Thursday, March 24, 2011

## Public Works RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Item No. 25

**Subject:** Authorize negotiation and execution of an Interlocal Agreement between the City of Austin and the Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT) for relocation of existing water lines in conflict with TXDOT roadway improvements within 0.55 miles west of Southwest Parkway to 0.14 miles east of Southwest Parkway in the amount of \$414,223.95 plus a \$62,133.59 contingency, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$476,357.54.

**Amount and Source of Funding:** Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2010-2011 Capital Budget of Austin Water Utility.

Fiscal Note: A fiscal note is attached.

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

This project is the relocation of existing water lines in conflict with TXDOT roadway improvements within 0.55 miles west of Southwest Parkway to 0.14 miles east of Southwest Parkway.

This project will relocate 2,331 linear feet of 12" water line, including 400 linear feet of 24" encasing pipe, 6" and 12" gate valves, fire hydrants, ductile iron fittings, and trench excavation safety protective systems. All construction dates are dependent upon TXDOT letting and is tentatively scheduled to begin in March 2011.

Due to the potential for unknown subsurface conditions and utility conflicts when working in the right of way, a 15% contingency in funding has been included to allow for the expeditious processing of any change orders.

This project is located within zip code 78735.