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To: Hamilton County Drainage Board

Re: Westfield Farms Drain – Western Way Road Improvements Reconstruction

Attached are petitions and plans for the proposed reconstruction of the Westfield Farms Drain, Greyhound Pass and Village Extension Arm. The reconstruction is being proposed by the City of Westfield. The proposal is to enclose 15 feet of open ditch in 30 inch RCP within the right of way of Western Way.

The reconstructed drain shall consist of 15 feet of RCP and a manhole from Str. 2 of the Westfield Farms Drain, Greyhound Pass and Village Extension Arm to Str. 43 of the same drain. The end section (Str. 2) was removed and 8 feet of 30" RCP was added and connected to the new manhole, which is Str. 20 per the road project plans. The end section (Str. 43) was also removed and 7 feet of 30" RCP was added and connected in Str. 20. This is as shown on the construction plans prepared by HNTB, having job number 426519-DS-001, and dated June 13, 2008.

The drain in total will consist of the following lengths:

15 feet of 30" RCP

The total length of new drain shall be 15 feet. The 15 feet of open ditch from the original Westfield Farms Drain between Str. 2 and Str. 43 per my original report to the Board, dated May 19, 2000, with a hearing date of May 22, 2000 (Drainage Board Minutes Book 5, Pages 374 and 375), shall be vacated. This proposal will not change the overall length of the Westfield Farms Drain.

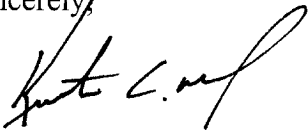
The cost of the reconstruction is to be paid by the City of Westfield. Because the project is to be paid by the petitioner and is within the boundaries of the petitioner's right of way, the project falls under the requirements as set out in IC 36-9-27-52.5. Therefore, a notice of hearing is not required for the petition.

The easement for the drain will remain the same easement that was in the right of way prior to this reconstruction.

Since this project is being completed by the City of Westfield and part of a road project, no bond was submitted.

I recommend approval by the Board at this time.

Sincerely,

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Hamilton County Surveyor

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HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD  
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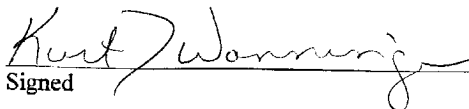
IN RE: Greyhound Pass & Western Way Road Project )  
Hamilton County, Indiana )

PETITION FOR RELOCATION AND RECONSTRUCTION

City of Westfield (hereinafter "Petitioner"),  
hereby petitions the Hamilton County Drainage Board for authority to relocate and improve a  
section of the Westfield Farms Drain, and in support of  
said petition advises the Board that:

1. Petitioner owns real estate through which a portion of the Westfield Farms Drain runs.
2. Petitioner plans to develop its real estate with roads, buildings, utilities, storm drains, sanitary sewers and other structures.
3. Petitioner's proposed development of its real estate will require relocation and reconstruction of a portion of the Westfield Farms Drain, as specifically shown on engineering plans and specifications filed with the Hamilton County Surveyor.
4. The work necessary for the proposed relocation and reconstruction will be undertaken at the sole expense of the Petitioner and such work will result in substantial improvement to the Westfield Farms Drain, without cost to other property owners on the watershed of the Westfield Farms Drain.
5. Proposed relocation and reconstruction will not adversely affect other land owners within the drainage shed.
6. Petitioner requests approval of the proposed relocation and reconstruction under IC 36-9-27-52.5.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner requests that an Order issued from the Hamilton County Drainage Board authorizing relocation and reconstruction of the Westfield Farms Drain, in conformance with applicable law and plans and specifications on file with the Hamilton County Surveyor.

  
Signed

KURT J. WANNINGER  
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