



# City Council A-Session

## **Item #9 – Local On-System Improvement Project Agreements (LOSAs)**

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# Background

- Texas Transportation Code requires state municipalities to enter into a **Local On-System Agreement (LOSA)** with TxDOT when construction and improvements are made on roadways of the state highway system.
- LOSA allows the City to enter, construct, and maintain City funded infrastructure improvement projects within TxDOT right-of-way.

**Location:**

Citywide

**Partnering Agency**

Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT)



# Purpose

- Current LOSA approval process requires a plan review, initial agreement draft and approval by TxDOT prior to initiating the City Council approval process.
- Council approval process requires on **average a minimum of three months** before council action can approve the agreement.
- To accelerate the start of construction and avoid delays of City projects, this ordinance authorizes the City Manager or Public Works Director to execute a standard LOSA with TxDOT without further City Council approval.
- The duration of this ordinance will be through May 2027 to coincide with the five-year 2022 Bond Program.

# Fiscal Impact



## No Fiscal Impact

Funds are not encumbered or appropriated by this action

**Note:** A standard LOSA with TxDOT includes the fixed price amount of payment by City to TxDOT for state costs is set at \$0.



# Recommendation

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- Authorizing the City Manager or Public Works Director to execute a standard TxDOT LOSA agreement without further City Council action.

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