



COMMISSIONERS COURT COMMUNICATION

REFERENCE NUMBER _____

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DATE: 11/21/2023

**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY
OF KENNEDALE RELATED TO THE EXTENSION OF LITTLE
SCHOOL ROAD - 2021 TRANSPORTATION BOND PROGRAM**

***** CONSENT AGENDA *****

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve an Interlocal Agreement (ILA) with the City of Kennedale related to the extension of Little School Road – 2021 Transportation Bond Program (TBP).

BACKGROUND

On August 3, 2021, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #136021, accepted a prioritized list of thirty-three (33) projects recommended by the participating cities and the Court-appointed Project Evaluation Committee (PEC) for funding in the Call for Projects category of the 2021 TBP. The Little School Road improvement project is included in the approved list of projects.

With voter approval of Proposition A on November 2, 2021, and with Commissioners Court approval of the issuance of bond funds on May 24, 2022, through Court Order #138185, the County is now proceeding with the execution of an ILA with the City of Kennedale related to the Little School Road Extension. This project will be funded through the 2021 TBP, Call for Projects (CFP) category. This project is located in Precinct 2.

This Project will consist of the construction of Little School Road extension from S New Hope Road to E Kennedale Parkway. The extension of Little School Road will include approximately 3,000 linear feet of new roadways and bridges, with two (2) ten-foot-wide shared-use pathways for pedestrians and cyclists. The bridge will be an elevated rail crossing to improve mobility. Storm drain lines are planned to capture and contain stormwater with additional subterranean roadway culverts being constructed.

This ILA has been reviewed by the Auditor's Office and approved as to form by the Criminal District Attorney's Office.

FISCAL IMPACT

The fiscal impact to Tarrant County for FY 2024 will be \$629,250.00 in 2021 TBP-CFP funds to be disbursed in accordance with the schedule in Attachment A of this ILA. Funds are available in account 579061/47800-2024/6840100000.

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