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Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council		Item ID	29710	Agenda Number	41.
Meeting Date:	1/23/2014		Department:	Public Works	
Subject					
Authorize negotiation and execution of an amendment to the interlocal agreement between the City and Travis County for the extension of Parmer Lane from US 290 to SH 130 at Blue Bluff (future Braker Lane) project in the amount of \$630,500, for a total amount not to exceed \$3,532,965.					
Amount and Source of Funding					
Funding in the amount of \$630,500 is available in the Fiscal Year 2013-2014 Capital Budget of the Public Works Department.					
Fiscal Note					
A fiscal note is attached.					
Purchasing Language:					
Prior Council Action:	August 23, 2007: Authorization to negotiate and execute an interlocal agreement between the City and Travis County in an amount not to exceed \$2,902,465 for the design and construction of the segment of Parmer Lane from US 290 to SH 130.				
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Related Items:					
Additional Backup Information					
Based on the recommendation by the geotechnical firm and the City of Austin project team, it was determined during design that a thicker pavement section with lime treatment to stabilize the existing soils and select fill materials would result in a more durable road surface. In addition, concrete sidewalks and bicycle and pedestrian pathways were incorporated in lieu of granite pathways. This project is in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and provides a safer multi-use addition with a lower long-term maintenance cost.					
This amendment to the Interlocal Agreement provides for the additional design services for these changes as well as construction costs associated with the more durable pavement section, and the addition of the concrete sidewalks, bicycle and pedestrian pathways.					
As part of the Interlocal Agreement, the project was advertised by the developer and bids were opened on October 8, 2013. Construction is expected to begin in February 2014.					
This project is located within zip code 78653 and is managed by the Public Works Department.					