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August 20, 2018

To: Hamilton County Drainage Board

RE: Williams Creek Drain, O.F. Henley Arm, 146th Street Improvements Project Reconstruction - Phase 2

Attached are petition, plans, and other information for the proposed reconstruction of the O.F. Henley Arm of Williams Creek Drain, for the 146<sup>th</sup> Street Improvements from Ditch to Towne Road Project. The reconstruction was petitioned by the Hamilton County Highway Department. During the road improvement project construction, the O.F. Henley Arm, Williams Creek Drain, will be affected and those changes are as follows:

The project will reconstruct a portion of the O.F. Henley Arm from Sta. 7+24 to Sta. 13+70 per the original 1981 legal description and the Debbie Kitchens Relocation of the O.F. Henley Arm. The reconstruction will start at Sta.7+24, which is the southern end of the Liberty Ridge Offsite Reconstruction of the O.F. Henley Arm and replace the existing 8" tile and 15" RCP with an open ditch, to Sta. 13+70, which is the beginning of Phase 1 of the 146th Street Improvements Project Reconstruction. The details of the 562 feet of open ditch are as shown in the plans for West 146th Street Expansion, designed by Beam, Longest, and Neff, LLC, dated September 2, 2016.

## **Project Summary:**

The reconstructed regulated drain will consist of 562 feet of open ditch.

The total change to the Williams Creek Drain, O.F. Henley Arm length is a decrease of 84 feet due to a different alignment verse the original tile location.

The retention pond and dry basin on the south and north sides of 146<sup>th</sup> Street are not to be considered part of the regulated drain. Pond maintenance assumed by the Drainage Board shall only include the inlets and outlet as part of the regulated drain. The maintenance of the retention pond and basin, such as sediment removal and erosion control along the banks, mowing and aquatic vegetation maintenance and control will be the responsibility of the Hamilton County Highway Department. The Board will retain jurisdiction for ensuring the storage volume for which the pond was designed will be retained. Thereby, allowing no fill or easement encroachments.

The reconstruction is to be constructed by and paid by the Hamilton County Highway Department. Because the project is to be paid by the petitioner and is within the boundaries of the petitioner's property, the project falls under the requirements as set out in IC 36-9-27-52.5. Therefore, a noticed hearing is not required for the petition.

Since the petitioner is the Hamilton County Highway Department and is being performed under public bid process, no bond is required for the relocation/reconstruction work.

Work will be completed in the easement of the following parcels:

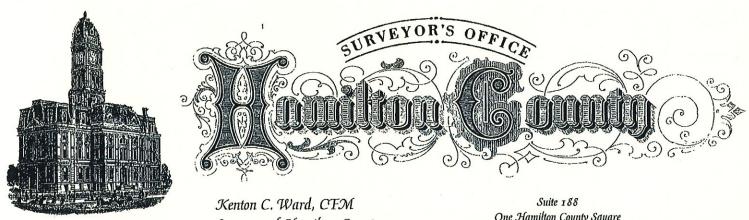
Parcel	Owner
146 <sup>th</sup> Street ROW	Hamilton County Highway Department

I believe this proposed drain meets the requirements for Urban Drain Classification as set out in IC 36-9-27-67 to 69. Therefore, this drain shall be designated as an Urban Drain.

I recommend approval by the Board at this time.

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To: Hamilton County Drainage Board

January 18, 2019

Re: #315 O.F. Henley Drain: 146th Street Improvements Phase II

Attached are as-built, and other information for the 146th Street Improvements Phase II. An inspection of the drainage facilities for this section has been made and the facilities were found to be complete and acceptable.

During construction, changes were made to the drain, which will alter the plans submitted with my report for this drain-dated August 20, 2018. The report was approved by the Board at the hearing held August 27, 2018. (See Drainage Board Minutes Book 18, Page 235) The changes are as follows: the open ditch was lengthened from 562 feet to 565 feet. The length of the drain due to the changes described above is now 565 feet. The reconstruction removed 646 feet of existing tile. Therefore, the project removed 81 feet from the overall length of the drain.

All work was done within existing right of way and regulated drain easement. The project was paid for by the Hamilton County Highway Department. I recommend the Board approve the drain's construction as complete and acceptable.

Sincerely,

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