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**DATE:** January 6, 2012  
**TO:** Michael G. Herring, CA  
**FROM:** <sup>BM</sup> Brian McGownd, PWD\CE

**SUBJECT: Schoettler Road Concept Study**

As you know, we took over maintenance responsibility of Schoettler Road a couple of years ago. Although the pavement surface is in good condition, the road does not meet standards regarding roadway geometry, alignment, drainage, and sidewalks. Also, the existing bridge over Creve Coeur Creek is in need of replacement within the next few years. We believe it would be beneficial to engage a consultant to perform a conceptual study of the road to determine the appropriate alignment/geometry, required drainage improvements, locations for new sidewalks, evaluation of bridge replacement alternatives, new right of way/easement needs, and cost estimate for the proposed improvements. This information would allow us to plan for future enhancements to the road, and would also be beneficial in applying for federal funding. We believe we can have this study prepared for approximately \$25,000.

MoDOT has a program that may be able to assist in funding for the study. The Transportation Engineering Assistance Program (TEAP) assists local agencies in funding certain traffic engineering studies. The program will provide up to \$8,000 in funding for eligible projects.

Therefore, it is Staff's recommendation to apply for TEAP assistance through MoDOT for the preparation of a conceptual study of Schoettler Road. We request that this issue be placed on the next Planning & Public Works Committee agenda for discussion. [Please note that we are only requesting approval to apply to the TEAP program.] If permission is granted, and we receive funding, we would then negotiate a scope and fee from a consultant and bring the contract back to committee/city council for their approval. Also, our share of the project is included in the 2012 budget.

If you have any questions, or need additional information please advise.

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cc: Mike Geisel, Director of Planning & Public Works