Thursday, December 10, 2009

## Public Works RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Item No. 32

**Subject:** Authorize execution of an amendment to the Advance Funding Agreement and execution of a Multiple Use Agreement with the Texas Department of Transportation regarding the Loop 360 Bicycle and Pedestrian Improvements project, transferring contract administration and the sidewalk multi-use trail maintenance to the City and authorizing the City's placement of permanent improvements in the right of way.

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

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Prior Council Action: October 30, 2003 - Approval of the Advance Funding Agreement with TxDOT

The Loop 360 Bicycle and Pedestrian Improvements project will add improved shoulder along westbound Loop 360 from US Hwy 183 to Arboretum Boulevard. Additionally, a multi-use path will be constructed from the Arboretum shopping center along US Hwy 183 from the southeast parking lot to the intersection of US 183 and Loop 360. Improved crossings will also be constructed across Loop 360. A multi-use path will be constructed from Loop 360 to Jollyville Road. The project cost is estimated at \$824,688.00. The City will provide 20% of the cost from the 1998 bicycle specific bond funds and the remainder will be funded through a federal grant.

The amendment to the Advance Funding Agreement will allow the City to assume contract, letting and maintenance responsibilities of the sidewalk and multi-use path. All other provisions of the original agreement will remain unchanged and remain in effect. The Multiple Use Agreement will authorize the City to place permanent improvements in Texas Department of Transportation's right of way.