

## AGENDA



Thursday, August 23, 2007

## Public Works

Item No. 19

## RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

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**Subject:** Authorize negotiation and execution of an Interlocal Agreement between the City of Austin and Travis County for the extension of Parmer Lane from US 290 to SH 130 at Blue Bluff Road (future Braker Lane).

**Amount and Source of Funding:** Funding in the amount of \$2,902,465 is available in the 2006-2007 Capital Budget of the Public Works Department.

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

**For More Information:** Alan Hughes, P.E., 974-7202, Gordon Bowman 974-2346, Laura Bohl 974-7064.

**Boards and Commission Action:** Recommended by the Urban Transportation Commission.

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Travis County has entered into an agreement with a private developer to construct the extension of Parmer Lane between US 290 and Braker Lane. The project is located partly within the City of Austin's near term annexation zone, is located in the City of Austin's limited purpose annexation area, and is covered by an annexation agreement. The City and Travis County will enter into an agreement pursuant to the provisions of the Interlocal Cooperation Act, Texas Government Code Section 791.00 et seq., to provide funding for the construction of the additional capacity of the roadway in excess of the developer's obligations, to expedite the annexation process, and to provide connectivity to SH 130 and to and from the incorporated city limits.

The Developer and the County are sharing the design costs for the project. The City, County and Developer will share the construction costs. The City's obligation will be 33% of the estimated total construction cost of \$8,707,395 for a maximum amount not to exceed \$2,902,465.

The project will extend Parmer Lane approximately 7,300 feet from US 290 south to SH 130 at the Blue Bluff Road (future Braker Lane) interchange as a 4-lane arterial roadway. Travis County will manage the project and oversee the selection of the contractor by the developer.