



Recommendation for Action

File #: 23-3117, **Agenda Item #:** 34.

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Posting Language

Authorize negotiation and execution of an interlocal agreement with Travis County regarding the Spicewood Springs Road Low Water Crossing #1 project.

Lead Department

Parks and Recreation Department.

Fiscal Note

This item has no fiscal impact.

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Additional Backup Information:

The City of Austin Parks and Recreation Department has recently acquired and now possesses over 20 acres of parkland along Upper Bull Creek and Spicewood Springs Road. Travis County has initiated the Spicewood Springs Low Water Crossing #1 project to construct a new bridge over Bull Creek that will be surrounded by the newly acquired City parkland. This project is north of Capital of Texas Highway and includes parkland properties at 6315 and 5903 Spicewood Springs Road. Pursuant to the interlocal agreement, i) Travis County will leave the existing low-water crossing bridge in place as a pedestrian/non-vehicular crossing to connect to parkland commonly referred to as the Stenis Tract and ii) the City will assume maintenance responsibilities and complete an engineering study to update the floodplain maps for Bull Creek to incorporate the new bridge into the updated floodplain model. This study will relieve Travis County of the requirement to process a Letter of Map Revision with the Federal Emergency Management Agency.