



Travis County Commissioners Court Agenda Request

Meeting Date: October 1, 2013

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Elected/Appointed Official/Dept. Head: Commissioner Margaret J. Gómez

Commissioners Court Sponsor: Commissioner Margaret J. Gómez

AGENDA LANGUAGE:

Approval of a Resolution for an Interlocal Agreement with Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority (CTRMA) for Planning, Design, Engineering and Construction of the road plan.

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RESOLUTION

Authorize Agreements with the Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority for Funding and Construction of Roadway Improvements In Southeast Travis County.

- Whereas, Travis County has identified sources of funding needed to pay for improvements to the county roadway system to serve the residents, landowners, businesses and the traveling public in Southeast Travis County; and,
- Whereas The Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority (“Mobility Authority”) was created Pursuant to the request of Travis and Williamson Counties and in accordance with provisions of the Transportation Code and the petition and approval process established in 43 Tex. Admin Code §26.01, *et seq.* (the “RMA Rules”); and,
- Whereas, The Mobility Authority has constructed, completed, operates the 183A Turnpike Project in Williamson County, the direct connects between US Highway 183 and US Highway 290 East in Travis County, and is currently constructing the Manor Expressway between US Highway 183 and just east of Parmer Lane in the right-of-way for US Highway 290 East in Travis County; and,
- Whereas, Both the Mobility Authority and Travis County are authorized to design and Construct roads needed to relieve existing and future traffic congestion and to improve the transportation network that serves Travis County residents and the traveling public; and,
- Whereas, The Mobility Authority is authorized by state law to use the design-build method of construction to develop a transportation project, specifically including the design and construction of roadways in Travis County with a functional classification greater than a local road or a rural minor collector; and,
- Whereas, The Mobility Authority has successfully used the design-build construction method to develop and complete its transportation projects within an expedited time period; and,
- Whereas, Under the Interlocal Cooperation Act, Chapter 791, Government Code, the Mobility Authority and Travis County may enter into one or more agreements to cooperate in funding, designing, building, and maintaining improvements to the roadway system that serves the residents, landowners, businesses, and the traveling public in Southeast Travis County; and,

Whereas, The County Executive for Transportation and Natural Resources recommends that the Court authorize negotiation of appropriate agreements with the Mobility Authority to combine the efforts and resources of the Mobility Authority and Travis County to develop improvements to the roadway system in Southeast Travis County which includes the vote taken by the Commissioners Court on September 24, 2013 regarding new roadway construction between SH 71 and Pearce Lane.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Commissioner Margaret J. Gómez and the County Executive for Transportation and Natural Resources and his staff are hereby authorized and directed to negotiate one or more agreements with the appropriate officials at the Mobility Authority under which the Mobility will develop and implement necessary and feasible improvements to the roadway system in Southeast Travis County and under which Travis County will provide funding and other resources as may be necessary to pay project development costs incurred by the Mobility Authority for its consultants and a design-build contractor; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT THE County Executive for Transportation and Natural Resources bring his recommendation for Court approval of any proposal agreement with the Mobility Authority to the Court for its consideration and appropriate action.

Signed this _____ day of October, 2013.

SAMUEL T. BISCOE
County Judge

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County Commissioner, Pct. 1

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