

**Limited Right of Entry Agreement with Denton County, Transportation Authority**  
(February 11, 2020)

**SUMMARY:**

- This item requests approval of a Limited Right of Entry Agreement granted by the Denton County Transportation Authority for permission to enter the DCTA Corridor for construction and future maintenance on DISD collocated fiber infrastructure.

**PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:**

- Approval of an Interlocal Agreement with Denton County Transportation Authority for shared fiber costs in the Denton County Transit Authority A-train Right of Way on June 22, 2010
- Approval of a Limited Right of Entry Permit granted by the Denton County Transportation Authority for permission to enter the DCTA Corridor for construction and future maintenance on January 10, 2012 This permit expired on October 13, 2016.
- Approval of contract with Zayo to improve/enlarge Denton ISD fiber network for the eastern DISD corridor on July 28, 2015
- Approval of an amendment to the previously mentioned contract on June 25, 2019.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

- The original, Limited Right of Way Agreement, allowed DISD and Denton County access to our co-located fiber conduit within the rail line path.
- In 2015, the district needed to expand our eastern fiber network for the new high school, elementary and middle school. Denton ISD entered into a contract at that time with Zayo to complete these connections and give DISD redundant backup connection to our central technology building.
- In 2019 an amendment to the agreement was passed to allow the district to connect our Eastern Braswell corridor fiber network to our DCTA fiber pathway.

**SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:**

- None

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:**

- A one-time \$10.00 cost for the agreement fee.

**BENEFIT OF ACTION:**

- Passage will allow Denton ISD, its employees and contractors to enter on, over, across and upon the DCTA Corridor to perform operations and maintenance on Denton ISD Communications Facilities.

**PROCEDURAL AND REPORTING IMPLICATIONS:**

- None

**PUBLIC COMMENT RECEIVED:**

- None

**ALTERNATIVES:**

- No alternative actions are proposed

**OTHER COMMENTS:**

- None

**SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:**

- Superintendent recommends approval of this agreement

**STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:**

Ernie Stripling, Technology Information Officer  
Robert Pierce, Technology Information Systems Officer  
Kevin Carr, Executive Director of Technology Operation for Denton County

**ATTACHMENT:**

- Limited Right Of Entry Agreement

**APPROVAL:**

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Divisional Assistant Superintendent: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Superintendent: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_