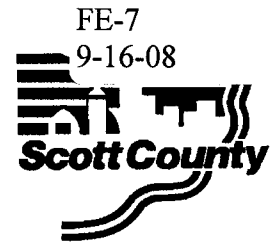


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To: C. Ray Wierson
County Administrator

From: Dave Donovan, Director
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Subj: Approval of plans and specifications for the Gaines streetscaping project

I have received the final draft plans and specifications for the Streetscaping Project along Gaines Street. Shive-Hattery is making final revisions and will be ready to solicit bids next week. As you may recall, this project continues the theme of the work done along Fourth Street northward up Gaines Street from Fourth to Fifth Street. This project will provide additional plantings at the Gaines Street entrance, replace the existing sidewalk and provide pedestrian lighting.

The Board last discussed this project during the conceptual stage, when I shared small design drawings. I will bring the final drawings to the next Committee of the Whole for the Board to approve. Barring any changes, we have set the bid deadline for October 7, 2008 at 2:00p.m. Although we expect the bids to fall under the \$100,000 threshold, I recommend that the Board hold a public hearing on the project as a safeguard. I will be at the next Committee of the Whole to answer any questions you or the Board may have and to share the aforementioned plans with you.

Cc: Tammy Speidel
Bob Holliday