

Thursday, April 10, 2008

Public Works RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Item No. 31

Subject: Authorize execution of Amendment No. 2 to an Advance Funding Agreement between the City of Austin and the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) regarding the Barton Springs Road Bicycle Lanes Project, to allow the use of City of Austin Specifications in the development of the project.

Fiscal Note: There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

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Prior Council Action: 10/30/2003 Advance Funding Agreement with TxDOT that provided for the Barton Springs Road Bicycle Lanes Project approved. 4/07/2005 Amendment No. 1 to the Advance Funding Agreement that allowed the City to take responsibility for bid letting and award activities and administer the construction of the project approved.

The Barton Springs Bike Lane project will add bike lanes along Barton Springs Road from Robert E. Lee Drive to the MoPac right-of-way at Rollingwood Drive. This amendment to the Advance Funding Agreement will allow the City to use City of Austin specifications in the construction of the project. All other provisions of the original agreement are unchanged and remain in effect.