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Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	37421	Agenda Number	94.
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Meeting Date:	12/11/2014	Department:	Watershed Protection
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Subject

Authorize the negotiation and execution of an interlocal agreement with the Capital Metropolitan Transportation Authority (CapMetro) for the construction of stormdrain infrastructure along the CapMetro Redline between Comal Street and Interstate Highway 35.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$250,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2014-2015 Capital Budget of the Watershed Protection Department.

Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is attached.

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	February 13, 2014 - Council approved Stormwater Conveyance Improvements in Transit Oriented Development areas.
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Boards and Commission Action:	
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Related Items:	

Additional Backup Information

The goal of this project is to add stormdrain capacity at three locations located along 4th Street near the intersections of San Marcos Street (virtual extension of street), Waller Street, and Navasota Street. The proposal is an opportunity to partner with CapMetro to have improved stormdrain capacity prior to the installation of new rail line along this path.

Construction of stormdrain improvements crossing rail lines is very challenging. It would be very cost prohibitive (if allowed by CapMetro) to improve the infrastructure at these locations in the future as it would require shutting down the only commuter rail currently operating in Austin.

Improvements have been identified that will allow future stormwater conveyance improvements upstream and downstream of the Redline to have sufficient capacity without having a restriction at the Redline commuter rail.