Thursday, December 17, 2009

## Public Works RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Item No. 58

**Subject:** Authorize negotiation and execution of an Advance Funding Agreement between the City of Austin and the Texas Department of Transportation to relocate and replace waterlines and install new facilities as part of the State's contract to widen State Highway 71 from west of Arroyo Canyon to west of Southwest Parkway.

**Amount and Source of Funding:** Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2009-2010 Capital Budget of the Austin Water Utility.

Fiscal Note: A fiscal note is attached.

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

This project is a construction (relocation) of water lines and facilities within the State's contract to widen State Highway (SH) 71 West from west of Arroyo Canyon to west of Southwest Parkway.

The City's improvements consist of the replacement and relocation of 3,600 linear feet of existing 6-inch ductile iron (DI) waterline with a 12-inch DI waterline and the installation of six new fire hydrants, eight new service lines, a new 2-inch air release valve and other appurtenances and incidentals. All construction dates are dependent upon TxDOT letting and is tentatively scheduled for January 2010.