

# **Recommendation for Council Action**

Austin City Council Item ID 19359 Agenda Number 30.

Meeting Date: 11/1/2012 Department: Transportation

## Subject

Authorize negotiation and execution of an agreement between the City and Travis County regarding the construction and purchase of right-of-way on Tuscany Way South from US 290 East to Springdale Road in an amount not to exceed \$505,917.

## 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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## Additional Backup Information

As part of the partnership project between the City of Austin and Travis County to develop and construct a section of Tuscany Way South, Travis County requests the City's share of Right-of-Way acquisition in the amount of \$505,917.80. The project will extend Tuscany Way South from US 290 East to Springdale Road and is located within the Full 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.

On January 27, 2011, Council approved Ordinance No. 20110127-006 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.	