



COMMISSIONERS COURT COMMUNICATION

REFERENCE NUMBER _____

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DATE: 12/06/2022

**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF KNOWLES DRIVE FUNDING INTERLOCAL
AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF SAGINAW RELATED TO THE
2021 TRANSPORTATION BOND PROGRAM**

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

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve a Funding Interlocal Agreement (ILA) with the City of Saginaw related to the 2021 Transportation Bond Program (TBP) funding for the Knowles Drive Phase I Reconstruction project.

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 funding category of the 2021 TBP. Each of the twenty-three (23) cities that submitted a project for consideration has at least one project recommended for funding. This list includes the reconstruction of Knowles Drive from Wood Crest Drive to Edwards Drive.

With voter approval of Proposition A on November 2, 2021, and with the Commissioner Court approval of the issuance of bonds funds on May 24, 2022, the County is now proceeding with the execution of a Funding ILA with the City of Saginaw for the Knowles Drive Reconstruction. The project consists of reconstructing the existing two (2) lane asphalt roadway with roadside drainage to a two (2) lane concrete roadway including curb and gutter, internal drainage, and sidewalk. The intersection of Knowles Drive and WJ Boaz Road will be upgraded from an all-way stop to a single-lane roundabout, and a traffic signal will be added to the intersection of Bailey Boswell Road and Knowles Drive.

This Funding ILA has been reviewed by the Auditor's Office and approved as to form by the Criminal District Attorney's Office. In addition, this Funding ILA has been approved and signed by the City of Saginaw.

FISCAL IMPACT

The fiscal impact to Tarrant County related to this action will be \$2,788,210.00 in 2021 TBP funds to be disbursed in accordance with the schedule in Attachment A of this Funding ILA. Funds are available in account 579061/47800-2023/6840100000.

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