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Mr. Bradley Lindsey, P.E. State Local Transportation Engineer Alabama Department of Transportation 1409 Coliseum Boulevard Room D 101 Montgomery, Alabama 36110

Re: Letter of Justification Corte Road from County Road 13 to State Route 181

Dear Mr. Lindsey:

The Baldwin County Commission is requesting that Corte Road be reclassified from a Local Road to a Major Collector. Our office has gathered the following data to support the request.

Average Daily Traffic (ADT) and Percent Truck Volume:

The 2021 ADT volume range is 1502 - 1936 vehicles per day. The truck volume for 2021 is 1.0% - 1.4%

There are several residential neighborhoods, retail and non-retail establishments, churches and business centers in the area.

Connecting Roads and Nearby Collectors or Higher

Corte Road begins at County Road 13 which is a Minor Arterial, and runs easterly to State Route 181, which is also a Minor Arterial. The length of the entire road is approximately 1.03 miles.

Functionally classified roads in the area include:

Minor Arterials - State Route 104, County Road 64 Major Collectors – Austin Road, County Road 54, Rigsby Road, Pollard Road, Johnson Road, Belforest Cemetery Road. Thank you for your consideration of this request. If you need any additional information, please contact Mr. Seth Peterson, P.E. at 251-970-4055, or at speterson@baldwincountyal.gov

Sincerely,

Joey Nunnally, P.E. County Engineer