

Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council Item ID 19357 Agenda Number 29.

Meeting Date: 11/1/2012 Department: Transportation

Subject

Authorize negotiation and execution of an agreement between the City and Travis County regarding the purchase and construction of right-of-way on Slaughter Lane from the eastern limits of Goodnight Ranch Subdivision (Old Lockhart Highway) to Thaxton Road in an amount not to exceed \$300,000.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2012 – 2013 Capital Budget of the Austin Transportation Department.

Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is attached.

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	Ordinance No. 20110127-006.
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Boards and Commission Action:	
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Related Items:	

Additional Backup Information

As part of the partnership project between the City of Austin and Travis County to develop and construct a section of Slaughter Lane East, Travis County requests the City's share of Right-of-Way acquisition in the amount of \$300,000. The project will extend Slaughter Lane from the eastern limits of Goodnight Ranch Subdivision to Thaxton Road and is located within the Full Purpose Annexation Area, Limited Purpose Annexation Area, and 2 Mile Extraterritorial Jurisdiction of the City. The cost-share project with Travis County forms a connecting link in the future transportation infrastructure of the City and will provide for interconnectivity to the State Highway 130 Corridor development area consistent with the City's Imagine Austin Comprehensive Plan Growth Concept.

The Corridor Preservation Program, funded in the November 2010 Bond Election, seeks to provide protective right-of-way acquisition and 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.