Travis County Commissioners Court Agenda Request

Meeting Date: June 3, 2014
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Sponsoring Court Member: Commissioner Daugherty, Precinct Three

AGENDA LANGUAGE: Receive comments regarding the Abolition of the Southwest Travis County Road District #1.

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

In late 1984, Commissioners Court created the Southwest Travis County Road District #1. The 7,000 acre district was formed to upgrade and extend Boston Lane (now Southwest Parkway) between State Highway 71 and Loop 1 extension near U.S. 290. The construction included 6.8 miles of six lane divided arterial. The arterial was ultimately completed in 1988. Since that time, the district incurred various financial obligations. However, as of March 1, 2014 all outstanding debts owed and all funds due from various settlements are completed. Therefore, in accordance with the State Transportation Code Section 257.022 the Commissioners Court can abolish a road district as long as the district has no outstanding public securities.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Staff recommends that the Court abolishes the Southwest Travis County Road District #1 in accordance with the State Transportation Code Section 257.022 since all obligations are completed.

FISCAL IMPACT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

The road district has no obligations outstanding. Per the Auditor's Office, the funds remaining in the district is approximately $582,434.47 from settlements. These funds can be transferred to the County General Fund.

REQUIRED AUTHORIZATIONS:

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