March 2, 1987

Dr. James P. Duncan
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Dear Dr. Duncan:

When the request was made for the Partial Depression of Cooper Street, it was anticipated that the relocation of existing utilities would be performed by the City of Arlington or the University. The review of fifty percent completed plans indicates that with the City of Arlington's relocation of its utility lines, U. T. Arlington should perform some concurrent relocations.

The estimated cost of these relocations for U. T. Arlington will be approximately \$201,650. This cost contemplates U. T. Arlington completing the plans and specifications for the project, receiving bids and the award of the contract. However, as indicated in the attached memorandum, a portion of this cost may be absorbed by the City of Arlington, particularly since it will have to be accomplished concurrently with the City's relocation of its water utility lines.

Since the overall cost of the Partial Depression of Cooper Street exceeds the \$300,000 for submittal of project request, we feel it is appropriate to request your approval for an Agenda Item for the April 9-10, 1987, meeting of the Board of Regents. The source of funding for this project is from Interest on Ad Valorem Tax Proceeds.

The attached memorandum, cost estimate and site plan illustrate the need, cost and the site of the water lines to be relocated. The site plan is very busy, and we will be pleased to explain it.

If you decide that we need only to submit a Request for Budget Change to appropriate the funds, please notify us so that we can inform the City of Arlington of our plans since all utilities have to be relocated three months in advance of the bid date for the Cooper Street Depression.

Sincerely,

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Attachments