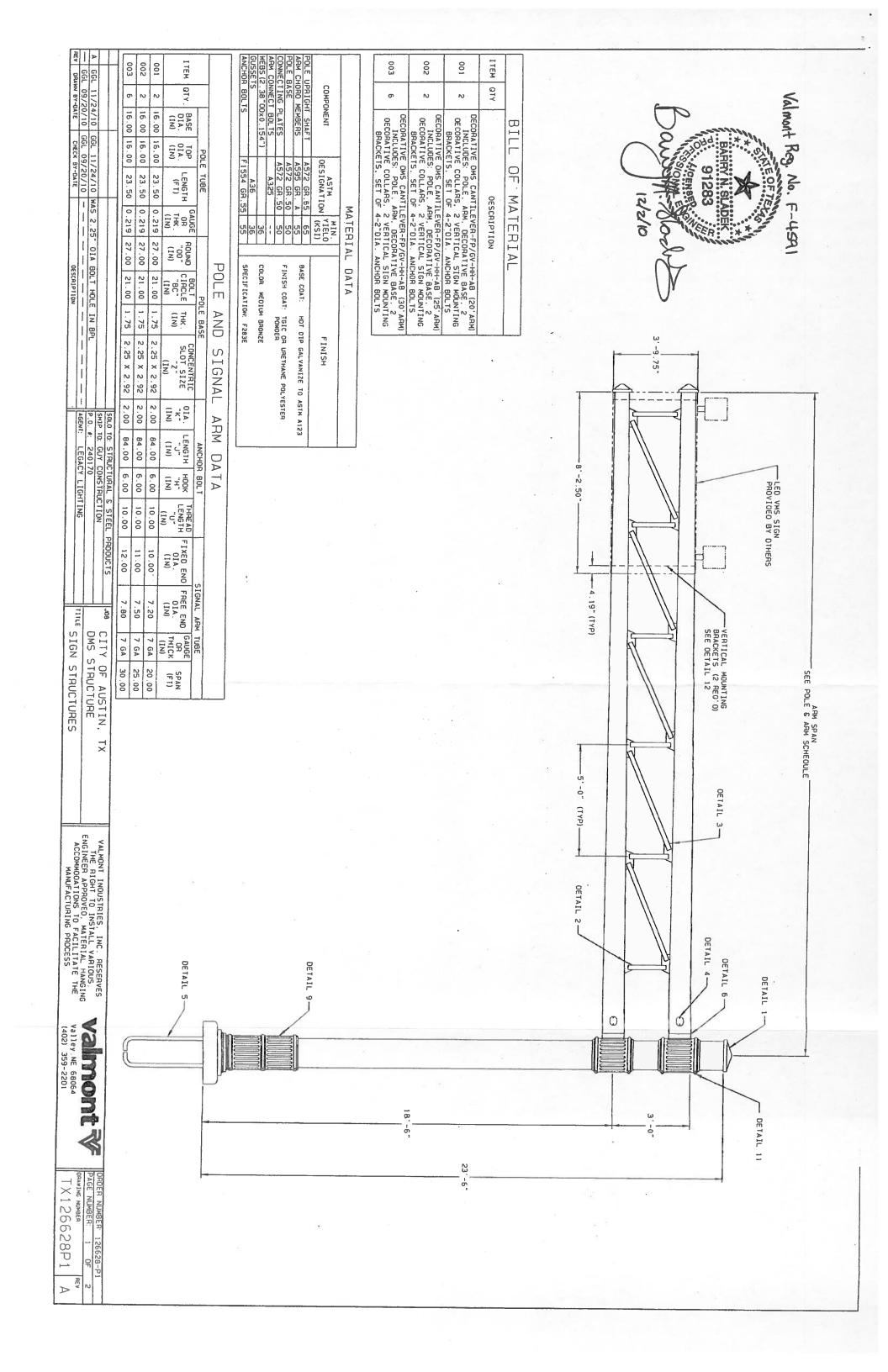
**General Layout and Location** 



Location Map

**EXHIBIT B**Proposed Construction Plans
(Metes and Bounds Description)





**EXHIBIT C**Approved Construction Plans

To be made part of document prior to beginning of construction

**EXHIBIT D**Certificate of Insurance (TxDOT Form 1560)

To be made part of document prior to beginning of construction

**EXHIBIT E**Attachment A (FHWA Additional Requirements)

To be made part of document if applicable