

AGENDA ITEM 43

Consider authorizing the County Judge to sign a memorandum of understanding relating to ITS Integration Program with TxDOT and the City of Round Rock to pursue a federal grant.

Moved: **Commissioner Hays**

Seconded: **Commissioner Boatright**

Motion: To authorize the County Judge to sign a memorandum of understanding relating to ITS Integration Program with TxDOT and the City of Round Rock to pursue a federal grant.

Vote: **4 - 0** with Commissioner Heiligenstein absent from the meeting.

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ITS Deployment Program
FY01 Integration Component

0914-00-167

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
Relating to the ITS Integration Program**

By and Among

**Texas Department of Transportation
Williamson County
City of Round Rock**

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, individual government entities in the Williamson County/Round Rock area operate various public safety and service systems, and;

WHEREAS, these systems would benefit from regional integration and shared information flows, and;

WHEREAS, the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (TEA-21), P.L. 105-178, Sections 5201 – 5213 (23 USC 307 note), authorizes Federal funding to accelerate the integration and interoperability of intelligent transportation systems in metropolitan and rural areas, and;

WHEREAS, the signatories believe that the public good is best served by using FY01 Congressionally designated funds for the integration and electronic information sharing of systems in the Williamson County/Round Rock Area, and;

WHEREAS, a cooperative effort between regional governmental entities is necessary to facilitate planning, financing, and construction of such regional integration;

NOW, THEREFORE, Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), Williamson County, and the City of Round Rock agree as follows:

1. Each agency will cooperate, assign appropriate staff, and seek and apply for funding to plan and implement regionally integrated systems sharing information between public safety and public service radio communication, computer-aided dispatch (CAD), mobile data terminal (MDT), and intelligent transportation system (ITS) described in the project proposal dated 02/23/2001.
2. TxDOT, with the assistance of Williamson County and the City of Round Rock, will be the lead agency responsible for coordinating all activities with other agencies to