

Thursday, March 26, 2009

Public Works RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Item No. 28

Subject: Approve an ordinance authorizing the waiver of certain fees for the improvement of Pond Springs Road between its intersections with US 183 in an amount not to exceed \$184,200; and authorize execution of an Interlocal Agreement between the City and Williamson County for the improvement of Pond Springs Road between its intersections with US 183.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding in the amount of \$500,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2008–2009 Capital Budget of the Public Works Department.

Fiscal Note: A fiscal note is attached.

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Williamson County and the City of Austin intend to participate in the development and construction of improvements to a portion of Pond Springs Road from approximately 200 feet north of its southern intersection with US 183 to approximately 200 feet south of its northern intersection with US 183 as a three lane, forty-six foot (46') wide, undivided urban arterial located within the City (the "Project").

The Project is scheduled to start construction on June 3, 2009 in order to minimize construction impact on school traffic.

Williamson County has funded a total of \$6,000,000 for the Project including all direct and indirect costs as a part of its 2006 bond election.

The City has agreed to provide supplemental funding, if necessary, to address tree mitigation and localized flooding in the not to be exceeded amount of \$500,000. In addition, the City is agreeing to waive \$184,200 in fees otherwise applicable to the Project.