Thursday, December 6, 2007

Public Works RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Item No. 33

Subject: Authorize negotiation and execution of an Interlocal agreement between the City of Austin and Travis County for relocation of existing water line facilities as part of the Barton Creek Boulevard Improvement in the amount of \$259,759.50 plus a \$64,939.88 contingency, for a total amount not to exceed \$324,699.38.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2007-2008 Capital Budget of the Austin Water Utility.

Fiscal Note: A fiscal note is attached.

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

The improvement to Barton Creek Boulevard and Travis Cook Road by Travis County will require relocation of existing City of Austin Water Utility facilities. The City of Austin and Travis County have agreed to include the construction of these relocations in the County's contract.

The water line replacement proposed under this scope is approximately 1,000 linear feet of 8-inch DI pipe, from Sta. 0+00 to Sta. 10+00, on the water alignment.

The City will place the City's funds into an approved County construction escrow account for the City Project 21 days after notification to the City by the County of the successful bidder and the bid amount. This amount is currently estimated at \$259,759.50.

The City agrees to pay all costs of inspection and testing of the City Project and agrees to reimburse the County all construction costs of the City Project including the cost of any change orders made necessary by field changes to address unanticipated conditions under the terms and conditions in this Agreement. The County will obtain the written approval of the City for all change order requests for the City Project prior to the County issuing the approved change order to the contractor.