

## AGENDA



Thursday, May 17, 2007

**Public Works  
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION****Item No. 17**

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**Subject:** Authorize negotiation and execution of an Interlocal Agreement between the City and Travis County for relocating existing water facilities as a part of the Howard Lane Improvements – Cameron Road to Dessau Road Project in an amount not to exceed \$1,000,000.

**Amount and Source of Funding:** Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2006-2007 Capital Improvement Budget of the Austin Water Utility.

**Fiscal Note:** A fiscal note is attached.

**For More Information:** Philip Salyers 974-7144, Kathi Flowers 972-0213, Laura Bohl 974-7064.

**Boards and Commission Action:** Recommended by the Water and Wastewater Commission.

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The improvements to Howard Lane between Cameron Road and Dessau Road by Travis County will require the relocation or adjustment of existing City water utility facilities. The City and Travis County have agreed to include the design and construction of these adjustments in the County's contracts.

Travis County has contracted with Martinez, Wright, & Mendez to design improvements to the Howard Lane Improvements Project. The Utility desires to have the same firm design the relocation of its facilities so that they may be included in the County's construction contract to be let for bid in November 2007.

**Waterline Relocation Project Scope:**

The water line replacement proposed under this scope is approximately 2,400 linear feet of 16-inch pipe. The replacement is generally between roadway stations 85+00 and 105+00 of the current Howard Lane plan drawings. The proposed water line will connect on the west to a new water line proposed by a third party developer and on the east to the existing 6-inch water line in Gregg Lane.

The City shall place the City's funds into an approved County construction escrow account for the City project within 21 calendar days of notification to the City by the County, as described below.

- The proposed design fees, in the estimated amount of \$100,000.00, for the City project shall be placed into escrow within 21 calendar days following the execution of this Agreement.
- The funds for the construction, in the estimated amount of \$900,000.00, of the City project shall be placed into escrow with the County within 21 calendar days following notification by the County of the successful bidder and the bid amount.