



## CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

**FROM:** The Office of the City Manager   **DATE:** April 24, 2023  
**SUBJECT:** Consider authorizing the City Manager to execute an interlocal agreement with Tarrant County to rehabilitate Sunset Road from Mid-Cities Boulevard to Rufe Snow Drive in an amount not to exceed \$201,290.81.  
**PRESENTER:** Boe Blankenship, Assistant Director of Public Works Operations

### **SUMMARY:**

The City Council is being asked to consider an interlocal agreement between Tarrant County and the City of North Richland Hills for road construction work on Sunset Road beginning at Mid-Cities Boulevard and ending at Rufe Snow Drive.

### **GENERAL DESCRIPTION:**

Over the past several years Tarrant County Field Operations, Precinct No.3 has helped the city complete various street rehabilitation projects. The most recent project, Onyx Drive South from Bonzer Street to Billy Faye Drive, was complete this past Fall. This year's preventive street maintenance program is once again incorporating a partnership with Tarrant County to perform asphalt rehabilitation services on Sunset Road. The specifics of the street are listed below.

The rehabilitation will be performed on the full 2,100 length of Sunset Road that stretches from Mid-Cities Boulevard to Rufe Snow Drive. The project will consist of concrete curb and gutter repairs as needed, subgrade stabilization and a new asphalt surface. Sunset Road is a local or residential street, but has historically carried high traffic volumes due to its direct connection to both Mid-Cities and Rufe Snow. Prior to the expansion of Rufe Snow and improvement of the intersection capacity at Mid-Cities, Sunset was used as a bypass route by motorists to avoid delays at the signal. The pavement condition has deteriorated to the extent that less extensive maintenance techniques are insufficient, and this full-depth subgrade and pavement is needed to rehabilitate the roadway.

The terms and conditions of the agreement are attached; however, the key responsibilities of the City will be to pay for materials, trucking charges and one half of the fuel used by Tarrant County for the sub-grade stabilization process, and the placement of the asphalt in the roadway. Utilizing an interlocal agreement satisfies any state law that would require the city to solicit competitive bids.



Once the agreement is executed, staff will coordinate with Tarrant County to schedule the work. At this time the work will take place in the Fall of 2023, tentatively October, and the project is expected to take an estimated 4 to 5 weeks to complete.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Authorize the City Manager to execute an interlocal agreement with Tarrant County to rehabilitate Sunset Road from Mid-Cities Boulevard to Rufe Snow Drive in an amount not to exceed \$201,290.81.