Public Works RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Item No. 16

Subject: Approve a resolution authorizing the execution of a Multiple Use Agreement between the Texas Department of Transportation and the City of Austin for construction, maintenance and operation of a hike and bike trail within the US Highway 183 right of way at the intersection of Loop 360.

Fiscal Note: There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

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Prior Council Action: December 10, 2009 approval of execution of an Advanced Funding Agreement and Multiple Use Agreement with the Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT) regarding the Loop 360 Bicycle and Pedestrian Improvements project.

On December 10, 2009, Council approved the execution of the Multiple Use Agreement for the Loop 360 Bicycle and Pedestrian Improvement project; however, TXDOT requires a resolution number to process the agreement, necessitating further City Council action for this project.

The TXDOT requires an executed Multiple Use Agreement when City work accesses the State right of way and/or is located within State right of way. The Jollyville/360 project encroaches into the right of way of US Highway 183 at Loop 360. Loop 360 Bicycle and Pedestrian Improvements project will add improved shoulder along westbound Loop 360 from US Highway 183 to Arboretum Boulevard. Additionally, a multi-use path will be constructed from the Arboretum shopping center along US Highway 183 from the southeast parking lot to the intersection of US Highway 183 and Loop 360. Improved crossings will also be constructed crossing Loop 360. A multi-use path will be constructed from Loop 360 to Jollyville Road.

This project is located in zip code 78759.