

**STATE OF TEXAS           §       Interlocal Agreement for**  
**§       Traffic Signal Improvements for Marine Creek Parkway**  
**COUNTY OF TARRANT §       Intersection**

This interlocal agreement (ILA) is entered into between Tarrant County, Texas, hereinafter referred to as COUNTY, and Eagle Mountain-Saginaw ISD, hereinafter referred to as AGENCY, 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 AGENCY find serves a public purpose and promotes the public welfare of the citizens of Tarrant County.

The COUNTY and the AGENCY 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 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 AGENCY 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 of traffic signal improvements at the intersection of Marine Creek Parkway and Mustang Rock Road/Woodbine Cliff Drive. The project consists of reconstructing the curb and gutter, ramps, pavement markings, and sidewalk at the intersection. The intersection will be upgraded from a two-way stop to a four-way intersection with traffic signals in each direction.

**II.**  
**SCOPE OF SERVICES PROVIDED BY AGENCY**

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

- A. All total project costs including construction, right of way acquisition, utility relocation,

engineering, planning, surveying, and governmental approval costs (collectively referred to as "Costs");

- B. Following project completion, the AGENCY 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 AGENCY 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 AGENCY 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 AGENCY agrees to invite the COUNTY to any project groundbreaking or ribbon cutting events; and
- H. The AGENCY will include the following language on all public notices, web pages, and on-site signage related to the project:

"This project is funded by Eagle Mountain-Saginaw ISD and the Tarrant County Commissioners Court through the Tarrant County 2021 Transportation Bond Program"

- I. Compliance with Laws: In providing the services required by this Agreement, AGENCY'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. AGENCY'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 expire on September 30, 2024, unless terminated as described in Section XIII or extended in writing and approved by both parties. Yearly renewals are required and will be initiated by the AGENCY 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 AGENCY 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 AGENCY 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 AGENCY's proof of payment. The final reimbursement payment to the AGENCY will be contingent upon the ISD Manager providing written notification to the COUNTY that the project is complete.

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

#### **VI.** **AGENCY-INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR**

Neither the COUNTY nor any employee thereof is an agent of the AGENCY, and neither the AGENCY 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 AGENCY'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 AGENCY'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 AGENCY agrees that the COUNTY retains control over the reimbursement payment schedule identified in Attachment A. The COUNTY agrees to notify the AGENCY 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 funds are expended by the AGENCY in furtherance of the Project, 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

**AGENCY:**

Chief Operations Officer  
Eagle Mountain-Saginaw ISD  
1600 Mustang Rock Road  
Fort Worth, TX 76179

**XIV.**  
**SOVEREIGN POWERS**

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

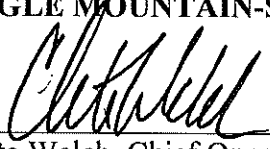
**APPROVED** on this day the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023, by Tarrant County.

Commissioners Court Order No. \_\_\_\_\_.

**TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS**

**EAGLE MOUNTAIN-SAGINAW ISD**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Tim O'Hare, County Judge

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Clete Welch, Chief Operations Officer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Manny Ramirez, Pct. 4 Commissioner

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Attorney's Office\*

  
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EMS-ISD Attorney

\* 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, 2023:	\$71,738.00
Fiscal year ending September 30, 2024:	\$428,262.00
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	\$500,000.00

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Auditor's Office

## ATTACHMENT A

### Project Information

Jurisdiction: Eagle Mountain-Saginaw ISD  
Project Name: Traffic Signals Improvements for Marine Creek Parkway Intersection

### Project Schedule (by month/year)

	<u>Start Date</u>	<u>Duration (mo.)</u>	<u>End Date</u>
Design:	-	-	-
ROW Acquisition:	-	-	-
Construction:	June 2023	7	December 2024

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### County Payment by Phase\*\*

	<u>Call for Projects</u>	<u>**Discretionary</u>
Design:	\$0.00	\$0.00
ROW Acquisition:	\$0.00	\$0.00
Construction:	\$0.00	\$500,000.00
TOTAL:	\$0.00	\$500,000.00

TBP Funding Category: 2021 TBP - Discretionary – Pct. 4 (\$500,000.00)

#### **\*\*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
FY2023	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$71,738.00	\$71,738.00
FY2024	\$215,212.00	\$213,050.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$428,262.00
FY2025	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
FY2026	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00