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## Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	49211	Agenda Number	51.
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Meeting Date:	9/17/2015	Department:	Public Works
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## Subject

Authorize negotiation and execution of an interlocal agreement with the Texas Department of Transportation for the Violet Crown Trail – South Project. (District 8)

## 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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Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:	
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## Additional Backup Information

The Violet Crown Trail will provide public recreational and wilderness experiences connecting people to the environment, the heritage of Barton Springs and the Central Texas Hill Country. The Hill Country Conservancy (HCC) has partnered with the City of Austin (City) for the development of a portion of the Trail that will connect the southwest corner of the Arbor Trails Shopping Center to Dick Nichols District Park. The project will be constructed in phases. This phase includes construction of a 10-foot wide and 4,000 feet long trail.

A significant portion of the Violet Crown Trail current phase will be constructed within TxDOT right-of-way (ROW). This Interlocal Agreement will allow the City and HCC to have access to TxDOT ROW for construction and maintenance of the trail. This is the first of two sections of City-built portions of the Violet Crown Trail that fall within TxDOT ROW. Staff intends to return to Council for approval of a second agreement with TxDOT for the next section of the trail.

This project is managed by the Public Works Department.