

Office of Neighborhood Services

City of Richland Hills, Texas

Memorandum

To: Honorable Mayor Bill Agan and members of the Richland Hills City Council
From: Scott Mitchell, Director of Neighborhood Services
Date: May 20, 2014
Subject: Interlocal Agreement with Tarrant County for Road Reconstruction

Council Action Requested:

Discussion and possible direction to proceed with a joint proposal with Tarrant County for the construction and/or rehabilitation of a collector or minor arterial roadway in the City of Richland Hills.

Background Information:

For several years the City has entered into cooperative agreements with Tarrant County for shared project costs to improve the infrastructure of both the City and the County. Construction by the Tarrant County Street Department includes cost for design and surveying of the project and using Tarrant County's annual bid prices for concrete construction such as curb, gutter, driveways and valley gutters as well as the material used for paving. The County does not bill the City for their labor costs which is the difference in cost per linear foot between Tarrant County (estimated \$110.00 / linear foot) and a contractor (estimated \$175.00 / linear foot) cost. Please note that there are no drainage facilities, right-of-way, or concrete street removal included in these linear foot costs.

The county's requirement for assisting different cities in using their street crews to reconstruct a street is the street has to be at least a collector street connecting to another collector or arterial street. The County does not reconstruct subdivision streets.

Expenditures for the project include engineering, materials, existing concrete curb and gutter removal and replacement, manhole and valve box adjustments, as well as removal of construction spoilage and traffic control. Materials and labor costs are purchased using the County's cooperative purchasing contracts.

Tarrant County has requested we submit projects for consideration for FY 2014-2015 by June. Project suggestions for discussion are:

Vance Road from Boulevard 26 south to Dover

Vance Road from Baker Boulevard north to Brooks

Other qualifying roads as suggested by Council.

Cost estimates will not be available until scope of the project is determined by the Council. Once the actual road is targeted cost estimates and a request for the approval of an interlocal agreement will be brought back to Council for action.

Board/Citizen Input: N/A

Financial Impact: To be determined

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Attachments: N/A