



## COMMISSIONERS COURT COMMUNICATION

REFERENCE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

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DATE: 05/02/2023

**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF FORT WORTH RELATED TO THE AVONDALE HASLET ROAD WIDENING PROJECT - 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 Fort Worth to provide funding through the 2021 Transportation Bond Program (TBP) for the Avondale Haslet Road Widening 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 category of the 2021 TBP. The Avondale Haslet Road Widening Project is included in the approved list of projects.

With voter approval of Proposition A on November 2, 2021, and with Commissioner 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 Fort Worth related to the Avondale Haslet Road Widening Project. This project will be funded through the 2021 TBP.

This project is for the construction (or reconstruction) of Avondale Haslet Road from Willow Creek Drive to eastern city limits within Haslet (John Day Road). This project consists of widening and reconstructing 2.4 miles of the existing two-lane asphalt roadway to a four-lane divided concrete urban arterial, and includes curb and gutter, internal drainage, two (2) major creek crossings, streetlights, and shared use paths. This reconstruction will also include construction of a major culvert crossing to carry the 100-year design storm along with signal improvements/installation at three (3) intersections.

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 2023 will be \$600,000.00 in 2021 TBP funds to be disbursed in accordance with the schedule in Attachment A of this ILA. Funds are available in account 579061/47800-2023/6840100000.

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