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Mr. Mark [REDACTED]  
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Subject: Letter of Appreciation, E-470 Quebec Street Interchange, Contract 14C401

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I wanted to pass along my congratulations and thanks for a job well-done on the Quebec St. Interchange project.

SEMA exhibited professionalism and competence in producing an aggressive schedule from the outset, and implemented that schedule with high quality project management and personnel. Of particular note are the efforts of [REDACTED] in project management and [REDACTED] in the handling of day-to-day operations. We worked closely with both on a daily basis and their efforts were instrumental in completing the project on time and well ahead of schedule. Their work in managing the myriad of subcontractors involved in a project of this scope are also noteworthy.

Through hard work, long hours, and a team approach, SEMA was able to complete the project, estimated at approximately 12 months duration, in just over 5 months. This allowed an early road opening and provided a tremendous benefit to E-470 and the residents of Thornton/Brighton with this new access to E-470 and DIA prior to the Thanksgiving Day weekend.

SEMA's efforts in accomplishing the Work, coordinating and collaborating with Authority personnel, and adjusting some of the means and methods for performance of the work resulted in project completion not only well ahead of schedule and under budget, but with a net reduction in the ultimate Contract amount. Also, noteworthy is the fact that with a project of this scope, we were able to accomplish it with only two (Authority requested) change orders which were of very little significance.

The professional competence and dedication you and those in your company, brought to the project was very much appreciated by E-470 staff and our customers. Thanks again [REDACTED] and we look forward to future opportunities to work with SEMA on E-470 projects.

Sincerely,

  
James R. P. Brady, P.E.  
Engineering Manager