

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	27630	Agenda Number	57.
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Meeting Date:	9/26/2013	Department:	Public Works
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Subject

Authorize negotiation and execution of an amendment to the interlocal agreement between the City and the Texas Department of Transportation for the US 290 Intersection Improvement Project at FM 1826 and Convict Hill Road in an amount not to exceed \$379,274.50 for a total amount not to exceed \$898,876.50.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$379,274.50 is available in the Fiscal Year 2012-2013 Capital Budget of the Austin Water Utility.

Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is attached.

Purchasing Language:	
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Prior Council Action:	May 24, 2012 - Approved authorization to negotiate and execute an Interlocal Agreement between the City and Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT) in an amount not to exceed \$519,602 for relocation of existing water line that conflicts with the US 290 Intersection Improvements at FM 1826 and Convict Hill Road Project.
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Boards and Commission Action:	Recommended by the Water and Wastewater Commission on September 11, 2013 on a 6-0-0-1 vote.
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Related Items:	
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MBE / WBE:	This interlocal agreement is exempt from the MBE /WBE Ordinance. This exemption is in compliance with City Code Chapter 2-9A (Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program). No subcontracting opportunities were identified; therefore, no goals were established for this contract.
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Additional Backup Information

This interlocal agreement provides funding to reimburse TXDOT for the relocation of existing City of Austin water lines that conflict with TXDOT's improvements to the US 290 Intersections at FM 1826 and Convict Hill Road. This amendment to the interlocal agreement provides for the construction of 1,200 linear feet of 16 inch diameter water line, a new 16 inch gate valve, wet connections, removal and disposal of 550 linear feet of 12 inch diameter asbestos cement pipe, and the abandonment of approximately 500 linear feet of 12 inch diameter asbestos cement pipe.

During construction it was determined that the existing 12 inch diameter water line along the south side of US 290 and east of Convict Hill Road needs to be relocated. The construction plans indicated that approximately 1,050 linear feet of the existing 12 inch diameter water line was constructed of ductile iron; however, it has been determined that this line is in fact an asbestos cement pipe.

Approximately 550 linear feet of the 1,050 linear feet of asbestos cement pipe is in conflict with the proposed road alignment and needs to be relocated. The new alignment requires that the remaining 500 linear feet of asbestos cement pipe be abandoned. The new alignment also requires construction of an additional 150 linear feet of pipe for a total of 1,200 linear feet of 16 inch diameter water line to reconnect active water line segments for a continuous looped system.

The TXDOT project began construction in May 2013 and is scheduled to be complete by the end of July 2014.

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