



ENGINEERING SERVICES

To: Mayor and Town Council

From: Hulon T. Webb, Jr., P.E., Director of Engineering Services

**Through: Mario Canizares, Town Manager
Chuck Ewings, Assistant Town Manager**

Re: Professional Engineering Services Agreement: Gee Road (US 380 – FM 1385)

Town Council Meeting – June 27, 2023

Agenda Item:

Consider and act upon authorizing the Town Manager to execute an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between Denton County, Texas, and the Town of Prosper, Texas, related to the engineering, right-of-way acquisition, utility relocations, inspections, and construction of Gee Road (FM 1385) as a six-lane divided urban roadway between US 380 and FM 1385.

Description of Agenda Item:

On November 8, 2022, Denton County voters overwhelmingly passed the Denton County Transportation Road Improvement Program (TRIP-22), listed as Proposition A in the amount of \$650 million. Denton County anticipates these funds will be allocated to more than 119 projects in more than 32 municipalities and unincorporated areas to accommodate the county's future growth. While much of the funds will be used as local participation funds to advance the many Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) on-system projects critical to Denton County citizens, TRIP-22 is also focused on local roads within and between communities across Denton County.

One of the Town of Prosper's projects that was approved, is the expansion of Gee Road from US 380 to FM 1385. Due to the regional significance of Gee Road between US 380 and FM 1385, Denton County has agreed to provide some initial funding to the project with commitment to provide additional funding in the future. The total contributions from Denton County are intended to serve as the local match for potential regional funding opportunities towards the construction of the project. Per the Interlocal Cooperation Agreement, Denton County intends to partner with the Town to seek out the regional funding opportunities needed to achieve the timely completion of the project.

Budget Impact:

Denton County has agreed to fund an initial \$1,700,000 towards the project that the Town will use towards the design of the project. Per the Interlocal Cooperation Agreement, the estimated total cost for the project is \$20,459,225, and the initial contribution of \$1,700,000 from Denton County and future contribution up to a total of \$3,600,000, is intended to serve as the local match for potential regional funding opportunities.

Legal Obligations and Review:

Terrence Welch of Brown & Hofmeister, L.L.P., has approved the Interlocal Cooperation Agreement as to form and legality.

Attached Documents:

1. Interlocal Cooperation Agreement

Town Staff Recommendation:

Town staff recommends that the Town Council authorize the Town Manager to execute an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between Denton County, Texas, and the Town of Prosper, Texas, related to the engineering, right-of-way acquisition, utility relocations, inspections, and construction of Gee Road (FM 1385) as a six-lane divided urban roadway between US 380 and FM 1385.

Proposed Motion:

I move to authorize the Town Manager to execute an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between Denton County, Texas, and the Town of Prosper, Texas, related to the engineering, right-of-way acquisition, utility relocations, inspections, and construction of Gee Road (FM 1385) as a six-lane divided urban roadway between US 380 and FM 1385.