



City of Saginaw

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Honorable Commissioner J.D. Johnson
Tarrant County Commissioner, Precinct 4
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**RE: Letter of Commitment in Support of the FM 156 at Industrial Intersection Project
(CSJ # 0718-02-076)**

Dear Commissioner Johnson:

This letter is to request your support for a Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) funded project that borders the cities of Saginaw, Fort Worth and the Blue Mound. The intersection of Industrial Blvd. and FM-156 is in need of upgrade to improve operation and to replace severely deteriorated pavement. Saginaw Fuel City, LLC was successful in getting the project designated and funded by the Regional Transportation Council under COVID-19 Infrastructure Program. Project is being funded by a Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) from the Federal Government, administered by TxDOT.

The Project will include new turn lanes, pavement and signals and will extend north and south of the Industrial/Cantrell Sansom intersection. The 90% design plans are now being submitted to TxDOT. Utility Coordination and right-of-way acquisition is anticipated to begin shortly, and with Construction that could begin as soon as late 2022 and with an estimated 9-month construction this Project could be completed in mid-2023, although this is subject to TxDOT's letting schedule.

The City of Saginaw has committed to acting as the local government sponsor for the project designated as FM 156 at Industrial Intersection Project (CSJ # 0718-02-076). The commitment is contingent on our local partners entering into Interlocal Agreements to provide cost-sharing for their fair share of the Project.

The City has already executed agreements with TxDOT and Saginaw Fuel City LLC, a Saginaw Corporate Sponsor, to advance the design and utility clearance elements of the Project. Future agreements will be necessary as the project moves into construction that will be managed by TxDOT.

The City requests your support to provide discretionary funding from the 2006 Transportation Bond Program for the City of Blue Mound's estimated share of the Project cost. The estimated funding amount is \$109,000.

The City of Saginaw is always appreciative of our partnership with Tarrant County and your office. Please contact me at (817) 230-0324 or email at greaume@saginawtx.org there is anything else we need to provide.

Regards,



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City of Saginaw

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