

**AGENDA**



**Recommendation for Council Action**

Austin City Council	<b>Item ID</b>	15307	<b>Agenda Number</b>	44.
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<b>Meeting Date:</b>	5/24/2012	<b>Department:</b>	Public Works
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**Subject**

Authorize negotiation and execution of an interlocal agreement between the City of Austin and the Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT) for relocation of existing water lines that conflict with the US 290 Intersection Improvements at FM 1826 and Convict Hill Road Project in the amount of \$451,828 plus a \$67,774 contingency, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$519,602.

**Amount and Source of Funding**

Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2011-2012 Capital Budget of Austin Water Utility.

**Fiscal Note**

A fiscal note is attached.

<b>Purchasing Language:</b>	
<b>Prior Council Action:</b>	
<b>For More Information:</b>	Clay Harris, 974-7895; Steve Schrader 972-2055; Susan Garnett, 974-7064
<b>Boards and Commission Action:</b>	Recommended by the Water and Wastewater Commission
<b>MBE / WBE:</b>	
<b>Related Items:</b>	

**Additional Backup Information**

This Interlocal Agreement will provide funding to reimburse TXDOT for the relocation of existing City of Austin water lines that conflict with TXDOT's improvements to the US290 Intersections at FM 1826 and Convict Hill Road. The relocation work will be included in TXDOT's construction contract.

The relocation work will include two 16 inch bores under US 290, 400 linear feet of 16 inch water line, 75 linear feet of 12 inch water line, 35 linear feet of 8 inch water line, and 20 linear feet of 6 inch water line. The work will also include nine gate valves and one fire hydrant. Based on TXDOT's contract letting schedule, advertisement is tentatively scheduled to begin in July 2012 with construction to begin in December 2012.

This project is located within zip code 78741 and is managed by the Public Works Department.