Transportation RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Item No. 49

Subject: Authorize negotiation and execution of an Interlocal Agreement between the City of Austin and the Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT) to develop engineering evaluation of short-term operational improvements that might be made to the US 290 at William Cannon Drive and the US 290 at US 71 intersections. The Interlocal Agreement would allow the City of Austin to partner with TXDOT to investigate opportunities to make interim, short-term congestion mitigating improvements to these intersections while more permanent solutions are contemplated through the environmental process.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding in the amount of \$25,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2009-2010 Capital Budget of the Transportation Department.

Fiscal Note: A fiscal note is attached.

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The Interlocal Agreement would allow the City of Austin to partner with the Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT) to develop an engineering evaluation of short-term operational improvements that might be made to the US 290 at William Cannon Drive and the US 290 at US 71 intersections and to investigate opportunities to make interim, short-term congestion mitigating improvements to these intersections while more permanent solutions are contemplated through the environmental process.