

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	21200	Agenda Number	25.
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Meeting Date:	1/31/2013	Department:	Transportation
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Subject

Authorize negotiation and execution of an interlocal agreement assigning the City of Buda the responsibility of construction and maintenance of a gateway “Way-Finding” sign on the Texas Department of Transportation right of way of IH-35 South and within the City of Austin limits.

Amount and Source of Funding

Fiscal Note

There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	
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Boards and Commission Action:	
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Related Items:	

Additional Backup Information

This interlocal agreement with the City of Buda, Texas, will assign the responsibility of construction and maintenance of a gateway “Way-Finding” sign on IH 35 South to the City of Buda. This type of sign is typically considered an elaborate traffic sign. The agreement will require that the sign must be installed, maintained, and removed according to Texas Department of Transportation guidelines, with the City of Austin retaining the right to enforce performance of these responsibilities if necessary.

The proposed improvements are within the State right-of-way which makes it necessary for the State to implement the construction project. In order to construct the improvements, it is necessary for the City of Austin to enter into an agreement with the City of Buda to allow the sign to be constructed within the City limits of Austin.

Because of the ramp configuration, this sign would need to be placed just inside the City of Austin limits to give drivers sufficient time to read, react, and respond to the way-finding guidance. Should the City of Austin desire similar

signage, it would likely need to be placed on the Buda side of the City limits.

There is no cost incurred by the City.