

AGENDA



Thursday, May 13, 2010

Public Works

Item No. 16

RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Subject: Authorize negotiation and execution of an Advance Funding Agreement between the Texas Department of Transportation and the City of Austin regarding construction, maintenance and operation of sidewalks and signaling along RM 1826 in the vicinity of Slaughter Lane.

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

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In an effort to provide a safe pedestrian route to Gorzycki Middle School, the City has partnered with Travis County and the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) to build sidewalks and install a signalized intersection along RM 1826 and Slaughter Lane.

TxDOT requires an Advance Funding Agreement for City projects which take access to State right of way and/or are located within State right of way. The City requests to enter into an agreement with TxDOT for the design and construction of a traffic light at the intersection of RM 1826 and Slaughter Lane and for the installation and maintenance of the County portion of the project, which is located within existing RM 1826 right of way.

The project is located in zip codes 78749 and 78737.