



**Recommendation for
Water & Wastewater Commission**

Commission Meeting Date:	May 11, 2016
Council Meeting Date:	May 19, 2016
Department:	Public Works
SUBJECT	
Authorize negotiation and execution of a Standard Utility Agreement with the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) for the relocation and adjustment of existing water lines within the IH 35 Mobility Roadway Improvement from North of 51st Street to South of 51st Street on the IH 35 southbound frontage road. (Districts 4 and 9)	
AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING	
There is no unanticipated fiscal impact.	
Purchasing Language:	N/A
Prior Council Action:	N/A
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Boards and Commission Action:	May 11, 2016- To be reviewed by the Water and Wastewater Commission.
MBE/WBE:	N/A

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) plans to construct roadway and drainage improvements on IH-35 north and south of 51st Street. Austin Water's existing infrastructure will be impacted by these improvements and requires the relocation of one (1) fire hydrant and the adjustment of thirteen (13) water valves and four (4) wastewater manhole lids to finished grade as necessary to match the proposed TxDOT roadway improvements.

This project is federally funded project. In accordance with federally funded projects, TxDOT is responsible for providing 100% of the engineering and construction costs and, reimbursing the City for project management, reviewing, inspection and administrative cost of the project, except betterments. For this project, there are no betterments for water and wastewater utilities. All dates are dependent upon TxDOT design and construction contracts.

TxDOT will, upon satisfactory completion of the relocation or adjustment and upon receipt of final billing prepared in an approved form and manner, make payment to the City in the amount of 90 percent (90%) of the eligible costs as shown in the final billing prior to audit and after such audit shall make an additional final payment totaling the reimbursement amount found eligible for TxDOT reimbursement.

The roadway in this Standard Utility Agreement was identified as a transportation improvement project by TxDOT. Austin Water's existing water and wastewater lines are required to be adjusted to accommodate the proposed roadway improvements, and this agreement will allow those water and wastewater infrastructures in conflict to be adjusted. Executing this Standard Utility Agreement will bring together the efforts of TxDOT and Austin Water in the design and construction of the roadway improvements and utility adjustments to minimize impacts to the public and save costs.

This project is located within Council Districts 4 and 9.

This project is managed by the Public Works Department.

