Thursday, June 24, 2010

Contract and Land Management RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Item No. 16

Subject: Authorize negotiation and execution of an Advance Funding Agreement with the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) for construction (relocation) of water lines within the State's contract to widen FM 734 (Parmer Lane) at Amherst Drive in the amount of \$148,128.75.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2009-2010 Capital Budget of the Austin Water Utility.

Fiscal Note: A fiscal note is attached.

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Boards and Commission Action: Recommended by the Water and Wastewater Commission.

The work includes the construction (relocation) of water lines and facilities within the State's contract to widen FM 734 from .2 mile west of FM 734 to Amherst Drive.

The City improvements consist of replacing and relocating existing Asbestos (AC) pipe with 700 linear feet of 24-inch Ductile Iron (DI) water line, new valves, and other appurtenances and incidentals to construct the lines.

Due to the potential for unknown subsurface conditions and utility conflicts when working in the right of way, a 10% contingency in funding has been included to allow for the expeditious processing of any change orders. All construction dates are dependent upon TxDOT letting and is tentatively scheduled for August 2010.