

GRAND PARKWAY H AND I PROJECT QUARTERLY CONSTRUCTION **PROGRESS REPORT**

June 1, 2020 - August 31, 2020

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October 15, 2020

Dear Mr. Asher,

As the General Engineering Consultant to the Grand Parkway Transportation Corporation (GPTC) and in accordance with Section 407 of the Trust Agreement between GPTC and US Bank National Association, and Section 23 of the TIFIA Loan Agreement with the United States Department of Transportation dated February 21, 2019, HNTB is pleased to submit the Quarterly Construction Progress Report for Grand Parkway Segments H, I-1 and I-2, collectively an additional System Segment, and referred to in this report as the H and I Project. This report covers quarterly construction progress of the H and I Project only through August 31, 2020. Accordingly, the provision of this report does not, under any circumstances, imply that there has been no change in the information presented in this report since August 31, 2020.

As described in the requirements set forth in the GPTC Trust Agreement Section 407, the General Engineering Consultant shall prepare a progress report at least quarterly during the acquisition and construction of any portion of the Grand Parkway System which is financed in whole or in part with Obligations, commencing within 120 days from the initial delivery of the initial Obligations or Obligations financing an additional System Segment. The quarters used for reporting are based on GPTC's fiscal year.

GPTC adheres to the requirements outlined in the Trust Agreement which governs the acquisition or construction of such System Segments financed with Obligations as well as the requirements of the TIFIA Loan Agreement. As required by the TIFIA Loan Agreement Section 23(b)(i), this progress report includes (A) the amount of Total Project Costs expended as of the last date of the quarter as well as during the preceding quarter, and the amount of Total Project Costs estimated to be required to complete the Project (Refer to Section 2.0); (B) availability of funds to complete the Project (Refer to Section 2.0); (C) an assessment of the overall construction progress since the date of the last report, together with an assessment of how such progress compares to the construction Schedule (Refer to Section 3.0 through 5.0); (D) most recent projections for the Substantial Completion Date (Refer to Section 4.0); (E) a detailed description of all material problems encountered or anticipated and a detailed description of the proposed solutions (Refer to Section 5.0); (F) delivery status of major equipment (Refer to Section 6.0); (G) proposed or pending change orders (Refer to Section 7.0); (H) material changes or deviations from the Borrower's land procurement plans or schedule (Refer to Section 8.0).

Additionally, as specified in the Trust Agreement, this report also includes current estimates of: (i) the date on which such System Segment will be opened for traffic, unless such System Segment shall have been opened for traffic prior to such progress report (Refer to Section 4.0), (ii) the Estimated Date of

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Completion and an Estimated Date of Substantial Completion of such System Segment (Refer to Sections 4.0 and 5.0), (iii) the cost of such System Segment, but excluding any Obligation discount, and the interest during construction and for one year after completion of construction (Refer to Section 2.0), and (iv) the amount of funds required each six (6) months during the remaining estimated period of construction to meet the above described cost of such System Segment exclusive of funds provided for construction contingencies (Refer to Section 2.0), and accompanied by a progress schedule for such construction, and further including, as to construction, comparisons between the actual times elapsed and the actual costs, and the original estimates of such times and costs (Refer to Sections 3.0 through 5.0). This information, as well as other items relevant to each System Segment, is presented in greater detail within this report.

Best regards,

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

This report describes the State Highway 99 Grand Parkway Segment H and I (H and I Project) construction for the fourth quarter of Fiscal Year 2020, covering the period June 1, 2020 through August 31, 2020. The H and I Project is an extension of the existing Grand Parkway System and is being constructed by the Grand Parkway Transportation Corporation (GPTC). GPTC is a non-profit Texas corporation authorized by the Texas Transportation Commission (Commission) to develop, finance, refinance, design, construct, reconstruct, expand, operate and maintain the Grand Parkway System. GPTC was created under the authority of the Commission and issued bonds to finance development and construction of the System. The project is funded entirely from toll revenue bonds and other obligations issued by GPTC.

1.1 Project Description

The H and I Project is a 52.3-mile section of the overall Grand Parkway Project, a planned 184mile highway facility around greater Houston extending from State Highway 146 in Galveston County to State Highway 146 in Baytown. It is spread across the seven counties including Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Liberty and Montgomery. When completed Grand Parkway will provide a third outer loop around the Houston metropolitan area. The Grand Parkway is divided into 11 Segments designated A through I-2 as depicted on the map in Figure 1.1. Segment I-2 is further divided into Segments I-2A and I-2B. The Commission has designated Segments D (Harris County portion), E, F-1, F-2 and G that achieved final acceptance in 2017 and are open to tolled traffic and Segments H, I-1 and I-2 that are under construction as part of the Grand Parkway System.





Segments H and I-1 together are approximately a 37.5-mile long two-lane toll facility (one lane in each direction) with intermittent four-lane sections for passing in Montgomery, Liberty, Harris and Chambers Counties. Segment H includes the H-West Option, which comprises construction of two additional tolled mainlanes for a total of four tolled mainlanes for the first 8 miles from its connection with Interstate Highway 69. Segment I-2B is an approximately 6.1mile four-lane toll facility in Chambers and Harris Counties. TxDOT is currently constructing improvements to the Segment I-2B non-tolled frontage roads as a separate construction project, which is separate and apart from the H and I Project and is being funded by TxDOT. Lastly, Segment I-2A is an existing 8.7-mile four-lane facility in Chambers County that was constructed by TxDOT in 2008. Segment I-2A will receive tolling equipment upgrades and other improvements as a part of H and I Project. Figure 1.2 shows the typical sections of H and I Project over its length.

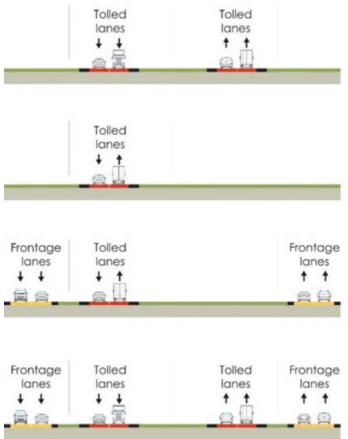


Figure 1.2: Typical Sections of H and I Project

The development and construction tasks for H and I Project principally include: design development; right of way acquisitions; utility relocations; excavation and embankment; concrete pavement; bridges; retaining walls; drill shafts; rip rap; drainage structures; barricades, signs, and traffic handling; illumination; overhead sign supports; traffic signals; toll facilities; and ITS ducts. H and I Project design, coordination, and construction activities are carried out by a DB Contractor under a Design Build Agreement (DBA) and toll zones are developed by a Toll System Integrator under a statewide Toll System Integration and Maintenance Agreement.

1.2 Design Build Agreement

On July 31, 2014 TxDOT issued a request for qualifications (RFQ) to design, construct and potentially maintain Segments H, I-1 and I-2 pursuant to a DBA. TxDOT subsequently determined that three of the four teams submitting qualifications statements in response to the RFQ were qualified to be on the short list to submit detailed proposals.

On April 30, 2015 TxDOT issued a request for proposals (RFP) to the short-listed teams. In October 2015, TxDOT received three design build proposals. On January 24, 2017, proposal revisions were received from three short-listed teams following a request for proposal revisions process. The Commission then conditionally awarded the DBA to Grand Parkway Infrastructure (GPI), LLC on March 28, 2017.

Equity member firms for GPI include Ferrovial Agroman (40%), Granite Construction Company (30%) and DBW Construction –Webber (30%).

1.3 Project Milestones

- Conditional Award occurred March 28, 2017
- Contract fully executed on June 30, 2017
- NTP1 issued on July 10, 2017
- Limited NTP2 issued on October 13, 2017
- $\circ~$ Option NTP issued for H-West Option on October 27, 2017
- NTP2 (full) issued on October 27, 2017
- GPTC Revenue Bond Financing closed on May 30, 2018
- Start of construction in July 2018
- o TIFIA Loan Agreement closed on February 21, 2019
- Substantial Completion to occur within 1,693 days after NTP1
- Substantial Completion Deadline is February 27, 2022
- Projected Substantial Completion date is May 13, 2022
- Projected Open to Traffic date is May 13, 2022
- Assumed Revenue Commencement date per GPTC System T&R forecast is May 22, 2022
- Final Acceptance to occur 120 days after Substantial Completion
- Final Acceptance Deadline is June 27, 2022
- Projected Final Acceptance is September 10, 2022

1.4 Purpose of the Report

GPTC Trust Agreement Section 407 states that the General Engineering Consultant shall prepare a progress report at least quarterly during the acquisition and construction of any portion of the Grand Parkway System which is financed in whole or in part with Obligations, commencing within 120 days from the delivery of the initial Obligations or Obligations financing an additional System Segment. The H and I Project is considered an additional System Segment to the Grand Parkway System as defined by the GPTC Trust Agreement. Furthermore, Section 23(b)(i) of the TIFIA Loan Agreement requires that the GPTC furnish the TIFIA Lender a Quarterly Construction Progress Report at such time as required by the Trust Agreement to be filed with the Trustee.

This Quarterly Construction Progress Report complies with the reporting requirements of Section 407 of the Trust Agreement as well as the TIFIA Loan Agreement. This Quarterly Construction Progress Report provides the required information as of last calendar date of the GPTC Fiscal Year quarter preceding its submittal.

2.0 Project Costs

Table 2.1A provides: (a) a detailed breakdown of the GPTC bond proceeds available for H and I Project, (b) an adjusted budget showing an estimate of total project costs at completion, (c) actual costs-to-date as of previous quarter end, or May 2020, (d) actual costs-to-date as of end of current quarter, or August 2020, (e) total actual costs-to-date expended as of August 2020 and (f) a forecast comprising an estimate of costs-to-complete. Table 2.1B provides: (a) a detailed breakdown of the TxDOT budgets to cover portion of TxDOT's Agency Costs and Segment I-2B Frontage Road construction costs, (b) an adjusted budget showing an estimate of total project costs at completion, (c) actual costs-to-date as of previous quarter end, or May 2020, (d) actual costs-to-date as of end of current quarter, or August 2020, (e) total actual costs-to-date expended as of August 2020 and (f) a forecast comprising an estimate of costs-tocomplete. Table 2.2 provides a forecast of cost for each six-month period over the remaining duration of construction and extends one-year beyond the completion of construction date to ensure all costs are captured.

Actual costs paid-to-date and an estimate of funds required for processing of DB Contractor's draw for the remaining duration of construction are shown in Table 2.3 on a semiannual and cumulative basis. Estimate of funds required is based on the approved maximum payment schedule, including the H-West Option from the DBA, and approved change orders. Approved maximum payment curve is indicative of the DB Contractor's original estimates of costs over time at the time of the contract award, with subsequent adjustments for approved change orders. The DB Contractor's reported earned value for the work completed is as of the latest approved draw request received for the quarter. Cumulative earned value reported as of the most recent quarter is below the maximum payment indicating that the DB Contractor's progress is not constrained from cash flows. Refer to Section 5 of this report for a discussion on schedule progress against the latest approved baseline schedule. Paid-to-date represents the amount that has been disbursed and trails the cumulative earned value estimate of work completed and constraints (if any) from the maximum payment schedule included in the DBA. Difference in earned value and paid-to-date amounts also accounts for the time it takes for DB Contractor to assemble and submit the draw request after the cut-off date, address TxDOT review comments, resubmit as necessary and for TxDOT to approve and process the payment.

The H and I Project is currently expected to be completed within the total budgeted amount shown in this report, which includes a contingency amount. The contingency amount is anticipated to be adequate to address increases in project costs relating to change orders and other cost uncertainties.

Table 2.1A: GPTC H and I Project Budgets, Actuals, Forecasts and Total Estimated Costs (\$ Thousands)

	GPTC Bond Proceeds Budget ⁵ Actuals ⁵		GPTC Bond Proceeds Budget ⁵ Actuals ⁵		Actuals ⁵			Actuals ⁵ Fc		Forecast ⁴	Estimate at
Original Proceeds	Adjustments Thru Augʻ20	Adjusted Total	Expended Thru May' 20	Expended This Quarter	Expended Thru Augʻ20	Estimate to Complete	Completion (Actuals and Forecast)				
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894,702	30,172	924,874	353,115	89,468	442,583	482,291	924,874				
330,000	-	330,000	126,852	21,904	148,756	181,244	330,000				
32,000	6,407	38,407	1,107	116	1,223	37,184	38,407				
24,000	(13,356)	10,644	9,953	8	9,961	683	10,644				
53,737	7	53,744	32,005	3,181	35,186	18,557	53,744				
	35,025	35,025				35,025	35,025				
110,000	(58,255)	51,744	-	-	-	51,744	51,744				
\$1,444,438	-	\$1,444,438	\$523,033	\$114,676	\$637,709	\$806,729	\$1,444,438				
309,855	-	309,855	136,235	-	136,235	173,619	309,855				
11,537	-	11,537	11,314	8	11,322	215	11,537				
29,639	-	29,639	29,639	-	29,639	-	29,639				
958	-	958	958	-	958	-	958				
50,000	-	50,000	50,000	-	50,000	-	50,000				
\$401,988	-	\$401,988	\$228,146	\$8	\$228,154	\$173,834	\$401,988				
\$1,846,427	-	\$1,846,427	\$751,180	\$114,684	\$865,864	\$980,563	\$1,846,427				
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(Paid by Bond Proceeds)

Figures shown may not add to totals due to rounding.

Notes:

- 1. Reflects information provided in the GPTC Annual FY 2019 Capital Construction Budget ("FY19 Budget") for Segments H&I, as ado pted by the board on August 21, 2018, including budget adjustments, actual costs and forecasted costs, updated to reflect results of the reporting period.
- 2. Reflects 50% of capitalized interest and cost of issuance for the Series 2013E Bonds.
- 3. Design Build Agreement Adjustments reflect only change orders that have been approved.
- 5. Table shows budgeted amounts and actual expenditures of the GPTC for the H and I project. It does not include expenditures by TxDOT for procurement, feasibility studies and District's frontage road project in Segment I-2B supported through other sources see Table 2.1B for details.
- 6. The EW4 Overpass is a planned Design Bid Build (DBB) Project expected to let in FY 2022. The budget line item includes construction, right-of-way, design, toll equipment and integration, and other anticipated project costs.

Table 2.1B: TxDOT H and I Budgets, Actuals, Forecasts and Total Estimated Costs (\$ Thousands)(Paid by Fund 0006)

	TxDOT Budget ¹			Actuals ¹			TxDOT Budget ¹ Actuals ¹			Actuals ¹			Forecast	Estimate at
Element	Original Budget	Adjustments Thru Aug' 20	Adjusted Total	Expended Thru May'20	Expended This Quarter	Expended Thru Augʻ20	Estimate to Complete	Completion (Actuals and Forecast)						
TxDOT Agency Costs														
TxDOT Management	1,885	-	1,885	1,885	-	1,885	-	1,885						
Feasibility Studies	8,840	-	8,840	8,840	-	8,840	-	8,840						
Traffic and Revenue Studies	1,126	(3)	1,123	1,123	-	1,123	-	1,123						
Procurement, Legal and Financial	6,660	-	6,660	6,660	-	6,660	-	6,660						
Subtotal TxDOT Agency Costs	\$18,511	(\$3)	\$18,508	\$18,508		\$18,508		\$18,508						
TxDOT District Project														
District I-2B Construction Project ²	59,000	2,193	61,193	62,360	860	63,220	18	63,238						
Subtotal TxDOT District Project	\$59,000	\$2,193	\$61,193	\$62,360	\$860	\$63,220	\$18	\$63,238						
Total Project and Financing Costs	\$77,511	\$2,190	\$79,701	\$80,868	\$860	\$81,728	\$18	\$81,746						

Figures shown may not add to totals due to rounding.

Notes:

1. Table shows budgeted amounts and actual expenditures incurred by TxDOT under Fund 6. It does not include expenditures supported through GPTC bond proceeds – see Table 2.1A for costs supported by GPTC bond proceeds.

2. District I-2B Frontage Road Construction Project is Substantially Complete with Final Acceptance pending completion of punch list and other outstanding items. Budget adjustment to match actual costs at completion is pending closeout activities and will be reported at that time.

			Forecast ²			Total Estimate	
Element	Fiscal Year 2021		Fiscal Year 2022		FY 2023		
Element	6-month	6-month	6-month	6-month	FT 2023	to Complete	
Segments H, I-1, & I-2							
Design-Build Agreement Costs ¹	213,441	157,090	80,876	30,883	-	482,293	
Right-of-Way Acquisition	53,824	53,824	36,436	36,436	724	181,244	
Toll Equipment & Integration	13,122	13,122	5,470	5,470	-	37,184	
Environmental Mitigation	292	292	50	50	-	683	
TxDOT Agency Costs	4,931	4,931	4,347	4,347	-	18,557	
Segment I-2A EW4 Overpass DBB Project ³	1,500	1,500	2,000	2,000	28,025	35,025	
Project Contingencies	-	-	-	-	51,744	51,744	
Subtotal Project Costs	\$287,110	\$230,759	\$129,180	\$79,187	\$80,493	\$806,729	
Financing Costs							
Capitalized Interest (2018 Bonds/BANs)	37,099	37,099	37,099	37,099	25,224	173,619	
Cost of Issuance (2018 Bonds/BANs)	215	-	-	-	-	215	
Capitalized Interest (50% of Series 2013E)	-	-	-	-	-		
Cost of Issuance (50% of Series 2013E)	-	-	-	-	-		
Rate Stabilization Fund	-	-	-	-	-		
Subtotal Financing Costs	\$37,314	\$37,099	\$37,099	\$37,099	\$25,224	\$173,834	
Total Project and Financing Costs	\$324,423	\$267,858	\$166,279	\$116,286	\$105,717	\$980,563	

Table 2.2: H and I Project Forecast Costs (\$ Thousands)

Figures shown may not add to totals due to rounding.

Notes:

- 1. Design Build Agreement Adjustments reflect only change orders that have been approved.
- 2. Does not include TxDOT Fund 6 forecast for District I-2B Construction Project shown in Table 2.1B.
- 3. The EW4 Over pass is a planned Design Bid Build (DBB) Project expected to let in FY 2022. For ecast of \$28,025 listed under FY2023 consists of the following: FY 2023-\$17,000; FY 2024-\$6,000; and FY 2025-\$5,025.

Pe	eriod	Estimate of Construction Draw ^{1,4}		Earned Value ²		Cumulative
Begin	End	Period	Cumulative	Period	Cumulative	Paid-to-Date ³
NTP1	8/31/2017	12,403	12,403	12,403	12,403	12,403
9/1/2017	2/28/2018	25,125	37,528	40,711	53,114	37,528
3/1/2018	8/31/2018	42,806	80,334	32,605	85,719	80,334
9/1/2018	2/28/2019	140,566	220,900	92,455	178,174	178,174
3/1/2019	8/31/2019	209,027	429,927	68,836	247,010	247,010
9/1/2019	2/29/2020	163,629	593,556	106,106	353,116	353,116
3/1/2020	8/31/2020	119,723	713,279	180,695	533,811	442,583
9/1/2020	2/28/2021	129,582	842,861			
3/1/2021	8/31/2021	63,860	906,721			
9/1/2021	2/28/2022	18,153	924,874			

Table 2.3: H and I Project Design Build Agreement Construction Draw (\$ Thousands)

Notes:

- 1. Estimate of Construction Draw is based on the maximum payment schedule, including the H-West Option, and executed change orders.
- 2. Earned Value is based on construction work completed per the latest draw request as of the reporting period.
- 3. Paid-to-Date represents amounts that were disbursed as of this quarter end but are reported in the periods they were earned.
- 4. Estimate of Construction Draw reflects only change orders that have been approved.
- 5. Highlighted row represents semiannual period included with this quarterly report.

3.0 Overall Progress of Construction

Construction activities started on the project in 2018 and have continued to progress. Overall, design submittals have been made to TxDOT for review and comment, leading to release-for-construction documents along the corridor. The DB Contractor continues to progress environmental coordination, permitting, right-of-way, utilities and public outreach activities. A summary of progress for the quarter is summarized below and illustrated in construction photographs included with Appendix A.

3.1 Public Information & Communications by DB Contractor

Domain name <u>www.sh99grandpkwy.com</u> is maintained by the DB Contractor and continues to be a source of information for the project. A change order was executed in this quarter allowing the DB Contractor to maintain an online Public Information Office in lieu of a physical location for the public to visit. This change order provides for a credit amount and is discussed in Section 7 of this progress report. The DB Contractor had already been maintaining an online Public Information Office since early this year due to COVID 19.

Contact subscription list for the project stakeholders continues to grow. At closing of this quarter, 1,138 recipients (elected officials, TxDOT, corridor residents, business owners and GPI staff) are signed up to receive project alerts, newsletters, etc.

Social media presence for the project continued to increase. At closing of this quarter, the project website had 452 followers on Twitter site and 3,233 followers on Facebook. The number of people who had viewed any posts from the GPI Facebook page on their screen was 81,072 for the most recent month of the quarter ended August 2020. Figure 3.1 shows a snapshot of presence on social media.

DB Contractor participated in various coordination meetings, conducted outreach and made presentations at networking events regarding the project to various interested parties in this quarter. This included:

- o Quarterly meeting with Montgomery County officials
- Follow up meeting with Chambers County officials
- o Quarterly meeting with Baytown City officials
- Construction coordination meeting with City of Baytown focused on Hotel and Conference Center construction
- \circ $\,$ Quarterly meeting with City of Dayton officials
- \circ $\,$ Project presentation to the Baytown Rotary Club
- Quarterly meeting with Mont Belvieu

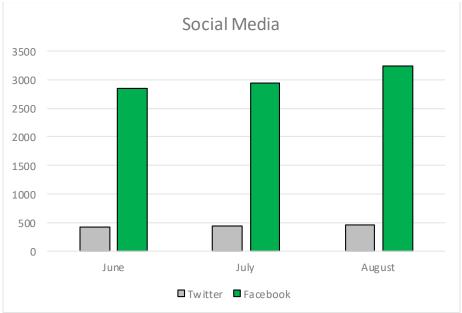


Figure 3.1: Grand Parkway Social Media Presence

3.2 Utilities

DB Contractor continues to negotiate PUAA's with utility owners and has completed sending out the PUAA's to all known affected utility owners. SHECO PUAA is being negotiated with the owner and overall, twenty-eight (28) PUAA's have been fully executed. Overall status of the utility coordination is shown in the following table.

Utility Status						
Anticipated Total Utility Adjustments	343					
PUAA's						
Anticipated Total	40					
Executed	28					
Remaining	12					
UAAA's						
Anticipated Total	63					
Executed	39					
Remaining	24					

Table 3.1: Status of Utilities Work

Anticipated total utility adjustments represents an estimate of conflict locations requiring adjustment based on the DB Contractor's design progress. As the roadway design progresses, conflicts may be avoided, or additional conflicts may be identified. The DB Contractor continues to progress pending PUAA's, UAAA's and design for the remaining Owners. Additionally, the DB Contractor is verifying civil design impacts and working on completing AUA's with Utility Owners for utilities that are not in conflict and its right of way team is currently pursuing the required easement documents.

Status of DB Contractor managed design is as follows:

- Undine 100% plans are being reviewed for approval
- $\circ~$ Mt. Belvieu 100% design approved by the utility owner
- DECON Protective slab design is in progress
- AT&T 100% of relocations addressed and being designed

Status of utility owner managed design is as follows:

- Entergy Transmission Designs are complete
- Entergy Distribution 80% of relocations in Segment 1, and 100% of relocations in Segment 2 are complete
- CenterPoint Electric 100% of CenterPoint relocations have been reviewed by the DB Contractor and are awaiting final agreements
- $\circ~$ Comcast 100% of designs have been provided to the DB Contractor by Comcast

Utility coordination, design and field adjustment work is moving forward at a steady pace and the DB Contractor continues to make progress according to the schedule. Highlights of utility related construction activities are as follows:

- Entergy crews continued work at US 90 and completed boring the underground relocations
- \circ $\,$ Entergy crews on FM 1485 along the roadway completed the tie ins

- CenterPoint completed work at I-10
- AT&T continued its construction along FM 1485. Approximately 75% of the duct system has been installed focusing on the East side of Forest Dr.
- Comcast finished work at FM 1960 as well as at US 90

3.3 Permits/Environmental

NEPA reevaluation documentation concurred by TxDOT after a review included FM 1960 Pond Reevaluation. A third package of reevaluations is being assembled which will include design changes and ROW clippings for embankment in H2 in addition to two drainage easements in Segment I1A.

Asbestos containing material & lead based paint abatement activities included:

- Phase II Abatement at Parcel 1311 (Placid Tank Farm) is ongoing. Dewatering operation has been completed for the three large tanks and sludge removal from bottom of tank will be carried out next
- Structures' Surveys Survey for Asbestos Containing Materials (ACM) and Lead Based Paint (LBP), with abatement scheduled on an ongoing basis. Parcel 833 remains to be sampled and structures on Parcel 892 were surveyed. No ACM was found on the property.

The DB Contractor continues to work on the necessary environmental field studies to satisfy Special Condition two and four of the USACE Individual Permit (IP) and Nation-Wide Permit (NWP).

Coordination with USACE is ongoing regarding the modification to the IP. The DB Contractor made Segment H and I IP submittal to USACE in December 2019. Permit transfer was completed. COVID-19 has caused some delays with USACE reviews and approvals. Formal submittals are being transmitted via email and hard mail to USACE

The DB Contractor continues to conduct continuous monitoring and protection of nesting sites, in compliance with the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, in all active construction locations. DB Contractor will continue this monitoring through September for the year.

3.4 Right of Way

In accordance with the terms of the DBA the DB Contractor is responsible for right of way surveys, appraisals, environmental phase I assessments, acquisition packages, title searches and relocation packages. Overall, the schedule of right of way acquisitions and associated costs are tracking against the DB Contractor's baseline schedule. The following table provides a detailed status of progress being made towards releasing parcels for construction through this reporting period. It is noted that the table individually accounts for parcels that sometimes are combined into a single parcel or are eliminated after ROW survey is completed because they did not reflect an affected parcel. An assessment of actual parcels acquired and released for construction against total to be acquired is discussed in Section 8 of this report. HNTB and

Atkins, TxDOT Houston District's ROW acquisition management consultant, are monitoring the critical path for right of way parcels in condemnation.

Item	Activities Completed Previous Periods	Activities Completed Current Period	Total Completed Activities	Activities In- Progress
Pre-Acquisition (Title Searches, ROEs, etc.)	316	0	316	0
Appraisals (prep, approval for initial and ED update)	571	16	587	1
Surveys (prep, review, approval)	468	2	470	0
ESA Phase I's	244	0	244	0
Acquisition Packages (prep, review, approval)	463	1	464	0
Initial Offers Made	231	1	232	0
Final Offers Made	231	0	231	1
Closing Payment Packages (prep, approval, funding for PUA's and signed deeds)	459	0	459	0
Closings	151	3	154	1
Relocation, Relocation Payment Packages and 90-Day NTV's	222	6	228	0
ED Packages (prep, review, approval)	135	0	135	0
ED Proceedings (AAG approval and setting hearing)	116	12	128	2
ED Payment Packages (prep, approval, funding, deposit and 30-day NTV)	273	16	289	7
Released for Construction	229	5	234	0

Table 3.2: Status of Right of Way Work

Note: For a discussion of parcels released into construction against total number of parcels to be acquired, see Section 8 of this report

3.5 Design

DB Contractor is designing the project in priority areas as depicted in Figure 3.2. These areas represent the priority for construction based on availability of right of way. The subsegments that have top priority are marked with green circles and consist of Section H1A; US-69 to East of LP 494 and Section I2B2; SH 146 to Cedar Bayou. The subsequent priorities by subsegments are shown in yellow and orange respectively.

The progress up to end of the current quarter is as is as follows:

• Design has been progressing and is approximately 99% complete



Priority 1

- TxDOT Parcels
- Released for Construction after NTP2
- Minor Utility Adjustments
- Early Work area; 5.3 Miles12 Bridges
- Expected Start of Construction August 2018

Priority 2

- Acquisition of ~30 Parcels
- Castle hill Donation Parcel included
- 9.2 Miles
- 12 Bridges
- Expected Start of Construction January 2019

Priority 3 & 4

- Acquisition of ~200 Parcels
- 32.4 Miles
- 53 Bridges Expected Start of Construction July 2019

Figure 3.2: DB Contractor Priority Areas for Design Development

- DB Contractor continues to review and develop the remaining design, both in terms of technical compliance and value-engineering opportunities
- Regular DB Contractor meetings with the design consultants were ongoing to progress the design submittals
- DB Contractor continues to coordinate design development with TxDOT through meetings and RFI submittals
- Released-for-Construction submittals have been made for Segments H1A, H1B, H1C, H2, I1A, I1B, I2A1, I2A2, I2B1 and I2B2
- GEC is regularly tracking notice of design changes and any revisions to the released drawings
- DB Contractor continues to respond to TxDOT submittal comments

3.6 Tolling Systems

Coordination is on-going between the DB Contractor and TxDOT Toll Operations Division for design at tolling locations. TxDOT Toll Operations Division with support from design consultant Atkins and System Integrator, TransCore, is responsible for design and construction of tolling infrastructure in the toll zones. According to the DBA, the DB Contractor is required to

complete work in toll zones 180 days prior to Substantial Completion Deadline and handover to the Toll System Integrator. Coordination between TransCore and the DB Contractor regarding construction in toll zones has initiated, and a kickoff meeting was held in September.

3.7 Quality

DB Contractor has mobilized its quality control staff as well as Independent Quality Firm staff to perform inspection and testing. Construction quality control and hold point inspections for construction were performed. DB Contractor has instituted a process for reporting non-conforming work and is maintaining a log of non-conformance reports and of Construction Deficiencies. Status of quality related actions as of the closing of this quarter:

- Total NCRs issued as of closing of current quarter: 207 (33 open)
- Observation Reports issued as of closing of current quarter: 19 (0 open)
- Engineering Judgements: 104
- Construction Deficiencies: 170 (18 open)

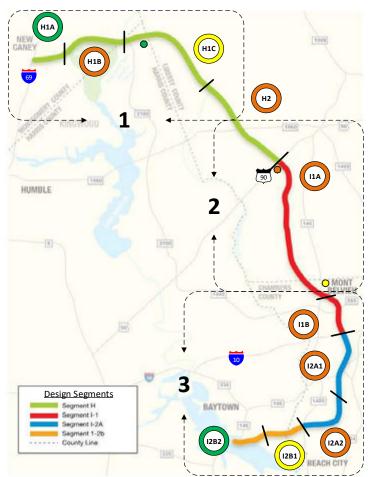
3.8 Maintenance During Construction

With the issuance of full NTP2, the DB Contractor is responsible for maintaining all existing roadways within the project right of way of Segments H and I-1 and is responsible for elements modified or constructed by the DB Contractor in Segment I-2. The DB Contractor has developed procedures under its Maintenance Management Plan to inspect and repair facilities on an ongoing basis. Debris removal and sign straightening have been the main items of maintenance work in this quarter. Activities carried out by the DB Contractor in this quarter include:

- Weekly Inspections Completed:9
- Monthly Inspections Completed: 5
- Special Inspections Completed: 0
- Incident Responses Attended: 0
- o Defects Identified this Period: 9
- Defects Resolved this Period: 9
- Defects Total to Date: 87
- Defects Resolved to Date: 83
- o Defects Currently Unresolved: 4

3.9 Construction

The DB Contractor is constructing the project in three segments. Figure 3.3 shows the correlation of design priority subsegments to the three construction segments.



Construction Segments

Construction Segment 1:

- Segment Manager: Jason Pittenger (Webber) - From Segment G Tie-In near US 59 to North of FM
- STA 1016+60 to STA 1920+00 (17.1 Miles)
- 45 Bridges with 871k SF of Deck; 14k CY Substruct
- 1.35M CY EX and 3.3M CY EMB; 1.9M CY to Borrow

Construction Segment 2:

- Segment Manager: Brais Saurez (Ferrovial) - From North of FM 1960 to SH 146
- STA 1920+00 to STA 2812+00 (16.5 Miles) - 19 Bridges with 523k SF of Deck; 10k CY Substruct
- (includes a 4,000+ LF Bridge over Railroad) - 602k CY EX and 3.5M CY EMB; 2.9M CY to Borrow
- Segment will also oversee work in Luce Bayou

Construction Segment 3:

- Segment Manager: Chris Allen (Granite)
- From SH 146 to Southern Terminus of the Project
- STA 2812+00 to STA 2141+19 (6.2 Miles)
- STA 445+31 to STA 617+93 (1.4 Miles) - STA 74+00 to STA 351+48 (5.3 Miles)
- 25 Bridges with 235k SF of Deck; 4.5k CY Substruc
- 400k CY EX and 3.2 CY EMB; 2.8M CY to Borrow
- Segment will oversee the Cedar Bayou Lift Bridge

Figure 3.3: Construction Segments and Priority Design Areas

For the reporting period, the DB Contractor construction operations in each of the three construction segments broken out by priority area where applicable is as follows:

Segment 1:

Activities in H1A included:

- Sampled organics and sulfates
- Continued to establish drainage ditches, proof roll, and access east of Loop 494
- Carried out embankment operations east of Loop 494
- Installed RCB east of Loop 494
- Poured concrete deck for Bridge 203 west of US-59
- Completed deck pour for Bridge 204 west of US-59 0
- Installed deck panels on Bridges 203 and 204

- Completed abutments and approach slab pour for Bridge 205
- Installed deck panels and overhang for Bridge 206
- Continued installing pavement rebar and paving main lanes west of US-59, and US-59 to 494
- Completed installation of protection slab for gas lines east of Loop 494
- \circ $\,$ Delivered and tied rebar cages for deck and rail on Bridges 203 and 204 $\,$
- Installed rails for Bridge 203
- Completed approach slab pour for abutment 21 of Bridges 203 and 204
- $\circ~$ Drilled and poured bridge shaft foundations for Bridges 209 and 210
- Installed bridge rail for Bridges 204 and 205 at spans 1-15
- Placed deck unit 1 for Bridge 206
- Continued Abutment 1 and 2 approach slab construction for Bridge 206

Activities in H1B included:

- Performed right of way Inspections
- Sampled organics and sulfates
- \circ $\,$ Demolished existing structures and continued with tree cutting, and grubbing
- o Performed embankment construction activities
- Completed installing MSE wall panels and backfilling for Retaining Walls 1, 2, 3, 7, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17
- Leveled up and installed coping on Retaining Walls 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, 12, and 13
- Established proof roll, access, and drainage ditches
- Installed drainage structures
- \circ $\,$ Drilled and poured bridge shaft foundations for Bridges 209 and 210 $\,$
- Continued to deliver and tie rebar cages for drill shafts, shaft extensions, columns and caps; drill and pour bridge shaft foundations; and form and pour strip bridge shaft foundations for Bridges 211, 212, 217, and 219
- Installed deck panels and constructed overhangs, abutments, approach slab pour, deck pour, and railing for Bridges 215 and 216
- Placed precast concrete beams for Bridges 213, 214, 215, and 216
- Began concrete paving for eastbound and westbound Frontage Rd
- Formed, poured, stripped columns and caps for Bridges 217, 218, and 219
- Completed Abutment 2 approach slab and rail for Bridges 215 and 216

Activities in H1C included:

- Sampled organics and sulfates
- Constructed embankment for mainlane and ramps
- \circ $\,$ Continued to establish drainage ditches and carry out proof rolling

- Installed drainage structures
- Continued installation of lime treated subgrade
- \circ $\;$ Started the installation of cement treated base, and bond breaker $\;$
- Installed MSE panels and backfill for Retaining Walls 4, 5, 6, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34
- Leveled up and installed coping for Retaining Walls 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 24, 26, 29, 30, 31, 32, and 33
- Poured bridge shaft foundations for Bridges 226A and 227A
- Completed the installation of precast concrete beams for Bridges 230, 231, 232, 233, and 234
- Delivered and tied rebar cages for columns and caps, and form, pour, strip columns, caps and abutments for Bridge 236
- Initiated installing precast concrete beams at Bridge 236
- Formed, poured and stripped abutments for Bridge 238
- Began the installation of beams for Bridge 238
- Drilled and poured bridge shaft foundations for Bridges 220 and 221
- \circ $\,$ Initiated installation of deck panels and overhangs for Bridge 234 $\,$
- Began tying rebar cages for abutments and closure wall, and form, pour, strip abutments for Bridges 228 and 229
- \circ Completed tying rebar cages for deck and rail for Bridges 230, 231, 232, and 233

Segment 2:

Activities in H2 included:

- Progressed embankment work
- Established drainage ditches, haul roads, and site access
- o Continued to strip topsoil and topsoil placement
- \circ Started to deliver, tie rebar cages, and pour bridge shaft foundations for Bridge 240
- Completed culvert at Crossing 25
- Installed concrete box culvert at Crossing 26 and Crossing 60
- \circ $\,$ Installed pipeline crossing at FM 686, US90, CR603, CR603 $\,$
- \circ $\,$ Completed drainage installation at FM 1960 and FM 686 $\,$
- Constructed drainage outfalls at Crossing 28 and Crossing 60
- Performed ground improvements for Retaining Walls 1, 2, 3, 21, 22, 23, 24
- \circ $\,$ Installed leveling pad for Retaining Walls 19 and 20 $\,$
- Carried out level up and coping for Retaining Walls 8 and 9
- Completed Retaining Walls 10, 11, 14, 18
- Poured abutment and began installing beams for Bridge 248
- Initiated beams installation at Bridge 250
- \circ Completed south abutment at Bridges 252 and 256

- Completed north abutment, column bents, and initiated beams installation in spans 4, 5,
 9, 10, and 11 at Bridge 254
- Installed drilled shafts for Bridges 258 and 262
- o Removed overhead communication line at FM1960

Activities in I1A included:

- Cleared, grubbed, and stripped topsoil
- o Progressed placement of lime and embankment build-up
- o Continued placement of bond breaker and cement treated base
- Completed culverts 5, 6, 7, 8, 13, 16, and 31
- Constructed wing walls at Culverts 1, 41C, 43, 43B, and 44
- Installed wick drains at Bridge 7B
- o Installed headwalls, inlets, and rock riprap at multiple locations
- \circ Completed ground improvement for Retaining Walls 28, 29, 29A
- Installed MSE panels and backfilled on Retaining Walls 4, 5, 6, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, and 29
- Completed placement of coping on Retaining Walls 13 to 23A
- Completed flumes on Retaining Walls 7 to 12
- Drilled shafts at abutment 13, bent 12 and bent 8; and initiated drilled shaft construction at abutment 1 for Bridge 1
- Completed deck placement and railing for Bridge 5
- $\circ~$ Finished Bridge 7A bent caps and set beams for spans 1-12 $\,$
- $\circ~$ At Bridge 7B completed all substructure and set beams for spans 3-6
- Continued drill shafts and columns for Bridge 8

Segment 3:

Activities in I1A included:

- Cleared ROW parcels
- Placed embankment for ramps and mainlanes
- Initiated embankment for Ramp 13D east of SH146

Activities in I1B included:

- Continued mainlane embankment build up activities
- Performed foundation improvements and level pad for Retaining Walls 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and
 6
- $\circ~$ Backfilled and set MSE panels for Retaining Walls 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6
- Installed laterals drainage pipes north of FM 565
- Placed dry lime north of IH-10

- Prepared subgrade, lime undercuts, and embankment undercuts north and south of Langston Road
- Installed Culverts 4 and 6 north of Langston Road

Activities in I2A1 included:

- o Continued embankment construction for mainlanes
- Set deck panels, screed rails, saddles, girders, and beams for Bridge 15
- Backfilled and carried out foundation Improvements for Retaining Walls 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15
- Set MSE panels for Retaining Walls 1, 2, 3, 13, 14, and 15
- Poured level pad for Retaining Walls 7, 8, and 9
- Constructed embankment for Ramps 15C and 16C
- Progressed drilled shafts and bents for Bridge 14

Activities in I2A2 included:

- Poured level pad for Retaining Wall 2
- Stripped topsoil south of West Bay
- Performed embanking activities north and south of Fisher
- Backfilled and performed foundation improvements for Retaining Walls 4, 5, 6, 26, 27, and 28
- $\circ~$ Backfilled and installed MSE panels for Retaining Walls 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6
- Set concrete beams and poured deck for Bridge 18

Activities in I2B1 included:

- \circ $\,$ Installed coping for Retaining Walls 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 $\,$
- Progressed embankment for mainlanes
- $\circ~$ Demolished and hauled out existing eastbound mainlanes from Ramp 11 to FM 1405
- Placed lime along eastbound mainlanes
- Formed coping at Retaining Walls 1, 2, and 3
- Constructed embankment and carried out lime application for mainlanes west of FM 1405
- Progressed grading slopes and ditches east and west of FM 1405

Activities in I2B2 included:

- Continued embankment build-up activities
- Placed bond breaker and flexbase along mainlanes
- \circ $\,$ Installed pavement at Wyoming Intersection and at Ramp 1 tie-in $\,$
- \circ $\,$ Placed bond breaker and concrete pavement along frontage roads

- Backfilled curb and graded ditches along frontage roads
- Set abutment coping for Retaining Wall 24
- Completed Culvert 1 east of Lee
- Backfilled and performed foundation Improvements for Retaining Walls 22, 23, 24, and
 25
- \circ Installed MSE panels for Retaining Walls 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28
- Installed deck panels for Bridge 21
- \circ $\,$ Formed and pour approach slab for Bridge 25 $\,$

4.0 Substantial Completion

The DB Contractor has submitted Version 4 of the Project Baseline Schedule 3 (PBS3) in this quarter. This version incorporates design changes, additional costs due to the implementation of the previously approved change orders and re-sequencing of logic to expedite activities. This schedule is currently under review by TxDOT and has gone through several iterations to resolve review comments. Once approved, this Version 4 of PBS3 will replace the previously approved Version 3 of PBS3 that the DB Contractor utilizes for the purpose of reporting progress and preparing monthly draw requests. Version 4 of PBS3 currently indicates an overall Substantial Completion date of May 13, 2022, which is outside the 1,693 days that are available to the DB Contractor after accounting for previously approved change orders. The Projected Substantial Completion date of May 13, 2022 is 75 days beyond the Substantial Completion Deadline of February 27, 2022. This Substantial Completion Deadline will be adjusted based on the days that may be awarded due to the delay caused by Tropical Storm Imelda to the Project schedule.

Project completion through Final Acceptance is projected to be September 10, 2022, 120 days after the Projected Substantial Completion date.

DB Contractor has an interim milestone requirement to complete work in Toll Zones 180 days prior to Substantial Completion Deadline and handover to Toll System Integrator. According to the latest schedule from the DB Contractor sufficient progress is being made in Toll Zones to complete the handover to Toll System Integrator on August 30, 2021. This projected date is ahead of the contractual target date of September 1, 2021 as per requirements of the DBA. TxDOT continues to monitor the schedule for turning over the Toll Zones to the System Integrator. As discussed in Section 3.6, System Integrator and the DB Contractor have initiated coordination and have held a kickoff meeting in September.

5.0 Material Problems Encountered

On March 13, 2020, the President of the United States declared the outbreak of COVID-19 a national emergency and the Texas Governor declared it an imminent threat of disaster for all counties (including Chambers, Harris, Liberty and Montgomery) in Texas. On August 8, 2020, the Texas Governor renewed the disaster proclamation for all counties in Texas to reflect the continued nature of the disaster. The DB Contractor initially notified TxDOT on March 24, 2020 that while it has taken steps to monitor and mitigate the impacts of COVID-19 to the project,

GPI and its subcontractors have experienced some loss of workforce. Some of the DB Contractor's workers showed COVID-19 symptoms or had to care for someone with COVID-19 thereby requiring a quarantine time of a minimum of two weeks. Additionally, other workers in close contact with potentially infected staff also had to undergo quarantine to avoid spreading the virus to other workers. The pandemic has required additional coordination to minimize impacts to the Work while allowing construction to continue following CDC and published guidelines. The DB Contractor has been engaged in partnering discussions with TxDOT and has submitted a partially complete change order request that includes labor, materials and other miscellaneous overhead costs to the Project for TxDOT to review and assess. TxDOT is currently reviewing this request for change order and subsequently the cost submitted with it to ensure it meets the DBA requirements. This partially complete change order request does not include a request for additional days because of the ongoing nature of the disaster. The full impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and the scope of any adverse impact on the construction of the H and I Project cannot be fully determined at this time.

On September 19, 2019, Texas Governor Greg Abbott declared a state of disaster for the counties impacted by Tropical Storm Imelda. Each of the four counties: Chambers, Harris, Liberty and Montgomery traversed by the project were covered by the Governor's declaration. Work production was affected due to flooding within the project right of way, laydown areas and at borrow sites. In general, this included: damage to materials, supplies, tools, machinery and equipment; damage to in-progress works such as walkways, signs, formwork, falsework, site-access, etc.; lost time and cost due to restoration activities and rework; and debris removal, clean-up and restoration of work site to pre-tropical storm state.

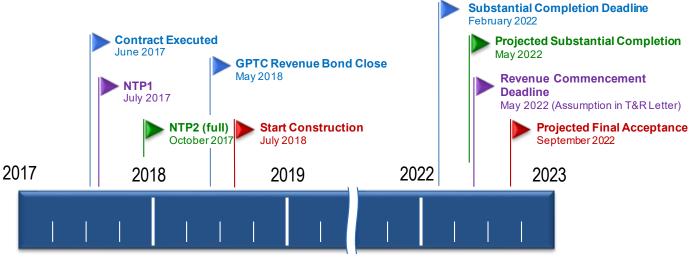
The DB Contractor made submittal of Time Impact Analysis from Tropical Storm Imelda, including several revisions following reviews by TxDOT to be compliant with the requirements of the DBA. These submittals document the schedule impact of Tropical Storm Imelda on construction work. It details activities that had to be performed to bring progress back to the pre-storm stage as well as carry-out additional tasks necessitated by the event. Upon final review and approval of the Time Impact Analysis, it is expected that the DB Contractor will be credited a reasonable amount of days that can be proven to have impacted the critical path, but this is currently expected to be less than the 75 days requested by the DB Contractor.

On August 23 and August 25, 2020, a proclamation was issued by Texas Governor Greg Abbott adding counties to disaster proclamations certifying that Hurricane Laura poses a threat of imminent disaster, including property damage along the Gulf Coast of Texas. Each of the four counties: Chambers, Harris, Liberty and Montgomery traversed by the project were covered by the Governor's proclamation. Additionally, on September 21, 2020 a proclamation certifying that Tropical Storm Beta poses a threat of imminent disaster, including widespread and severe property damage, injury, and loss of life due to widespread flooding, storm surge, and damaging winds was issued for three of the four counties: Chambers, Harris and Liberty traversed by the project were included in the Governor's proclamation. While these events caused isolated flooding and some power outages along the Project alignment, they occurred towards the end of and outside of the reporting period respectively. Their impacts to the Project, if any are determined, will be discussed in the next quarterly construction progress report; however, preliminary assessments indicate that no physical damage occurred to the Project that is expected to result in increased costs to GPTC.

As of August 20, 2020, when the latest draw submittal was made by the DB Contractor in this reporting period, actual schedule percent complete was 57% (as measured by the Primavera performance based cost loaded schedule submittal). This is behind the Planned Schedule Percent Complete of 69%. Similarly, earned value reported by the DB Contractor and included in Table 2.3 of this report shows that overall progress is behind what was originally estimated and included in the form of the maximum payment curve. However, the earned value over the last two quarters of the Fiscal Year 2020 had improved as the DB Contractor made good progress in spite of challenges from the effects of COVID-19.

As discussed in Section 4, Projected Substantial Completion is projected to occur by May 13, 2022 after incorporating schedule recovery measures included with Version 4 of the Project Baseline Schedule received in this quarter. The DB Contractor continues to be monitored closely and will be required to submit recovery schedules when applicable. DBA requires a recovery schedule should any activity on the Critical Path be delayed greater of 30-days or a number of days equal to 5% of the days remaining until a completion deadline. Upon final approval of the Tropical Storm Imelda related Time Impact Analysis, any additional approved days added to the contract beyond the current Substantial Completion Deadline of February 27, 2022 will be reflected in a revised baseline schedule. The same process will be implemented for any additional days that may be awarded to the DB Contractor after a detailed review of the Time Impact Analysis and the change order request for COVID-19 related impacts.

Commencement of toll revenues is anticipated to occur at Projected Substantial Completion, which is currently estimated to be May 13, 2022, as described above, and is before the Revenue Commencement date included in the CDM Smith traffic and revenue assumptions. CDM Smith's 2018 T&R Bring Down Letter assumes that Segments H, I-1 and I-2B will be open to tolled traffic on May 22, 2022.



Note: Future dates are subject to change

Figure 5.1: H and I Project Milestones

The DB Contractor brought forward the escalation in domestic steel prices affecting reinforcement steel and guard rail. The DB Contractor had made a request for partnering discussion in accordance with the provisions of the DBA to discuss whether there is any entitlement to a relief through change order. These discussions were held and TxDOT's position was that DB Contractor is not entitled to such relief under the DBA. The DB Contractor escalated this issue to the Dispute Review Board (DRB) as allowed under the DBA. The Dispute Resolution Process is currently following the steps and schedule that have been agreed to with all the entities including the DRB members. A final hearing is planned before the end of the calendar year.

Few other requests for partnering have been made by the DB Contractor where the DB Contractor initiated changes are in initial review or have been rejected by TxDOT. These include changes associated with toll charges from toll road usage and change in the number of drainage discharge points from TxDOT's initial design resulting in additional infrastructure.

6.0 Delivery Status of Equipment

No issues with equipment deliveries from the DB Contractor or the Toll System Integrator are currently anticipated. DB Contractor will procure the ITS and Traffic Signal equipment which is routine for such project.

TransCore is responsible for installing Tolling Equipment such as transponder readers and cameras and has done so on other projects for TxDOT on a statewide basis.

7.0 Change Orders

7.1 Approved Change Orders

One additional change order was approved in the quarter.

Change Order #7

This change order provides a credit related to utilizing the online Public Information Office in lieu of a physical office for the remaining duration of the contract.

- PIO Office, Computers, Equipment, and Software
 - Amount = \$183,273 (credit)
 - Days = 0

Appendix B provides the overall list of approved change orders. With the approval of change orders as listed in Appendix B, including the one listed above that provided a credit, the total construction cost for the DBA has seen a net increase from \$894,701,621.55 to \$924,873,833.50 and total days have increased from 1,674 to 1,693.

7.2 Pending Change Orders

Pending change orders are in various stages of partnering discussions where the cost, time or validity of the change is being determined. Such changes are discussed in Section 5 of this report. This includes a change order related to the impacts from Tropical Storm Imelda and those from COVID-19. One change order that has been negotiated includes design and construction of a longer bridge over the Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR) location at US 90. The ROW width for UPRR were found to be wider and dictated a need for a longer bridge to avoid encroaching the railroad ROW.

Pending Change Order #8

- \circ $\,$ UPRR ROW Width Change at US 90 $\,$
 - Amount: \$1,641,687.31
 - Days = 0

8.0 Right of Way Acquisition

TxDOT carried out early right of way acquisition activities prior to issuance of NTP2. With the issuance of the NTP2, the DB Contractor is made responsible for all right of way acquisitions. Based on progress reporting from the DB Contractor, to date status of acquisitions is as follows:

ROW Status								
Estimated Total Number of Parcels ¹	235							
Surveys Submitted for TxDOT Approval ²	235							
Parcels in Possession and cleared for construction ³	234							

Table 8.1: Progress on Right of Way Acquisitions

Notes:

- 1. Estimated total number of parcels represents most recent estimate of total acquisitions required based on the status of design development.
- 2. Surveys submitted for TxDOT approval represents approved surveys and those pending approvals as of the report period. Surveys previously submitted but requiring modifications are not included in the count until resubmitted.
- 3. As of reporting period, 234 out of the estimated total parcels to be acquired, or 99% are cleared for construction.

The DB Contractor right of way acquisition activities are on track as indicated by the earned value reporting and actual percent complete discussed in Sections 2 and 5 respectively. A sufficient number of parcels have been cleared for construction to progress.

9.0 Discussion of Other Matters

There are no additional other matters related to the H and I Project Construction that have been requested by the TIFIA Lender in this quarter.

APPENDIX A – Construction Photos for the Quarter



Figure A.1: Backfilling Operations at Culverts in Segment H1A



Figure A.2: Leveling Pad for Retaining Wall in Segment H1B



Figure A.3: Bridge Deck Panel Installation at Bridge 231 in Segment H1C



Figure A.4: Backfilling MSE Panels for Retaining Walls in Segment H1C



Figure A.5: Girder Launch at Bridge 231 in Segment H1C



Figure A.6: Embankment Construction in Segment H1C



Figure A.7: Column Formwork for Concrete Pour at Bridge 254 in Segment H2



Figure A.8: Embankment Operations in Segment H2



Figure A.9: Beam Erection at Bridge 250 in Segment H2



Figure A.10: Liming Operations in Segment I1A



Figure A.11: MSE Panel Installation at Bridge 15 in Segment I2A1



Figure A.12: Embankment Construction in Segment I2A1



Figure A.13: North Approach of Bridge 15 in Segment I2A1



Figure A.14: Embankment Construction in Segment I2A2



Figure A.15: Bridge Deck Installation at Bridge 21 in Segment I2B2

APPENDIX B – Change Orders List

Change Order No.	Description	Status	Date Executed	Time Impact (days)	Cost Impact (\$)
1	Hurricane Harvey Impact & NTP2 Delay	Executed	11/20/18	19	-
2a	Castle Hill CH Partners Utility Casings	Executed	09/18/18	0	849,097
2b	Remove RR Track from UPRR Structures	Executed	09/18/18	0	73,942
3	Bridge Over Rail Yard/Speer Property	Executed	04/10/20	0	17,600,000
4	CWA Siphon at Luce Bayou	Executed	05/03/19	0	4,799,827
5	Kingwood Drive Overpass Ramps & U-turn	Executed	02/09/20	0	6,522,000
6	City of Mont Belvieu Installation of RCB in lieu of Ditch	Executed	05/22/20	0	510,620
7	PIO Office, Computers, Equipment, and Software	Executed	08/06/20	0	(183,273)
	Subtotal Ex	kecuted Cha	nge Orders	19	30,172,213
8	UPRR ROW Width Change at US 90	Pending		0	1,641,687
	Subtotal F	nge Orders	0	1,641,687	
	Total Executed and F	Pending Cha	nge Orders	19	31,813,900

Figures shown may not add to totals due to rounding.

Note:

With the approved change orders, the total construction cost for the DBA has increased by \$30,172,213 from \$894,701,621.55 to \$924,873,833.50 and the total days have increased from 1,674 to 1,693.

APPENDIX C – Acronyms and Abbreviations

- ATC Alternate Technical Concept
- AUA Abbreviated Utility Agreement
- CDC Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- CPM Critical Path Method
- CTB Cement Treated Base
- DB Design Build
- DBA Design Build Agreement
- DBB Design Bid Build
- ED Eminent Domain
- ESA Environmental Site Assessment
- FHWA Federal Highway Administration
 - FM Farm to Market Road
 - GEC General Engineering Consultant
 - GPI Grand Parkway Infrastructure, LLC (DB Contractor)
- GPTC Grand Parkway Transportation Corporation
 - IH Interstate Highway
 - IP Individual Permit
 - ITS Intelligent Transportation Systems
- MSE Mechanically Stabilized Embankment
- NCR Non-Conformance Report
- NEPA National Environmental Policy Act
- NTP Notice to Proceed
- NWP Nationwide Permit
- PUA Possession and Use Agreement
- PUAA Project Utility Adjustment Agreement
 - RCB Reinforced Concrete Box
 - RFC Released for Construction
 - RFI Request for Information
 - ROE Right of Entry
- ROW Right of Way
 - SH State Highway
 - SI Systems Integrator
- SW3P Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan
 - TTC Texas Transportation Commission
- UPRR Union Pacific Railroad
 - US United States Highway
- USCG United States Coast Guard
- USACE United States Army Corps of Engineers
 - T&R Toll and Revenue
- TxDOT Texas Department of Transportation
- UAAA Utility Adjustment Agreement Amendment

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Authorized Representative Certificate

I, Benjamin Asher, Secretary/Treasurer of the Grand Parkway Transportation Corporation, hereby certify that the Quarterly Construction Progress Report to Grand Parkway Transportation Corporation has been prepared in connection with Section 23 of its TIFIA Loan Agreement with the United States Department of Transportation dated February 21, 2019.

The undersigned has executed this Authorized Representative Certificate as of the date set forth below.

— DocuSigned by:

Benjamin Asher

10/15/2020

Date

Mr. Benjamin H. Asher Secretary/Treasurer Grand Parkway Transportation Corporation Borrower's Authorized Representative