



October 23, 2000

City of Gahanna, City Engineer
200 South Hamilton Road
Gahanna, Ohio 43230

Attention: Mr. Karl Wetherholt, P.E.

Re: Morrison Road Widening
Amendment No. 1

Dear Mr. Wetherholt:

Evans, Mechwart, Hambleton & Tilton, Inc. (EMH&T) respectfully requests that our agreement for improvements to Morrison Road, based on our December 15, 1999 proposal, be amended to include widening of Morrison Road from Waterbury Boulevard to Taylor Way Road, replacement of the traffic signal at Taylor Road, addition of a traffic signal at Tech Center Drive, and modifications to drainage culverts located approximately 100 feet south of Taylor Road and approximately 850 feet south of Tech Center Drive. Our original fee was based on preparation of plans to raise the existing Morrison Road as needed to accommodate the vertical height of a future bridge carrying Tech Center Drive over I-270. The limits of improvements to Morrison Road were originally anticipated to fall within approximately 500 feet each way from the Tech Center Drive intersection and to replace the existing lane capacity. No additional right-of-way was anticipated in the original scope of work.

Subsequent to our agreement, design of the Tech Center Drive Extension has moved forward, and the Morrison Road improvements will now be constructed with a sufficient number of lanes to accommodate the year 2020 traffic demands that result from construction of the Tech Center Drive, and will extend from Waterbury Boulevard to approximately 1,000 feet south of Tech Center Drive.

Scope of Services

This modification will amend the scope of services for Morrison Road improvements so that the construction plans will include:

- Widen Morrison Road as recommended by the results of the thoroughfare traffic study. The widened roadway varies from four to five lanes
- Replace the traffic signal at Taylor Road and Morrison Road and interconnect the signal to Tech Center/Morrison and Hamilton/Morrison signals
- Add an overhead guide sign over Morrison Road, between Waterbury and Hamilton Roads, for motorists approaching the Hamilton Road intersection
- Extend existing drainage culverts to accommodate roadway widening
- Prepare right-of-way descriptions and/or work agreements for driveway modifications along Morrison Road and additional right-of-way needs at the Taylor Road and Tech Center Drive intersections

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Fee

The maximum design fee for Morrison Road Improvements will be increased by \$70,000, from \$58,000 to \$128,000.

Schedule

The schedule for Morrison Road Improvements will be aligned with the schedule for Tech Center Drive Improvements and will be included with the Tech Center Drive construction documents. Plans will be completed by June 1, 2001.

Terms of our agreement not modified by this amendment remain unchanged. We look forward to continuing our work with you on this project. Please call if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

EVANS, MECHWART, HAMBLETON & TILTON, INC.


James E. Mischler, P.E.

Additional \$49,992 Authorized

MODIFICATION APPROVED BY:
CITY OF GAHANNA, OHIO

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

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DATE