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SUBJECT: Efficiency Improvements - Notification of Municipal Boundaries

on Roadway Design Plans (Title Sheet)

The Enhancement/Highway Agreements Unit has been having a difficult time determining whether or not project work is within the municipal boundaries of a city or town. Enhancement/highway agreements must be prepared when part or all of a project lies within a municipal boundary. The city limits are currently shown on the project layout and the vicinity map of the title sheet when it is appropriate. Often times the city limit boundaries are not apparent on the vicinity map.

The Enhancement/Highway Agreements Unit receives a copy of title sheet for each project when the project plans are submitted for right of way acquisition (right of way plans). One of the following notes will be added to the title sheet for right of way plan submittal. "This project is within the municipal boundaries of (town or city)". "This project is not within the municipal boundaries of (town or city)". "This project is not within any "A portion of this project is within the municipal municipal boundaries". boundaries of (town or city) " (and show municipal limits on the title sheet plan layout). The note will be shown for all projects, including bridge replacement projects. This note will be removed prior to turning in final construction plans for letting. We currently perform the same type of function with the "clearing method note". Attached is a copy of a title sheet showing the appropriate note.

This note will alert the Enhancement/Highway Agreements Unit of a potential need for an agreement. Please e-mail Laurie Smith of any known agreement requirements when you send your projects to right of way. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at (919) 250-4016.

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Attachment

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