




College Station Independent School District

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MEMORANDUM

To: Dr. Eddie Coulson, Superintendent

From: Dr. Clark Ealy, Deputy Superintendent for Administrative Services 

Date: September 15, 2010

Subject: Consider approval of a participation agreement with the City of College Station associated with the construction and improvement of certain infrastructure, including the expansion of Royder Road near the intersection of Royder Road and Greens Prairie Trail

Agenda Item: L-1

Board Priority/
District Goal: Priority 3, Goal 4

BACKGROUND

College Station ISD is currently constructing its eighth elementary school, Greens Prairie Elementary, at the corner of Royder Road and Greens Prairie Trail. In our background work prior to the 2009 bond, the district identified the need for improvement of Royder Road to facilitate bus and/or car traffic flow. The district projected that costs of the upgrades at \$300,000 and included that figure in the overall cost projections shared with the voters in 2009.

State law and attorney general opinions proscribe only a couple of ways that an independent school district can expend district resources for improvement of infrastructure on property not owned or leased by the school district. One of these avenues is through a participation agreement with the City of College Station.

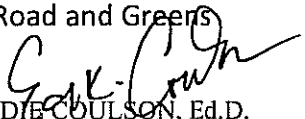
The city and school district have worked on this agreement, the scope of the project and the amount of participation by both entities. The City of College Station will complete the project, and College Station ISD will be responsible for one-half of the costs associated with the construction not to exceed \$300,000.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees of College Station Independent School District approve the attached resolution regarding a participation agreement with the City of College Station for infrastructure improvements including the expansion of Royder Road near the intersection of Royder Road and Greens Prairie Trail.

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