



City of Austin

Recommendation for Action

File #: 25-0000, Agenda Item #: 7.

1/30/2025

Posting Language

Approve a resolution authorizing negotiation and execution of an Advance Funding Agreement with the Texas Department of Transportation for the design and construction of the Bergstrom Spur Trail: Central Segment project in an amount not to exceed \$86,805, plus any cost overruns. Funding: \$86,805 is available in the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Transportation and Public Works Department's Operating Budget.

Lead Department

Capital Delivery Services.

Fiscal Note

Funding is available in the Capital Budget of Transportation and Public Works.

For More Information:

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Additional Backup Information:

The Bergstrom Spur Trail project is being developed in an abandoned rail corridor south of Ben White Boulevard. Once complete, the Bergstrom Spur Trail will be approximately 6.2 miles long and connect Vinson Drive in south Austin to East Riverside Drive and US-183 in southeast Austin, along with many other parks, neighborhoods, and destinations. Implementation of the trail system has been divided into multiple phases and sections for planning and construction.

The Central Segment of the Bergstrom Spur Trail is an approximately 1.83-mile-long trail project and when completed, will connect South Congress Avenue to Todd Lane.

This Agreement outlines TxDOT and City of Austin responsibilities related to design and construction of the 500-foot section of the Central Segment of the trail, under IH-35. This 500-foot section received construction phase Federal earmark funding from Congressman Greg Casar.

The City will design and TxDOT will construct this segment of trail, with TxDOT providing engineering and construction review. TxDOT will secure and reimburse the Federal funding portion of the construction phase costs. The City will be responsible for all non-Federal participation costs for design, right of way acquisition, and construction. TxDOT will construct this section of trail as part of the IH-35 overpass reconstruction ongoing.

This project is located within zip codes 78744 and 78745 (Districts 2 & 3).