



City of Austin

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Mr. Andy Brown
Travis County Judge
Travis County Transportation and Natural Resources
700 Lavaca Street
Austin, TX 78701

Judge Brown:

The City of Austin is petitioning the Travis County Commissioner's Court for annexation of Ross Road North from Travis County of approximately 9.776 acres at the intersection of State Highway 71 East to approximately 381.35 feet south of Saint Thomas Drive and 107 feet of Right-of-Way width.

As part of the 2020 Mobility Bond, the City of Austin is proposing to construct the expansion of Ross Road North from Pearce Lane to State Highway 71 East, approximately 1.50 miles of which approximately 0.7 miles are within Austin ETJ. The proposed improvements will increase mobility capacity by reconstructing the existing two (2) lane roadway into a:

- Four (4) lane roadway with a raised median and illumination
- Seven (7) intersection upgrades to meet ADA criteria
- Installation of two (2) new signals and upgrading five (5) existing signals
- 8-ft shared-use paths on both sides of Ross Road North
- 10-ft shared-use path along the northern section of Pearce Lane from Ross Road North to Ross Road South
- Storm sewer system on Ross Road North
- Replacement of approximately 7,600 ft waterline and approximately 6,000 ft of wastewater infrastructure

The City of Austin will assume all costs for construction of the above improvements and all costs associated with routine maintenance and repose will be borne by the City of Austin.

The City anticipates no financial impact on Travis County resulting from the annexation of the 9.776 acres of the existing right-of-way. The City requests consent



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from Travis County to annex the portions shown in the attached exhibit and described in the field notes.

Pursuant to Section 43.1055, municipalities can annex property/right-of-way on the request of the owner or maintaining political subdivision, therefore, in order for the City to annex portions of Ross Road North, Travis County Commissioners' Court must authorize the City to annex the right-of-way.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T.C. Broadnax".

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