

Travis County Commissioners Court Agenda Request

Meeting Date: August 27, 2013

Prepared By: Chiddi N'Jie, P.E. Phone #: 512-854-7585

Division Director/Manager: Steve Sun, P.E., Asst. Public Works Director

Department Head: Steven M. Manilla, P.E., County Executive-TNR **Sponsoring Court Member:** Commissioner Davis, Precinct One

AGENDA LANGUAGE: Consider and take appropriate action on a request to approve the First Amendment to an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement with the City of Austin for the extension of Howard Lane between Cameron Road and SH 130, in Precinct One.

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

The Howard Ln II project was authorized under the 2005 Bond Program. Additional funding is with CO funds, Travis County 1984 bond savings, the City of Austin (under the approved interlocal agreement now being amended) for the section of the road within the City's jurisdiction, and Texas Department of Transportation (under an approved Advance Funding Agreement).

The proposed design is a four-lane divided roadway (MAD4) with bicycle lane and sidewalk on each side of the street. The Howard Lane limits are from Cameron Road to S.H. 130. The Cameron Road limits are from just south of Howard Lane to Gregg Lane. The design will also include subsurface storm drainage system, two bridges, and associated utility relocations.

With this amendment, the City of Austin is increasing their allotted funds from \$10,000,000 to \$12,760,297.92 to fund the construction of the relocation and extension of waterline, and the construction of the remaining section of Cameron Road (Harris Branch Road) within the City (in addition to the section of Howard Lane between Cameron Road and SH 130 that is within the City's jurisdiction).

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Staff recommends approval of the amendment to the interlocal agreement.

ISSUES AND OPPORTUNITIES:

The funding of the construction of Cameron Road from Howard Lane to Gregg Lane by the City enables the County to use funds that would have been otherwise used for that purpose, but instead maintained for the construction of the section of Cameron Road from Gregg Lane to SH 130. That project is being pursued under a separate contract.

With the waterline relocation plans integrated into the roadway plans, the entire work will be under the responsibility of one contractor making it less likely to develop miscommunication problems. In addition, the City may realize some savings due to the benefits of economy of scale, and the project can be done in less time. This project also represents desired bennificial collaboration between the County and the City.

FISCAL IMPACT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

The cost of all engineering and construction related to all the work within the City and all the waterline and wastewater lines related work will be paid for by the City. The amount of money authorized under the amendment is increased from the original \$10,000,000 to \$12,760,297.92. After the bid opening, any amount in excess of this amount for the City's portion will be funded by the City if approved by the City Council.

ATTACHMENTS/EXHIBITS:

- 1. Location Map
- 2. First Amendment to Howard Lane II Interlocal Cooperation Agreement

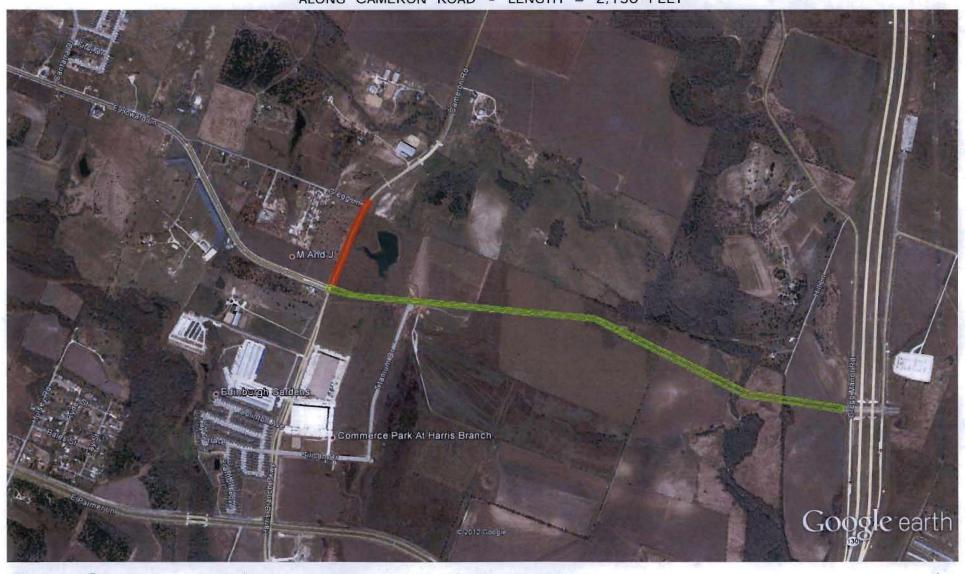
REQUIRED AUTHORIZATIONS:

Cynthia McDonald	Financial Manager	TNR	854-4239
Steve Manilla	County Executive	TNR	854-9429
Tom Knuckles	Asst County Attorney	County Attorney	

CC:

Chris Gilmore	Asst County Attorney	County Attroney	
Syd Grimes	Purchasing Agent	Purchasing	854-9761
Hannah York	Financial Auditor Analyst	County Auditor	854-6674
Donna Williams-Jones	Financial Analyst	TNR	854-7677
Twana Gardner	Fianacial Analysrt	TNR	854-9020
Steve Sun	Asst. Public Works Director	TNR	854-4660
Chiddi N'Jie	Engineer Sr.	TNR	854-7585

AERIAL LAYOUT FOR ADDITIONAL ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS
ALONG CAMERON ROAD - LENGTH = 2,130 FEET







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August 9, 2013

Christopher C. Gilmore Attorney, Travis County 218 Hurst Creek Road Austin, TX 78734

> RE: <u>Howard Ln Ext II from Harris Branch Pkwy (Cameron Rd) to SH 130 - ILA</u> <u>Amendment #1</u>

Dear; Christopher

Enclosed are:

1. First Amendment to Howard Lane II from Harris Branch Pkwy (Cameron Rd) to SH 130 Interlocal Agreement, including Exhibit A-1

Please sign the documents where indicated and return to my attention, along with proof of Commissioner's Court approval.

If you have questions, please call me.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Cindy J. Crosing
Assistant City Attorney

Cjc: ed Encl.



Law Department

TO:

Robert Goode, Assistant City Manager

FROM:

Cindy J. Crosby, Assistant City Manager
Cindy J. Crosby, Assistant City Attorney

DATE:

SUBJECT:

First Amendment to the Howard Lane II Interlocal Agreement

Attached for your review are three originals of the First Amendment to the Howard Lane II Interlocal Cooperation Agreement Between the City of Austin and Travis County.

This agreement was approved by City Council May 9, 2013.

After your review, please sign and date each page as flagged. You may contact my assistant Barbara at 974-2165 for pick up.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you.

Cjc:bb

Attch.

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- 4. The Parties desire to cooperate in the development of the Cameron Roadway Extension; and
- 5. The Parties intend to conform this Amendment in all respects with the Interlocal Cooperation Act, Texas Government Code Section 791.001 et seq.

In consideration of these recitals and mutual covenants in this Amendment, the Parties agree as follows:

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WITH COPY TO:

City Attorney

City of Austin Law Department

301 W. 2nd Street Austin, Texas 78701

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County Executive, TNR

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AND:

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David Escamilla (or successor)

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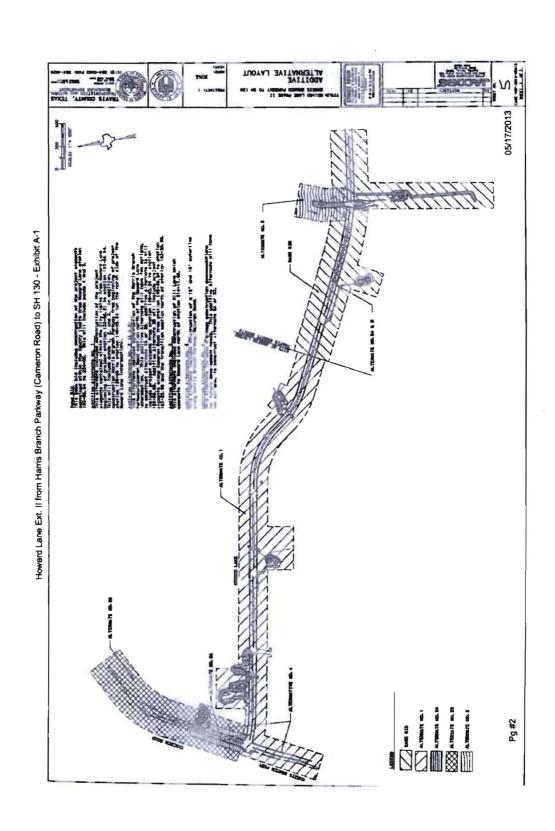
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By: Name: Flooert Goods	By: Name:	
Title: Date: Assistant City Manager Approved as to Form: 8 /2 / /2	Title:	
Assistant City Attorney		

Howard Lane Ext. II from Harris Branch Parkway (Cameron Road) to SH 130 - Exhibit A-1



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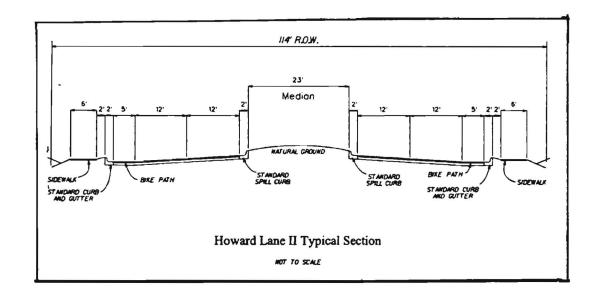


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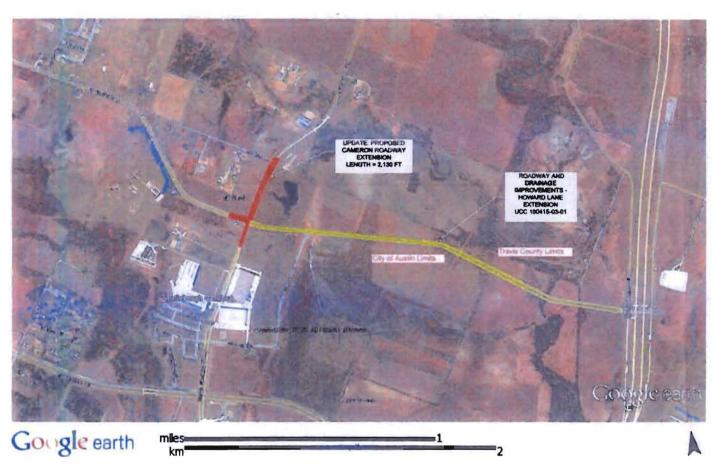
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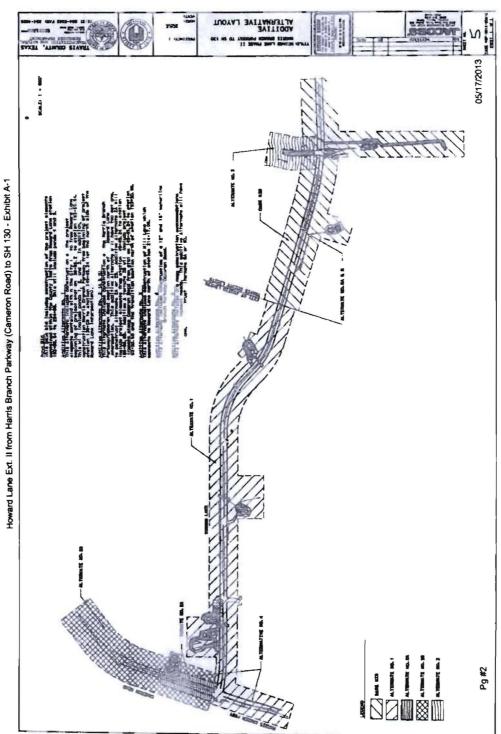
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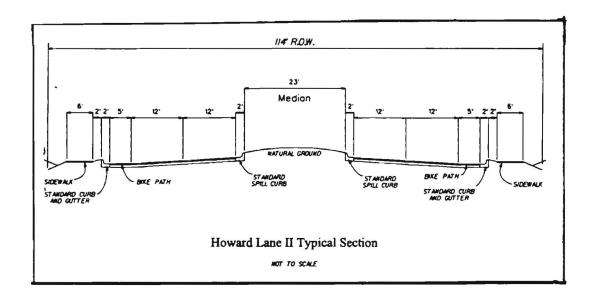


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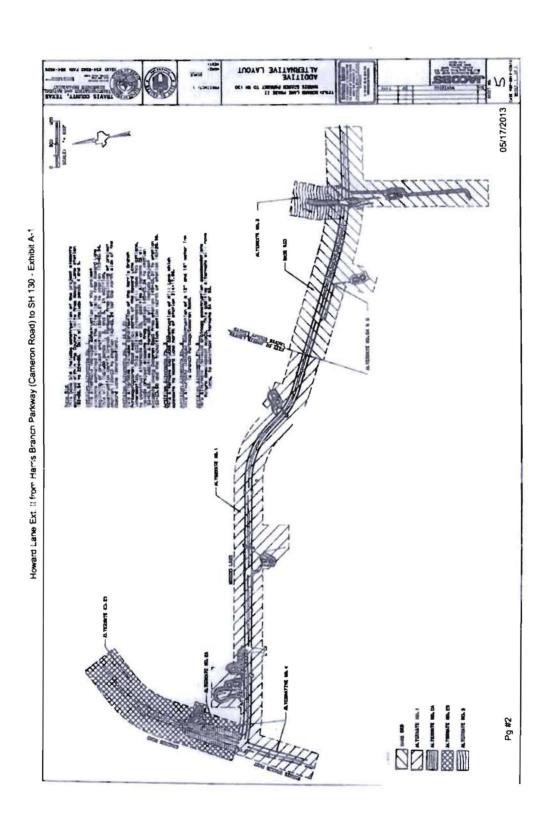
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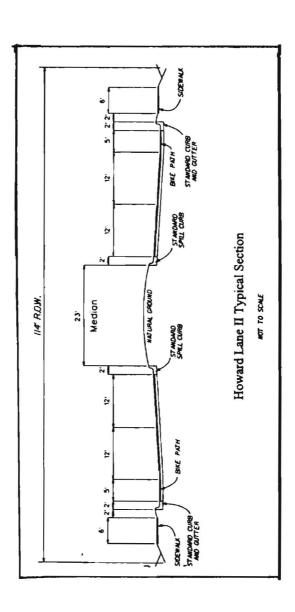


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