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Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	12962	Agenda Number	32.
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Meeting Date:	3/8/2012	Department:	Transportation
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Subject

Approve a resolution authorizing the negotiation and execution of an Agreement to Contribute Right of Way between the City of Austin and the Texas Department of Transportation, pursuant to which the City of Austin will assume a 10% participation obligation in connection with the acquisition of right of way along FM 973, commencing 1.2 miles north of the Colorado River and terminating at SH 71, in an amount not to exceed \$77,082.20.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2011 – 2012 Budget of the Austin Transportation Department.

Fiscal Note

There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing Language:

Prior Council Action:

Ordinance No. 20110127-006, an Ordinance amending Public Works and Transportation Departments' Fiscal Year 2010 – 2011 Capital Budgets of Ordinance No. 20100913-003 to increase appropriations to initiate projects authorized by the November 2010 Bond Election.

For More Information:

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Boards and Commission Action:

MBE / WBE:

Related Items:

Additional Backup Information

As part of the improvement to highway FM 973 from 1.2 miles north of the Colorado River to SH 71, the Texas Department of Transportation has deemed it necessary to make certain highway improvements and has requested the City's 10% participation for the acquisition of right of way for the project in the amount of \$77,082.20.

The Corridor Preservation Program, funded in the November 2010 Bond Election, seeks to provide protective right-of-way acquisition and to further partnership projects in rapidly-developing corridors within the City of Austin. This program maximizes options to provide the necessary right-of-way for all modes of transportation within priority corridors.

