

March 10, 2008

Rose Mary Saunders
Ranson Financial Consultants. L.L.C.
200 W. Douglas, Ste. 600
Wichita, KS 67201-3006

RE: City of Marion, Kansas Street Improvements
CDBG Project No. 08-PF-822; KDOT Project No. TR-0073

Dear Ms. Saunders:

The Kansas Geological Survey (KGS) has received your letter dated February 7, 2008, asking us to review the above referenced project. In general, the project involves reconstructing portions of North Cedar and Eisenhower streets in Marion, Kansas.

A review of regional geologic information and project information provided by Ranson Financial Consultants indicates that there are no unduly adverse geologic conditions that should affect this project. Site-specific conditions should be considered prior to construction.

This letter is an assessment based on the regional geologic conditions available at the KGS and cannot be used in substitute of a detailed site characterization. Other geologic conditions, not discussed herein, or for which the KGS has no knowledge, may affect the viability of the project. It is the responsibility of the applicant to provide any necessary characterization, geotechnical or environmental testing, or design by a licensed professional geologist or engineer to complete the project.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at (785) 864-2099.

Sincerely,



Robert S. Sawin
Geologist

Enclosures

cc: Dan Suchy, KGS Data Resources Library

The following form may be used by the Review Agency/Commission for comments in response to the request for clearance from the Kansas Department of Commerce (CDBG) and KDOT Transportation Revolving Loan Fund Project.

☐ Army Corps of Engineers
☐ Kansas Biological Survey
☐ State Conservation Commission
☐ Kansas Corporation Commission
☐ Division of Water Resources/Kansas Department of Agriculture
☒ Kansas Geological Survey
☐ Kansas State Historical Society/State Historic Preservation Office
☐ Kansas Water Office
☐ Kansas Department of Wildlife & Parks
☐ U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service
☐ Kansas Department of Health & Environment
☐ U.S. Department of the Interior, Fish & Wildlife Services
☐ County Emergency Preparedness Office

Agency Review Comments: (to be completed by reviewing agency and returned to applicant contact person at name and address shown below)

Comments: _____

Recommended Action: (to be completed by reviewing agency and returned to applicant contact person at name and address shown below)

☒ Clearance of project should be granted
☐ Clearance of project should not be granted
☐ Clearance of project should be delayed until the issues or questions have been clarified
☐ Clearance of project should not be delayed, but the applicant (in the application) should
Address or clarify the questions or concerns indicated above.

Robert J. Davis Kansas Geological Survey 3-10-08
Reviewer's Name Division/Agency/Commission Date

Project Title: Street Improvements for North Cedar Street and Eisenhower Street

Applicant: City of Marion, Marion County, Kansas

Contact Person: Rose Mary Saunders, Ranson Financial Consultants, LLC

Address: 200 W. Douglas Avenue, Suite 600

City, State: Wichita, KS 67201-3006

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Mr. William Harrison, Director
Kansas Geological Survey
University of Kansas
1930 Constant Avenue, Campus West
Lawrence, KS 66047

RE: City of Marion, Marion County, Kansas
Street Improvements
CDBG Project No. 08-PF-822
KDOT Project No. TR-0073

Dear Mr. Harrison:

The City of Marion, Kansas has received a Kansas Department of Commerce Community Development Block Grant in the amount of \$400,000. The City has also been approved for a Transportation Revolving Fund Loan from the Kansas Department of Transportation for the balance of the project. The estimated project cost is \$1,044,480.12.

The proposed project will consist of re-constructing a portion of North Cedar Street from Main Street (K-246) to Sherman Street and Eisenhower Street from Main (K-256) to Kellison Street. The construction on North Cedar Street will consist of the following items: 3,539 sy of brick removal, 710 cy of Common Excavation, 710 cy of 6" compaction (Type B MR-90), 1,155 tons of 6" commercial grade asphalt, 4,406 sy of 6" AB-3, 6 manhole adjustments, 2,600' of remove and re-construct curb and gutter, 2 curb inlets, 40' of 30" RCP and one 30" RCP end section. The construction on Eisenhower Street will consist of the clearing and grubbing of the site, 600 cy of common excavation, 300 cy of 6" compaction (Type B MR-90), 5,120' of curb and gutter, 1,750 sy of 6" AB-3, 2,227 cy of 6" commercial grade asphalt, 4 curb inlets, 108' of 24" CMP, two 24" end sections, erosion control and seeding. Also included in the project will be mobilization, traffic control and construction staking.

The proposed project sites lie in Section 32, T19S, R4E, Marion County, Kansas and are within the City Limits of Marion. Marion's approximate latitude and longitude are 38°15'00" W and 97°00'00"W. The enclosed map depicts the project site for your information.

The City will not need to acquire any land or rights-of-way for the proposed project. No persons will need to be relocated due to the construction of this project. If there are any special permits or conditions that apply, please let us know.

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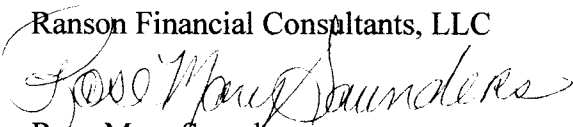
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We would appreciate receiving your comments by March 7, 2008 regarding this project. If you wish to respond to this letter via e-mail, my address is rsaunders@ransonfinancial.com. A Project Review Form has been enclosed for your convenience.

If you have any questions regarding the construction, please contact Jon Halbgewachs PE of Kirkham, Michael & Associates at (785) 472-3163. If you have any questions regarding the District's application, please feel free to call me at (316) 264-3400.

Sincerely,

Ranson Financial Consultants, LLC

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rose Mary Saunders".

Rose Mary Saunders
Senior Consultant and
City of Marion CDBG Administrator

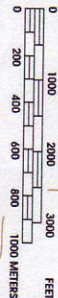
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CITY OF MARION MARION COUNTY KANSAS

T19S, R3E, R4E

PREPARED BY THE
KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
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IN COOPERATION WITH THE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
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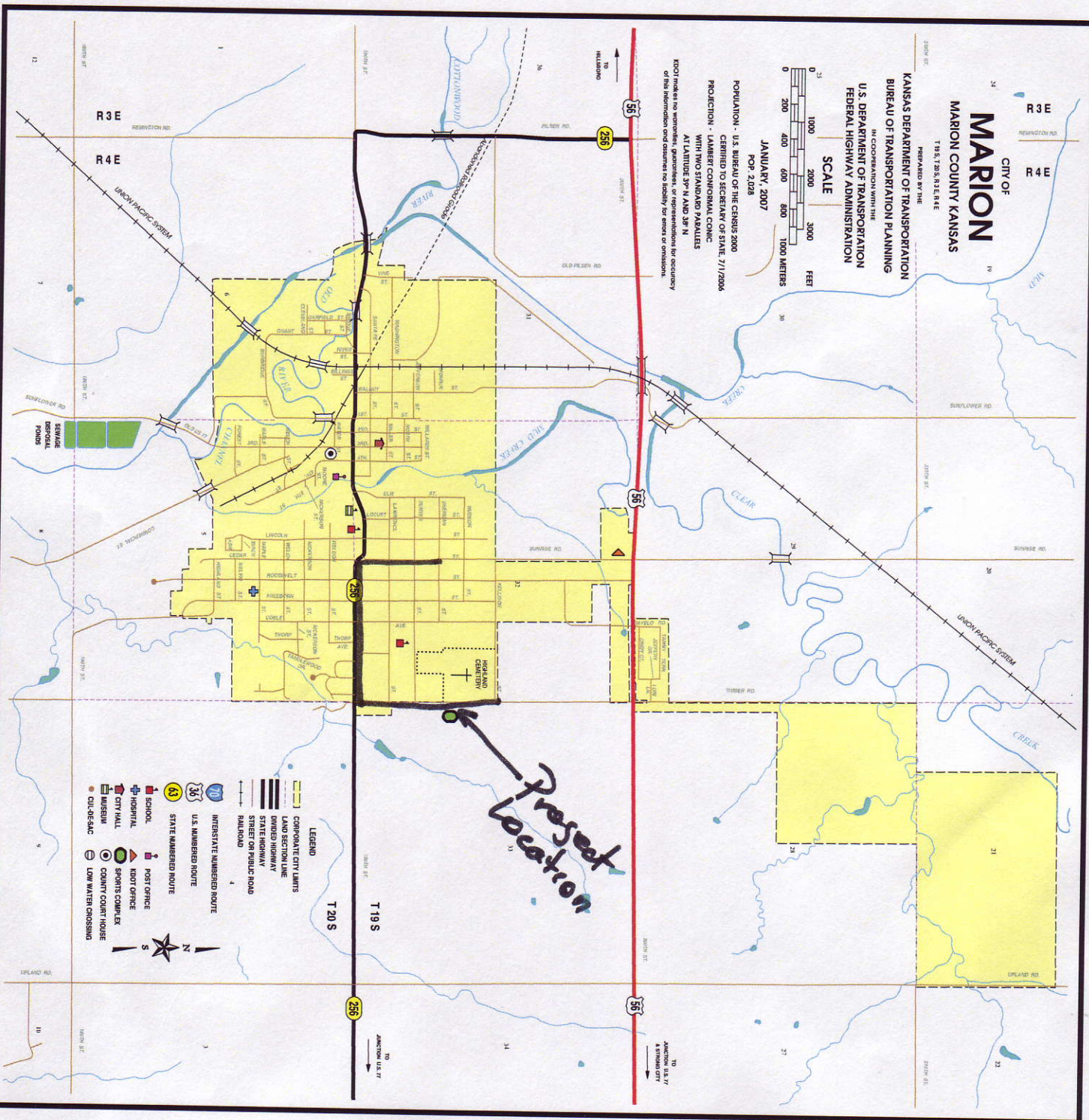


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- LEGEND**
- CORPORATE CITY LIMITS
 - LAND SECTION LINE
 - STATE HIGHWAY
 - STREET OR PUBLIC ROAD
 - RAILROAD
 - INTERSTATE NUMBERED ROUTE
 - U.S. NUMBERED ROUTE
 - STATE NUMBERED ROUTE
 - SCHOOL
 - HOSPITAL
 - POST OFFICE
 - CITY HALL
 - SPOKES COMPLEX
 - COUNTY COURT HOUSE
 - CUL-DE-SAC
 - LOW WATER CROSSING