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To: Hamilton County Drainage Board

RE: Westfield Farms Drain, Section 3 Arm

Attached is a petition and plans for the proposed reconstruction of the Westfield Farms Drain, Section #3 Arm. The reconstruction is being proposed by the City of Westfield for the new Monon Trail project. The proposal is to replace 25' (feet) of existing dual 18" VCP pipe & 24" RCP pipes with 25' (feet) of 35" X 24" RCP Arch pipe. Westfield Farms, Section 3 Arm was outlined in my report dated July 31, 1987, and approved by the Board on August 10, 1987; (Hamilton County Drainage Board Minutes Book 2; Page 217).

This new pipe will be placed at Station 126+15 on the proposed plan. This is reflected on plan sheet 10 prepared by Butler Fairman and Seufert Inc., dated May 15, 2008, and has a project number of STP-9929 (042).

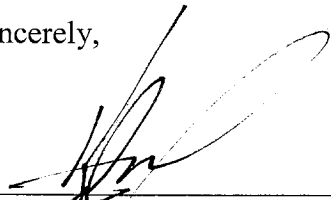
This proposal will not add additional footage to the length of the drains total length.

The cost of the relocation is to be paid for by the City of Westfield and is within the boundaries of the public Right of Way of the City of Westfield, who petitioned for the reconstruction. The project falls under the requirements as set out in IC 36-9-27-52.5, therefore, a hearing is not required for the petition.

The petitioner was not required to provide a performance bond since this is a City of Westfield project. There is no new easement required for this drain as it is being reconstructed in existing easement and right of way.

I recommend approval by the Board at this time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'K. Ward', written over a horizontal line.

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