



**Interlocal Agreement  
CITY OF AUSTIN  
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION**

**AGENDA ITEM NO.: 27  
AGENDA DATE: Thu 12/16/2004  
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**SUBJECT:** Authorize acceptance of \$189,354 in Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (TEA-21) grant funds for the construction of traffic signal improvements on FM 734 from Neenah Ave to Amherst Dr.; and amend Ordinance No. 040913-01, the Fiscal Year 2004-2005 Amended Capital Budget of the Public Works Department, by appropriating \$189,354 in grant funds and creating a new project called "FM 734: Neenah Ave to Amherst Dr. Signals Improvement Project".

**AMOUNT & SOURCE OF FUNDING:** Total project cost is \$236,693. 80% of project costs will be provided from TxDOT grant funds. Funding for the remaining 20% is available in Fiscal Year 2004-2005 Amended Capital Budget of the Public Works Department.

**FISCAL NOTE:** A fiscal note is attached.

**REQUESTING** Public Works  
**DEPARTMENT:**

**DIRECTOR'S  
AUTHORIZATION:** Sondra Creighton

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:** Tom Forrest, 974-2244; Ali Mozdbar, 457-4870; Laura Bohl, 974-7064

**PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:** On August 7, 2003 the Council approved a resolution authorizing the City Manager to submit roadway, bicycle and pedestrian-related projects for consideration by Capital Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (CAMPO) for Federal funding under the Federal Surface Transportation Program Metropolitan Mobility (STP MM) fund. That resolution included \$236,693 (\$189,354 in Federal grant funds and the City's 20% match of \$47,339) for the FM 734: Neenah Ave to Amherst Dr. Signals Improvement Project.

**BOARD AND COMMISSION ACTION:** N/A

**PURCHASING:** N/A

**MBE / WBE:** N/A

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The FM 734: Neenah Ave to Amherst Dr. Signals Improvement Project is part of the Transportation Engineering Division, Traffic Signal Section program to provide safe and efficient multi-modal transportation. The Project involves installation of aerial and underground cable and control equipment to establish synchronization, facilitate communication and give remote control of traffic signals along the arterial to the City's Traffic Management Center. The Project will aid the City in its goals to reduce air pollution and traffic congestion by improving traffic signal infrastructure and maximizing synchronization.

**CIP BUDGET  
FISCAL NOTE**

**DATE OF COUNCIL CONSIDERATION:**

16-Dec-04

**WHERE ON AGENDA:**

Resolution

**DEPARTMENT:**

Public Works Department

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**FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

Project Name:	FM 734 from Neenah to Amherst
Project Authorization:	2004-2005 Amended Capital Budget
Funding Source:	Federal ISTEA and TEA-21 Funds
Fund/Agency/Orgn:	8950-607-NEW

Total Current Appropriation	\$0.00
Amount of this Action	<u>\$189,354.00</u>
New Appropriation	<u>\$189,354.00</u>

Financial Approval: 

Date: 11/23/04