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MEMO

Date: December 1, 2015
To: Commissioners Court
From: Tracy R. Homfeld, P.E., CFM; Assistant Director of Engineering
Subject: Interlocal Agreement between Collin County and the City of Plano for the Legacy Business Area Transportation Study. NEW 2007 Bond Project #07-00-46. County participation NTE \$30,000

We request Commissioners Court consider approval of the above subject Interlocal Agreement with the City of Plano for the Legacy Business Area Transportation Study. NEW 2007 Bond Project #07-00-46.. See attached location Map.

The Study Area will be bounded by the Sam Rayburn Tollway, Preston Road and Spring Creek Parkway. This area is currently undergoing significant land development activities that will increase the volume of traffic on local and regional roads. In an effort to reduce the potential for recurring congestion, the City of Plano is initiating a study to develop short and long-term mitigation strategies that will increase system capacity and reduce peak-hour traffic volume. This study will also provide recommended strategies to address issues to effectively reduce the frequency and duration of non-recurring traffic congestion improve air quality, safety and mobility in the Legacy Business Area.

The cost of the study is \$160,000 and the city is asking that the county reallocate bond funds that were allocated to the Bond project #07-076, Ridgeview Dr. from Coit to Independence. This project is complete and has savings available. Plano will be responsible for any costs that exceed this amount and the county's not to exceed participation would be \$30,000.

Once the Study is complete, Plano is hoping to apply for CMAQ funding to help fund some of the recommendations from the study.

ACTION:

We request Commissioners Court consider approval of the Interlocal Agreement between Collin County and the City of Plano for the Legacy Business Area Transportation Study. NEW 2007 Bond Project #07-00-46. County participation NTE \$30,000 and authorize Judge Keith Self to sign the ILA.

Furthermore, we request approval to reallocate funds in the amount of \$30,000 from the 2007 Bond project #07-076 to the NEW 2007 Bond Project #07-00-46.