

Montgomery City Council  
**AGENDA REPORT**

<b>Meeting Date:</b> February 14, 2023	<b>Budgeted Amount:</b> \$305,000
<b>Department:</b> Admin	<b>Prepared By:</b> Dave McCorquodale

**Subject**

Consideration and possible action on an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between the City of Montgomery, Texas and Montgomery County, Texas for the Buffalo Springs Drive and Lone Star Parkway Intersection Improvements Project.

**Recommendation**

Approve the ILA with the changes recommended by staff.

**Discussion**

As you will recall, the current budget included \$265,000 for construction and \$40,000 for design of the intersection improvements at Lone Star Parkway and Buffalo Springs Drive. A preliminary project estimate from Precinct #1's engineering study of the intersection in late 2021 was \$390,000. A traffic study for the intersection was done in May 2021 and showed almost 15,000 vehicles per day used the intersection. The project will convert the current 4-way stop into a roundabout / traffic circle to facilitate vehicular movements through the intersection.

The county attorney sent the City a draft Interlocal Cooperation Agreement for review in late January, and staff and consultants have proposed the revisions as shown in the attached document. The Agreement caps city financial participation at \$250,000 total. The biggest revision removes the requirement for the city to take over the portion of Lone Star Parkway within the city limits upon completion of the project.

While an agreement for shared responsibility for the roadway is a goal of both the city and the county, it is too complex of an issue to be part of an intersection improvement project agreement. Staff recommends working with the county through Commissioner Walker's office to reach a long-term solution for Lone Star Parkway that benefits city and county residents alike.

**Approved By**

Assistant City Administrator	Dave McCorquodale	Date: 02/10/2023