

May 28, 2026

Chris Carmical  
 Walters Construction Co., Inc.  
 2051 Hwy 84 E  
 Laurel, MS 39443

RE: Time extension request dated May 21, 2026  
 2025 Citywide Paving Project  
 City of Laurel, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Carmical,

I received your letter dated May 21, 2026 requesting time extension on the 2025 Citywide Paving project. My response to the requested dates are as follows:

60 Days Requested

Walter’s Constriction Co. requested an additional 60 days be added due to weather, unworkable conditions, and unforeseen delays. After review of the additional information provided for the requested dates, it is my recommendation that the City consider a contract adjustment of **38 calendar days** due to weather, unworkable conditions, and unforeseen delays. My responses have been summarized for your reference below.

Date	Additional Days Requested	Additional Days Justified	Note
3/1/2026 - 4/30/2026	60	38	3/1: Sunday. No work performed on this day. There were other items of work available to be performed. 3/2: \$29,284.89 of contract work was performed this day on 11 <sup>th</sup> Street: 20.42 TONS of 19-mm Asphalt, 18.382 SY of Concrete sidewalk, 29.778 SY of Concrete driveway, 145.72 TONS of 9.5-mm Asphalt, and 50.0 LF of Removal of Curb and Gutter. 3/3: \$32,556.94 of contract work was performed this day on 11 <sup>th</sup> Street. 3/4: \$37,781.91 of contract work was performed this day on 11 <sup>th</sup> Street 3/5: \$25,271.13 of contract work was performed this day on 11 <sup>th</sup> Street and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Avenue. <b>3/6: Work was performed regarding Curb &amp; Gutter on 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue.</b> 3/7: Saturday. No work performed on this day due to rain 0.26 inch. Reference: EJCDC C-800, Article 4, 4.05, SC-4.05, 5., b., 1, i.



		<p><b>3/8: Sunday. No work performed on this day due to rain 1.72 inch. Reference: EJCDC C-800, Article 4, 4.05, SC-4.05, 5., b., 1, i.</b></p> <p><b>3/9: Work was performed regarding Curb &amp; Gutter on 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue.</b></p> <p><b>3/10: Work was performed regarding Curb &amp; Gutter on 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue.</b></p> <p><b>3/11: Work was performed regarding Curb &amp; Gutter on 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue.</b></p> <p><b>3/12: Work was performed regarding Curb &amp; Gutter on 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue.</b></p> <p><b>3/13: Work was performed regarding Curb &amp; Gutter on 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue.</b></p> <p>3/14: Saturday. No work performed on this day. There were other items of work available to be performed.</p> <p>3/15: Sunday. No work performed on this day. There were other items of work available to be performed.</p> <p>3/16: Monday. No work performed on this day due to rain 0.36 inch. Reference: EJCDC C-800, Article 4, 4.05, SC-4.05, 5., b., 1, i.</p> <p><b>3/17: Work was performed regarding Curb &amp; Gutter on 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue.</b></p> <p><b>3/18: Work was performed regarding Curb &amp; Gutter on 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue.</b></p> <p>3/19: \$10,473.80 of contract work was performed this day on 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue.</p> <p>3/20: \$15,773.88 of contract work was performed this day on 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue.</p> <p>3/21: Saturday. No work performed on this day. There were other items of work available to be performed.</p> <p>3/22: Sunday. No work performed on this day. There were other items of work available to be performed.</p> <p><b>3/23: Work was performed regarding Curb &amp; Gutter on 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue.</b></p> <p><b>3/24: Work was performed regarding Curb &amp; Gutter on 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue.</b></p> <p><b>3/25: Work was performed regarding Curb &amp; Gutter on 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue.</b></p> <p><b>3/26: Work was performed regarding Curb &amp; Gutter on 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue.</b></p> <p><b>3/27: Work was performed regarding Curb &amp; Gutter on 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue.</b></p> <p>3/28: Saturday. No work performed on this day. There were other items of work available to be performed.</p> <p>3/29: Sunday. No work performed on this day. There were other items of work available to be performed.</p>
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Based on this information, Neel-Schaffer will recommend to the city that an additional 38 calendar days be added to the contract. If approved by the council, the contract completion date will be adjusted to May 19, 2026. Should work not be completed within this time frame liquidated damages will be assessed in accordance with the contract documents at a rate of \$750 per calendar day.

Please let me know if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

NEEL-SCHAFFER, INC.

Kyla James

Cc: City of Laurel (Mayor Magee)

