



City of Denton

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215 E. McKinney Street
Denton, Texas
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AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: Capital Projects/Engineering/Public Works

ACM: Cassandra Ogden

DATE: March 19, 2024

SUBJECT

Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton authorizing the City Manager to execute an Interlocal Agreement between the City of Denton and the University of North Texas, A Higher Education Agency of the State of Texas (UNT), for the improvements and modifications to Union Circle as part of the 2019 Bond: Neighborhoods 2 & 6 Reconstruction Capital Improvement Project.

BACKGROUND

Neighborhoods 2 & 6 Reconstruction Project is part of the 2019 Street Reconstruction Bond Program which includes the University of North Texas (UNT) area and surrounding residential neighborhoods. The Project includes the reconstruction of Union Circle. Currently, Union Circle operates as a one-way roadway flowing in a clockwise traffic pattern between Chestnut Street and West Prairie Street. The clockwise flow is inefficient and causes issues for buses, delivery vehicles, pedestrians, and bicyclists traveling to and from the campus buildings and the nearby parking garage. UNT requested the City to reverse the traffic flow on Union Circle from clockwise to counterclockwise; this request will require traffic signal improvements. UNT agreed to fund the design costs for the Project in the amount of \$22,000.00, and the estimated construction costs of approximately \$200,000.00 for traffic signal modifications at the intersection of Union Circle and South Welch Street/West Prairie Street.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval.

FISCAL INFORMATION

Payment to be credited to account 350530473.1365.40100

EXHIBITS

Exhibit 1 – Agenda Information Sheet
Exhibit 2 – Ordinance and Agreement

Respectfully submitted:
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Director of Capital Projects

For information concerning this agreement, contact Tracy L. Beck, PE, PMP, at 940-349-8925.

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