

#### Recommendation for Council Action

Item ID 50070 80. Austin City Council Agenda Number

10/15/2015 **Meeting Date:** Planning and Zoning Department:

## Subject

Conduct a public hearing and consider the full purpose annexation of the TxDOT/US 183 A Tollway annexation area (approximately 87 acres in southern Williamson County north of Avery Ranch Boulevard at the intersection of US 183 A Tollway and Avery Ranch Boulevard; contiguous to District 6).

# Amount and Source of Funding

## Fiscal Note

| Purchasing     |   |
|----------------|---|
| Language:      |   |
| Prior Council  | August 20, 2015 - Council set public hearings for October 1, 2015 and October 15, 2015. |
| Action:        |   |
| For More       | Virginia Collier, Planning and Zoning Department, (512) 974-2022                        |
| Information:   |   |
| Council        |   |
| Committee,     |   |
| Boards and     |   |
| Commission     |   |
| Action:        |   |
| MBE / WBE:     |   |
| Related Items: |   |

## Additional Backup Information

The TxDOT/US 183 A Tollway annexation area (approximately 87 acres) is located in southern Williamson County north of Avery Ranch Boulevard at the intersection of US 183 A Tollway and Avery Ranch Boulevard. This area is currently in the City's extraterritorial jurisdiction and is adjacent to the City's full purpose jurisdiction on the south and east sides of the tract. This area includes approximately one half mile of US 183 A Tollway right-of-way and adjacent TxDOT owned land. The Austin Fire Department is requesting annexation of this area to resolve any potential for confusion over jurisdiction related to emergency response. Recent construction of the toll road resulted in a short section of the tollway outside the city limits and this annexation will bring a continuous stretch of the road into the City's full purpose jurisdiction.