

## AGENDA



Thursday, May 13, 2010

**Public Works****Item No. 15****RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION**

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**Subject:** Authorize negotiation and execution of an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between Travis County and the City of Austin regarding construction, maintenance and operation of sidewalks and signaling along RM 1826 in the vicinity of Slaughter Lane. The County will reimburse the City in the amount of \$300,000 and the City will contribute \$175,000 of local match.

**Amount and Source of Funding:** Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2009-2010 Capital Budget of the Public Works Department.

**Fiscal Note:** A fiscal note is attached.

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In an effort to provide a safe pedestrian route to Gorzycki Middle School, the City has partnered with Travis County and the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) to build sidewalks and install a signalized intersection along RM 1826 and Slaughter Lane.

For the purposes of cost efficiency, scheduling, and transportation planning, the County and City desire to combine the development and construction of their respective portions of the project. The City requests to enter into an agreement with Travis County for the design and construction of the pedestrian improvements. The City shall provide funding for the costs of design and construction of the City portion of the project up to the amount of \$175,000, and the County shall provide funding for the design and construction of the County portion of the project up to the amount of \$300,000. Construction of the sidewalks will be completed by the City.

The project is located in zip codes 78749 and 78737.