



## Recommendation for Action

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### **Posting Language**

Authorize negotiation and execution of an interlocal cooperation agreement with Travis County for the development, construction, and drainage improvements in the existing right-of-way between 8500 and 8531 Old Manor Road, in an amount not to exceed \$700,000.

### **Lead Department:**

Public Works Department

### **Fiscal Note:**

Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Capital Budget of the Public Works Department.

### **For More Information:**

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### **Additional Backup Information:**

Travis County is designing and constructing street improvements on Old Manor Road between Ferguson Cutoff Road and Johnny Morris Lane. A portion of this project, from 8500 to 8531 Old Manor Road is within the City of Austin jurisdiction. This Interlocal Cooperation Agreement will allow the City of Austin to leverage capital funds to reconstruct and add shoulders to the City's section of Old Manor Road. Travis County is responsible for the design, project development and management, permitting, and construction of the project.

This section of roadway was already identified for rehabilitation under the 2018 Bond Program as the section has failed. The existing pavement structure does not have paved shoulders, so the soils beneath the travel lanes are more susceptible to moisture changes that result in pavement failure. The reconstruction proposed by Travis County includes roadway widening by adding shoulders on either side. The added shoulders would help minimize moisture changes beneath the main travel lanes. This project will provide a continuous, smooth and stable pavement structure with increased safety for users and will benefit the travelling public.

### **Strategic Outcome(s):**

Mobility.