



# Travis County Commissioners Court Voting Session Agenda Request

**Meeting Date:** Tuesday, October 7, 2025

**Agenda Language:**

Consider and take appropriate action on a request from the City of Austin to authorize annexation of a portion of Ross Road North, in Precinct Four. (Commissioner Gómez)

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**Commissioners Court Sponsor(s):** Commissioner Gomez, Precinct Four

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**Background/Summary of Request:**

Pursuant to Chapter 43.1055 of the Texas Local Government Code, Commissioners Court authorization is required for a municipality to annex a roadway in Travis County.

The City of Austin is requesting Commissioners Court consent to annex a 9.776-acre section of Ross Road North, 107 feet right-of-way width, at the intersection of State Highway 71 East to approximately 381.35 feet south of Saint Thomas Drive.

Per the request letter from the City of Austin, *"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 full description of the proposed road annexation is further described in the attached field notes and exhibit.

Upon annexation, the City of Austin will be responsible for the maintenance of this portion of the roadway.

**Staff Recommendations:**

TNR Staff recommends approval of the authorization for the City of Austin to annex a portion of Ross Road North.

**Issues and Opportunities:**

N/A

**Fiscal Impact and Source of Funding:**

Annexation will remove the subject right-of-way from Travis County maintenance.

**Required Authorizations:**

Cynthia C. McDonald	County Executive	TNR	(512) 854-9418
Tanner Voelkel	Assistant Director, Administration and Planning	TNR	(512) 854-7675
Robert Valenzuelz	Public Works Director	TNR	(512) 854-7650
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Kondala Rao	County Executive	TNR(512)
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**Attachments:**

1. Ross Road North COA Annexation - signed
2. Ross Road North Annexation Map
3. Ross Road North Annexation Survey Documents
4. Ross Road 2020 Mobility Bond Improvements Schematic