

Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE May 2, 2008

TO Trinity River Corridor Project Committee Members:
David A. Neumann (Chairman) Pauline Medrano
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SUBJECT **Interlocal Agreement for West Dallas Signature Point [Memo Only]**

On April 13, 2006, North Central Texas Council of Government's Regional Transportation Council approved projects for the Sustainable Development Program in the Dallas-Fort Worth Metropolitan Area. These projects were selected to implement transportation improvements related to sustainable development projects, land banking and local sustainable development planning programs. The West Dallas Signature Point Project was selected as Sustainable Development Transportation Planning Project.

The approximate boundaries of the project area are Singleton Boulevard to the north, the Trinity River levee to the east, Interstate 30 to the south, and the Hardwick Street to the west. The purpose of the project is to examine linkages from the project area to the Trinity trail system, evaluate potential mass transit opportunities, and manage vehicular traffic in the area. The study will result in a master plan to guide future development of sustainable linkages to downtown, the remainder of West Dallas, the Trinity River Project, and examine the viability of mass transit opportunities.

The total project cost is \$127,031. Regional Transportation Council funds will fund a maximum of 80 percent of the total project cost, or \$101,625. The West Dallas Chamber of Commerce is providing the local match of \$25,406.

Item 63 on the May 14, 2008 City Council agenda authorizes the City Manager to execute an Interlocal Agreement with the North Central Texas Council of Governments for the West Dallas Signature Point Project, receive and deposit the local match from the West Dallas Chamber of Commerce, and then disburse those funds to the North Central Texas Council of Governments.

If you have further questions, please let me know.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jill Jordan'.

Jill A. Jordan, P.E.
Assistant City Manager

C: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
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