

# Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE December 31, 2020

TO Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

SUBJECT **Margaret McDermott Bridge Update**

The City of Dallas, and its partner the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), have been working with the contractor and engineer of record to address issues associated with the cable anchorage system on the Margaret McDermott Bridge. The testing associated with the remedial actions has met all standards set forth by the engineer of record and TxDOT has completed the contractual obligations necessary to move forward with the resolution with the contractor.

The contractor will be installing a larger anchorage system and replacing the existing cables. This construction is within the original change order authorized in May 2017. Fabrication of these components has been initiated by the contractor and materials will begin arriving in Dallas in the coming weeks. TxDOT has notified the City that the contractor will be mobilizing, and work is estimated to begin as early as the second week of January 2021. This work is estimated to be complete by the end of 2021, weather dependent. TxDOT, their contractor, the City and our engineer of record will continue to work together as this work is performed in the field.

Please let me know if you have additional questions.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Majed Al-Ghafry'.

Majed Al-Ghafry, P.E.  
Assistant City Manager

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