**Recommendation for Council Action**

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**Meeting Date:** 5/24/2012  
**Department:** Public Works

**Subject**

Authorize negotiation and execution of a Utility Relocation and Adjustment Agreement between the City of Austin and Atmos Energy Corporation for the Howard Lane from Cameron Road (Harris Branch Parkway) to State Highway 130 project for an amount not to exceed $1,180,000.

**Amount and Source of Funding**

Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2011-2012 Capital Budget of the Public Works Department.

**Fiscal Note**

A fiscal note is attached.

**Purchasing Language:**

April 23, 2009: An ordinance authorizing the waiver of certain fees for the design and construction of a new segment of Howard Lane from Cameron Road (Harris Branch Parkway) to State Highway 130 in an amount not to exceed $261,670, and authorization to negotiate and execute an Interlocal Agreement between the City and Travis County for the design and construction of this segment of Howard Lane in an amount not to exceed $10,000,000 were both approved on the first reading.

**For More Information:** Clay Harris, 974-7895; Susan Garnett, 974-7064

**Boards and Commission Action:**

**MBE / WBE:**

**Related Items:**

**Additional Backup Information**

The City and Travis County are currently designing a new four lane segment of Howard Lane between Cameron Road and State Highway 130. Construction is expected to begin in 2013.

During design it was determined that an existing Atmos Energy Corporation high pressure gas line conflicts with the proposed work in two locations within the City limits. This agreement will authorize the City to compensate Atmos Energy Corporation for the cost of relocating their gas line.

This project is located within zip code 78653 and is managed by the Public Works Department.