Thursday, June 5, 2008

Public Works RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Item No. 26

Subject: Approve a resolution authorizing negotiation and execution of an Interlocal agreement (Utility Attachment Agreement for On-System Bridges) between the City and the Texas Department of Transportation to allow the City to attach a wastewater line to the FM 973 bridge over the Colorado River.

Amount and Source of Funding: There is no anticipated fiscal impact.

Fiscal Note: A fiscal note is not required.

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

The Austin Water Utility plans to attach a 6-inch force main wastewater line to the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) FM 973 bridge in order to service the Hornsby Glen Development. Placement of the line on the bridge is the most cost effective method of crossing the Colorado River with this wastewater line.

The agreement will stipulate the responsibilities of each party. The developer will pay for the cost of placing the line on the bridge and the City will pay for any associated maintenance costs. The City will be required to move the line if it is necessary to repair, construct, reconstruct, or make changes to the bridge. TxDOT is granting the City the right to install, operate and maintain the line.