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Project Reference: IH-35 Direct Connect Girder Erection

Finley Engineering Group, Inc. was a subconsultant to The Lane Construction Corporation on the IH-35 Direct Connect project. The \$212m project is part of TxDOT's effort to meet the needs of communities along the I-35 corridor by minimizing the impact of construction and keeping travelers informed. The project also includes the construction of two new frontage road bridges along I-35 over the Brazos River in downtown Waco. The contract is the largest stand-alone in Lane's history and we needed a bridge consultant who we knew we could count on.

FINLEY provided a staged analysis of the girder erection, along with analysis of each girder segment during lifting. FINLEY provided drawings of the construction stages, along with the pick locations. The communication was a great experience and the FINLEY project manager, Robert Alonso, S.E., P.E. was very responsive. Although I know FINLEY is involved in several projects around the country, whenever I called or needed something, Robert made me feel as if I was their only client.

We have worked with FINLEY in the past and look forward to working with them in the future.

Sincerely,

Tommy Walter  
Project Manager