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FROM Bobby K. Hilliard, PE, State Program Delivery Engineer B.A.

TO Lisa Myers, State Project Review Engineer

SUBJECT **Value Engineering Implementation Revision Request**

This office would like to request a Value Engineering (VE) Study Implementation Revision on the above-referenced project. The VE implementation letter was sent out by your office on November 12, 2007.

This office requests to revise Alternative 37-8 from implement to not implement. This alternative as written in the VE Study would use CONSPAN bottomless culverts in lieu of box culverts on the project. This change was estimated to result in total savings of \$169,108 in the VE Report.

After further review of the site-specific conditions, it was determined that the sinuosity of the stream channels would require many custom CONSPAN sections to be manufactured which would increase construction costs. In addition, review of the geotechnical report indicated that pile foundations would most likely be required which would also increase construction costs. Finally, in discussions with the GDOT bridge office and District construction personnel, it was understood that the construction of bottomless culverts on several projects has been more problematic than previously expected.

Because of the above mentioned reasons, it is recommended to revise Alternative 37-8 from implement to not implement.

Concur: Lisa L Myers  
State Project Review Engineer

4/30/12  
Date

Concur: Bill R Mery  
Director of Engineering

5/1/12  
Date

Approved: Deborah  
Chief Engineer

5/7/2012  
Date