



Inverness Master Homeowners Association



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Mr. Brian Davis
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Alabama Department of Transportation
1020 Bankhead Highway West
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Dear Mr. Davis:

Several months ago Shelby County requested your approval for a design firm to complete a greenway study along Inverness Parkway in the Inverness Community. The requested firm was from your list of pre-approved design contractors.

To this date you have not awarded the contract. When do you expect to award this contract?

The Inverness Masters Homeowners Association is anxious to complete this study. We have worked with Hoover Mayor Tony Petelos and Shelby County Commissioner Larry Dillard to gain their support for the study and ultimately construction of the greenway.

This study will set the groundwork for a broader greenway system paralleling Valleydale Road linking residential developments to three schools, Jefferson State Community College Scrushy Campus, five churches and the new Spain Park all anchored by commercial areas at each end of Valleydale Road where Valleydale intersects with US 280 and Caldwell Mill Road.

Several years ago, we attended an ALDOT public meeting regarding Valleydale Road improvements at the Christian Church on Valleydale Road. At that time we submitted a letter concerning linking the broader community, schools and churches with a greenway along Valleydale. It is our understanding from the Hoover Engineer that a 6 foot concrete walk is planned and funded by the City of Hoover. We feel that 6 feet is not adequate and a 10 foot asphalt greenway should parallel Valleydale. I am enclosing a copy of that correspondence.

I request that you award the contract for the greenway study. Also, I request a meeting to discuss the Valleydale Road improvements specifically designing a 10 foot greenway to replace the 6 foot concrete walk paralleling Valleydale from US 280 to Caldwell Mill Road. We should meet on site.

Please contact William Sweet who is coordinating this project for our board. He can be reached during the day at 916-0569 and 980-2894 in the evening.

Sincerely,

Noel Chambless
President
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cc: Larry Dillard, County Commissioner
Mayor Tony Petelos

enclosures:
Greenway proposal
Valleydale proposal