

RS&H CS WINS TEXAS CONTRACT FOR HIGHWAY WIDENING

ORLANDO, Florida – May 10, 2011 -- RS&H CS, a wholly owned subsidiary of Reynolds, Smith and Hills, Inc., was selected by Hays County, Texas and the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) to perform Construction Engineering & Inspection services on FM 1626, major thoroughfare (second only to Interstate 35 in traffic volume for the area) just south of Austin, TX.

The TxDOT Pass-Through-Financing Toll Project will reconstruct 3.6 miles of FM 1626-North from FM 967 in Hays County to Brodie Lane in Travis County at an expected construction cost of \$36 million. This project is expected to begin December 2011 and last through early 2013. This is the third significant win for CEI services within the last 6 months outside of Florida and the first win for RS&H CS in the state of Texas.

The need for the FM 1626 proposed project is to add capacity and reduce the accident rate on this segment of FM 1626. According to TxDOT, In 2004 an average of 12,800 vehicles a day used FM 1626 and that volume is projected to rise to more than 20,000 by 2024. In an effort to alleviate congestion; the project consists of widening FM 1626 to an overall pavement width of 82 feet that would consist of four 12-foot travel lanes (two in each direction), a 14-foot continuous left turn lane, and 10-foot shoulders. By improving both the horizontal and vertical alignments of the roadway and establishing a 30-foot clear zone, sight distances along the roadway would be improved thereby increasing the safety of the roadway.

About RS&H

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