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TO: BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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SUBJECT: M3 PROJECT STATUS UPDATE

DISCUSSION

On Thursday, April 14, 2005, Mr. John Barbera, President and Chief Operating Officer of Spear Technologies, informed us that Spear would continue to support the project through the end of April. Also, they requested all of their subcontractors to continue working through the end of the month. Subcontractors total 76% of their workforce on this project and 31% of the subcontractors are DBE's.

On Friday, April 15, 2005, Mr. Barbera informed us that their subcontractor, Advanced Information Technologies, a small, women owned DBE, would discontinue working on the project effective today. As a result, Spear will not be able to provide the support of the phase 2 rollout to Maintenance of Way as planned next week.

Staff will assess the impact of this setback and will continue to keep you updated on the project status.