

# Approval of Memorandum of Agreement with Upper Trinity Regional Water District for Relocation of DISD Fiber Optics

December 12, 2017

## SUMMARY:

- This item requests approval of an MOA with Upper Trinity Regional Water District regarding relocating DISD fiber as part of the Texas Department of Transportation's expansion project located from US Highway 380 to Martop Road

## PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

An Interlocal Cooperative Agreement between DISD and UTRWD was approved on March 8, 2005. An Amendment to the original Agreement to facilitate continued cooperation between DISD and UTRWD was approved on June 2, 2005

## BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- Denton ISD has benefited greatly from the partnership with the Upper Trinity Regional Water District. Twelve years ago, we signed an ICA with UTRWD that gave DISD a shared Right of Way across a new territory in our eastern zone which is now called "The Braswell Zone". The growth has been incredible and the shared ROW has been a great relationship. As the Braswell Zone grows, so must the roads. The 720 section south of 380 presently is being widened by TxDOT. TxDOT is paying for the majority of the project which includes the relocation of UTRWD water lines and fiber optic cable and DISD fiber optic cable.

## SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

-Our Legal expert has discussed the original 2005 ICA with Upper Trinity Regional Water District and we will be modifying the language in the near future for current day understandings

## FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

-There will be a 600-foot portion of fiber relocation that DISD will be responsible for but this cost will not be known until UTRWD contracts a company to perform the work and costs will be determined then.

## BENEFIT OF ACTION:

- Passage of this Memorandum of Agreement with UTRWD keeps the ROW agreements intact for all future growth in the Braswell Zone.

## PROCEDURAL AND REPORTING IMPLICATIONS:

- None

## ALTERNATIVES:

- No alternative actions are proposed

## OTHER COMMENTS:

- none

## SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend approval of the Memorandum of Agreement with Upper Trinity Regional Water District

## STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

- Ernie Stripling, Technology Information Officer  
-Graham Walden, VoIP/Infrastructure Engineer

## ATTACHMENT:

- AS – Approval UTRWD/DISD MOA  
- Upper Trinity Regional Water District Memorandum of Agreement  
- Map of Area for construction

## APPROVAL:

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

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

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

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

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