

**CITY OF SAN ANTONIO
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA MEMORANDUM**

TO: Sheryl Sculley, City Manager

FROM: Thomas G. Wendorf, P.E., Director of Public Works

SUBJECT: Agreement for Furnishing and Installing of Traffic Signal Equipment by a Municipality with the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT)

DATE: June 1, 2006

SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS

An ordinance authorizing the City Manager or her designee to execute an agreement with the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) and providing that TxDOT will reimburse the City, in an amount not to exceed \$466,845.00 for the cost of furnishing and installing of traffic signal equipment at various locations on IH 10, IH 35, IH 37 and IH 410 frontage roads. Funds in the amount of \$466,845.00 will be funded from the Traffic Operations General Fund and will be reimbursed by TxDOT.

Staff recommends approval of this ordinance.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

TxDOT is funding improvement projects on interstate highway frontage roads within the City of San Antonio. In order to ensure compatibility with the City's existing traffic signal system, the Public Works Traffic Operations staff will be responsible for the acquisition and installation of traffic signal equipment for these locations and TxDOT will reimburse the City for these costs. Included in these projects is the installation of new traffic signals or reconstruction of existing traffic signals at the following locations:

IH 410 – From East of Broadway to Beitel Creek (Install new signals)	Council District
IH 410 Frontage Roads at FM 2252 (Perrin Beitel Road)	2 and 10
IH 410 Frontage Roads at Starcrest Drive	10
IH 410 Frontage Roads at Harry Wurzbach Road	10
IH 410 Frontage Roads at Nacogdoches Road	9 and 10

IH 35 – From US 90 to Zarzamora St. (Reconstruct existing signals)	Council District
IH 35 Frontage Roads at Theo/Malone	5
IH 35 Frontage Roads at Division Ave.	5
IH 35 Frontage Roads at Loop 13 (SW Military Dr.)	5
IH 35 Frontage Roads at Southcross Blvd.	3 and 4
IH 35 Frontage Roads at Zarzamora St.	4

IH 35 at Toepperwein Road IH 10 Frontage Roads at Boerne Stage Road SS 536 (Roosevelt Ave.) at Lighthouse for the Blind (Install new signals)	Council District
IH 35 Frontage Roads at Toepperwein	10
IH 10 Eastbound Frontage Road at Boerne Stage Road	8
IH 10 Westbound Frontage Road at Boerne Stage Road	8
SS 536 (Roosevelt Ave.) at Lighthouse for the Blind (Overhead Flashing Beacon)	3

IH 10 at IH 37 at various locations (Reconstruct existing signals)	Council District
IH 37 Frontage Roads at New Braunfels	3
IH 37 Frontage Roads at Pecan Valley Drive	3
IH 10 Frontage Roads at S. Gevers	2 and 3
IH 10 Frontage Roads at New Braunfels	2 and 3
IH 10 Frontage Roads at Probandt	5
IH 10 Frontage Roads at Martin Luther King	2
IH 10 Eastbound Frontage Roads at Pecan Valley	2

POLICY ANALYSIS

Approval of this ordinance will be a continuation of City Council policy to collaborate with other governmental agencies in the development and construction of City infrastructure and to upgrade traffic signals, as funds are made available.

FISCAL IMPACT

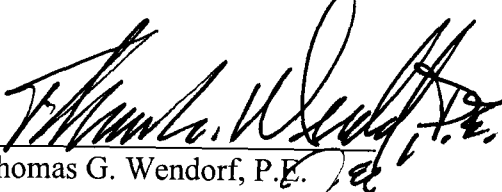
Funds in the amount of \$466,845.00 will be funded from the Traffic Operations General Fund. The agreement requires the Texas Department of Transportation to reimburse the City of San Antonio an amount not to exceed \$466,845.00 for expenses incurred in purchasing and installing the traffic signal equipment needed at the intersections listed above.

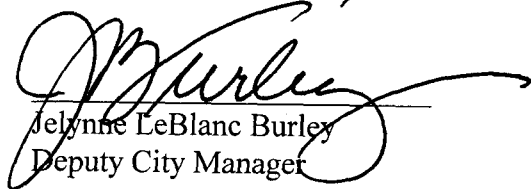
COORDINATION

This request for ordinance has been coordinated with the Office of Management and Budget, the Finance Department, and TxDOT.

SUPPLEMENTARY COMMENTS

A Discretionary Contracts Disclosure Form is not required.


Thomas G. Wendorf, P.E.
Director of Public Works


Jelynné LeBlanc Burley
Deputy City Manager