

STATE OF TEXAS § Interlocal Agreement for
 § North Great Southwest Parkway
COUNTY OF TARRANT §

This interlocal agreement (ILA) is entered into between Tarrant County, Texas, hereinafter referred to as “COUNTY”, and the City of Grand Prairie, hereinafter referred to as “CITY”, and collectively referred to as the “parties”, for the purpose of providing funding through the Tarrant County 2021 Transportation Bond Program (2021 TBP) to a needed transportation project within the boundaries of both parties which the Commissioners Court of the COUNTY and the governing body of the CITY find serves a public purpose and promotes the public welfare of the citizens of Tarrant County.

The COUNTY and the CITY make the following findings of fact:

1. This ILA is made pursuant to Chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code and the Tarrant County 2021 Transportation Bond Program Policy, as amended;
2. To the extent necessary, the parties will use current revenues available to pay obligations in this ILA;
3. The project benefits the public in that it is a needed transportation project;
4. The COUNTY and the CITY each has the legal authority to perform its obligations in this ILA;
5. The division of costs provided in this ILA constitute adequate consideration to each party; and
6. Both parties acknowledge they are each a “governmental entity” and not a “business entity” as those terms are defined in Texas Government Code Section 2252.908, and therefore, no disclosure of interested parties is required.

I.
PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This Project, hereinafter referred to as the “PROJECT”, will consist of the construction (or reconstruction) of North Great Southwest Parkway starting from Fountain Parkway to Avenue K. The purpose of the project is for clearing of the right of way and construction of a new two-lane roadway connecting from Fountain Parkway to Avenue K.

II.
SCOPE OF SERVICES PROVIDED BY CITY

The services to be provided by the CITY shall include, but are not limited to, the following:

- A. All total project costs including all construction, right of way acquisition, utility relocation, engineering, planning, surveying and governmental approval costs (collectively referred to

as “Costs”);

- B. Following project completion, the CITY will provide the overall total project cost summary with final cost share between funding partners;
- C. Construction agreement administration, site review, permitting and inspection;
- D. The CITY agrees to facilitate the efficient operations of the Project through ongoing transportation system maintenance efforts, including signal timing optimization as applicable;
- E. Interagency coordination, including CITY notification to the North Central Texas Council of Government (NCTCOG) and the COUNTY of any amendments or modifications to NCTCOG’s Transportation Improvement Program (TIP);
- F. A detailed quarterly project schedule documenting the percent complete for each major component of the Project shall be provided to the COUNTY;
- G. The CITY agrees to invite the COUNTY to any project groundbreaking or ribbon cutting events; and
- H. The CITY will include the following language on all public notices, web pages, and on-site signage related to the project:

“This project is funded by the City of Grand Prairie and the Tarrant County Commissioners Court through the Tarrant County 2021 Transportation Bond Program. Precinct 2: Commissioner Alisa Simmons.”

- I. Compliance with Laws: In providing the services required by this Agreement, CITY’S Contractor must observe and comply with all applicable federal, state, and local statutes, ordinances, rules, and regulations, including, without limitation, workers’ compensation laws, minimum and maximum salary and wage statutes and regulations, and non-discrimination laws and regulations. CITY’S Contractor shall be responsible for ensuring its compliance with any laws and regulations applicable to its business, including maintaining any necessary licenses and permits.

III. **TERM**

This ILA shall become effective upon the approval of both parties and shall terminate on September 30, 2024, unless terminated as described in Section XIII in this ILA or extended in writing and approved by both parties. Yearly renewals are required and will be initiated by the COUNTY prior to the expiration date herein.

IV. **FISCAL FUNDING ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

In the event no funds or insufficient funds are appropriated and budgeted or are otherwise unavailable by any means whatsoever in any fiscal period for payments due under this ILA, then the

affected party will immediately notify the other party of such occurrence and this ILA shall be terminated on the last day of the fiscal period for which appropriations were received without penalty or expense to the affected party of any kind whatsoever, except to the portions of annual payments herein agreed upon for which funds shall have been appropriated.

V. **REIMBURSEMENT PROCESS**

The COUNTY agrees to reimburse the CITY for the actual eligible PROJECT costs in an amount not to exceed \$500,000.00. The COUNTY's reimbursement will be in accordance with the reimbursement schedule shown in Attachment A. Any reimbursement request from the CITY should include: 1) a copy of the invoice or billing for design services, right-of-way acquisition purchase, and construction; and 2) a copy of the check, a certification letter, or other documentation to verify the CITY's proof of payment. The final reimbursement payment to the CITY will be contingent upon the City Manager or Mayor providing written notification to the COUNTY that the project is complete along with identification of final project costs.

The CITY understands that the CITY will be responsible for cost overruns and any other expenses incurred by the CITY in performing the services described herein.

VI. **AGENCY-INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR**

Neither the COUNTY nor any employee thereof is an agent of the CITY, and neither the CITY nor any employee thereof is an agent of the COUNTY. This ILA does not and shall not be construed to entitle either party or any of their respective employees, if applicable, to any benefit, privilege or other amenities of employment by the other party.

The COUNTY will have no right to control the manner or means of construction of the CITY's contractor for this PROJECT.

VII. **ASSIGNMENT**

Neither party may assign, in whole nor in part, any interest it may have in this ILA without the prior written consent of the other party.

VIII. **THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARY EXCLUDED**

No person other than a party to this ILA may bring a cause of action pursuant to this ILA as a third party beneficiary. This ILA may not be interpreted to waive the sovereign or governmental immunity of any party to this ILA to the extent such party may have immunity under Texas law.

IX. **AUDIT OF RECORDS**

The CITY's records regarding this PROJECT shall be subject to audit by the COUNTY during the term of this ILA and for five years after the completion of the PROJECT.

X.
ENTIRE AGREEMENT

This ILA represents the entire understanding of and between the parties and superseded all prior representations. This ILA may not be varied orally but must be amended by written document of subsequent date duly executed by these parties.

XI.
VENUE

This ILA shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas and venue for any action under this ILA shall be in the district courts of Tarrant County, Texas.

XII.
SCHEDULING

The CITY agrees that the COUNTY retains control over the reimbursement payment schedule identified in Attachment A. The COUNTY agrees to notify the CITY of any changes to the reimbursement payment schedule 30 days in advance, if such changes are the result of COUNTY requirements. Such notification will be in the form of written correspondence by e-mail or regular mail.

XIII.
TERMINATION

Until funded by the COUNTY as described in Section V, this ILA may be terminated by either party by providing written notice to the other party at least thirty (30) days prior to the intended date of termination. Such notice shall be deemed given when personally delivered or mailed by certified or registered mail (with return-receipt and postage prepaid) and addressed to:

COUNTY:
County Administrator
Tarrant County
100 E. Weatherford Street, Ste. 404
Fort Worth, Texas 76196

CITY:
Mayor or City Manager
City of Grand Prairie
300 W Main Street
Grand Prairie, TX 75050

XIV.
SOVEREIGN POWERS

The COUNTY and the CITY agree and understand neither Party waives or surrenders any of its governmental powers by execution of this ILA.

APPROVED on this day the ____ day of _____, 2024, by Tarrant County.

Commissioners Court Order No. _____.

TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS

CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE

Tim O'Hare, County Judge

Ron Jensen, Mayor

Alisa Simmons, Commissioner Precinct 2

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Criminal District Attorney's Office*

City Attorney (Deputy)

* By law, the Criminal District Attorney's Office may only approve contracts for its clients. We reviewed this document as to form from our client's legal perspective. Other parties may not rely on this approval. Instead those parties should seek contract review from independent counsel.

CERTIFICATION OF AVAILABLE FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF:

\$ _____ as follows:

Fiscal year ending September 30, 2024:	\$500,000.00
Fiscal year ending September 30, 2025:	\$0.00

	\$500,000.00

Auditor's Office

ATTACHMENT A

Project Information

Jurisdiction: City of Grand Prairie
Project Name: North Great Southwest Parkway Construction

Project Schedule (by month/year)

	Start Date	Duration (mo.)	End Date
Design:	-	-	-
ROW Acquisition:	-	-	-
Construction:	Oct 23	6	Mar 24

County Payment by Phase*

Design:	\$0.00
ROW Acquisition:	\$0.00
Construction:	<u>\$500,000.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$500,000.00

TBP Funding Category: 2021 Discretionary - Pct. 2

**Invoice Schedule*

Design = Completion of Design Phase

ROW Acquisition = Completion of Property Acquisition and/or utility relocation

Construction = Monthly or quarterly throughout the construction period.

Reimbursement payments will be issued by the COUNTY for eligible expenses incurred during the Fiscal Year for which bond funds are certified by the Tarrant County Auditor.

Reimbursement Schedule by Fiscal Year Quarter (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	Total
FY24	\$250,000.00	\$250,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500,000.00
FY25	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
FY26	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
FY27	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00



CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE
RESOLUTION

MEETING DATE: 11/21/2023

PRESENTER: Caryl DeVries, P.E., PTOE, Transportation & Mobility Director

TITLE: Resolution authorizing the City Manager to enter into an Interlocal Agreement (ILA) between the City of Grand Prairie and Tarrant County, Texas for assistance in the construction of Phase 1 of North Great Southwest Parkway from Fountain Parkway to Avenue K. Tarrant County, Texas agrees to provide reimbursement in an amount not to exceed \$500,000

REVIEWING COMMITTEE: (Reviewed by the City Council Development Committee on 11/21/2023)

SUMMARY:

<i>Vendor Name</i>	<i>Reimbursement Amount from County</i>
Tarrant County, Texas	\$500,000

PURPOSE OF REQUEST:

The City of Grand Prairie has a long history working with Tarrant County for improving roadways. This project will construct Phase 1 of North Great Southwest Parkway from Fountain Parkway to Avenue K, and this Interlocal Agreement is for reimbursement of construction costs from Tarrant County in an amount not to exceed \$500,000.

CONSIDERATION:

Budgeted?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fund Name:	Street Capital Project Fund
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ATTACHMENTS / SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

1- ILA Tarrant County for N GSW Pkwy

BODY

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH TARRANT

**COUNTY, TEXAS FOR ASSISTANCE IN THE DESIGN TO RECONSTRUCT NORTH
GREAT SOUTHWEST PARKWAY STARTING FROM FOUNTAIN PARKWAY TO AVENUE
K**

WHEREAS, this Interlocal Agreement is made pursuant to Chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code and Tarrant County 2021 Transportation Bond Program Policy, as amended; and

WHEREAS, to the extent necessary, the parties will use current revenues available to pay obligations in this interlocal agreement; and

WHEREAS, the project benefits the public in that it is a needed transportation project; and

WHEREAS, the County and the City each has the legal authority to perform its obligations in this interlocal agreement; and

WHEREAS, the division of costs provided in this interlocal agreement constitute adequate consideration to each party; and

WHEREAS, both parties acknowledge they are each a “governmental entity” and not a “business entity” as those terms are defined in Texas Government Code Section 2252.908, and therefore, no disclosure of interested parties is required; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS THAT:**

SECTION 1. The City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into an Interlocal Agreement with Tarrant County, Texas for assistance in the construction of Phase 1 of North Great Southwest Parkway from Fountain Parkway to Avenue K.

SECTION 2. The City Council hereby approves reimbursement by Tarrant County, Texas in an amount not to exceed \$500,000 to be deposited into the Street Capital Project Fund.

**PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE,
TEXAS, ON THIS THE 12TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2023.**