

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	51190	Agenda Number	3.
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Meeting Date:	11/12/2015	Department:	Aviation
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Subject

Authorize negotiation and execution of an interlocal agreement with the Texas Department of Transportation for the design and construction of the relocation of Golf Course Road at Austin-Bergstrom International Airport (District 2).

Amount and Source of Funding

There is no unanticipated fiscal impact.

Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	
For More Information:	Shane Harbinson, Department of Aviation, (512) 530-6652.
Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:	October 13, 2015 - Approved by the Airport Advisory Commission on a vote of 6-0 with Commissioners Anderson, Legate, and Saulmon absent.
MBE / WBE:	
Related Items:	

Additional Backup Information

The Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT) plans to design and construct toll lanes on SH71 from Presidential Boulevard to a point just east of SH 130 in Austin, along with the realignment of FM 973 from just south of the Colorado River to a point approximately 0.5 mile south of the current SH 71/FM 973 intersection, referred to as the "SH 71 Express Project" (Project). The Project is part of a series of improvements intended to complete a highway upgrade to SH 71. The Project is dedicated to improving mobility along SH 71 in a safe, efficient, and reliable manner. A component of this Project is to relocate Golf Course Road on Austin-Bergstrom International Airport (Airport) approximately 550 feet east of the existing alignment of the road. The City will benefit from the Project from the improved access to the Airport, the increased capacity of SH71, and improvements to safety. Upon completion of the road relocation, the City will continue to own and maintain the Golf Course Road on Airport property. TXDOT will be covering the cost associated with this project.