

**Interlocal Agreement between Denton ISD and Denton Co. Transit Authority for Shared
Fiber Costs in the Denton Co. Transit Authority A-train Right-Of-Way**

June 22, 2010

SUMMARY:

- This item requests that the Board consider this ILA with the Denton County Transit Authority which will enable DISD to parallel the DCTA fiber from Frankford Road in Carrollton to Sycamore Street in Denton. The intent of this Agreement is to expand the capabilities of the DISD fiber network to include other local school districts for instructional connectivity.

BOARD GOAL:

- I. Vision, VI. Growth, Change & Fiscal Responsibility**

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

- Previous discussion in closed meeting

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- This agreement allows for Denton ISD and Denton County to have fiber optic cable from our downtown network facilities to Frankford Road in Carrollton Texas. This effort is part of a DCTA project which DCTA installed 196 fibers for DISD and Denton County to own and use. In the coming months we will connect CFBISD, LISD and Lake Dallas ISD's to the DISD network. We will also be connected to NCTC in the coming months as well. These new additions will expand direct connections to our existing UNT and TWU connections with fiber optic cable.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

- None

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

- The costs are part of our 2007 Bond fiber expansion for DISD. The total cost for this project is split 50% with Denton County.

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

- This project will directly connect 3 universities and 4 medium to large school districts. This will bring instructional collaboration to new levels to all involved with directly connecting administrators, professors, teachers, students and classrooms.

PROCEDURAL AND REPORTING IMPLICATIONS:

- None

PUBLIC COMMENT RECEIVED:

- None

ALTERNATIVES:

- No alternative actions are proposed ...

OTHER COMMENTS:

- none

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:

- The Superintendent recommends approval of the contract.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

- Ernie Stripling, Technology Information Officer

ATTACHMENT:

- ILA with the Denton County Transit Authority

APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: _____

Signature of Divisional Assistant Superintendent: _____

Signature of Superintendent: _____