

**AGENDA ITEM 17**

Discuss and take appropriate action on resolution of Williamson County requesting that the Texas Department of Transportation release maintenance and jurisdiction of RM 2243 to Williamson County.

Shannon Mattingly, City Manager for the City of Leander, addressed the court regarding their request for TxDOT to release maintenance and jurisdiction of RM 2243 to Williamson County. She stated that once Williamson County has accepted maintenance and jurisdiction of the 1 mile portion of RM 2243 from TxDOT, then the County can enter into an agreement with the City of Leander for final transfer of all future maintenance and jurisdiction to the City of Leander.

Jody Giddens, a resident from Leander, expressed his concern regarding maintenance of the road.

Moved: **Commissioner Hays**

Seconded: **Commissioner Boatright**

Motion: To approve a resolution that the Texas Department of Transportation release maintenance and jurisdiction of RM 2243 to Williamson County.

Vote: **4 - 0**

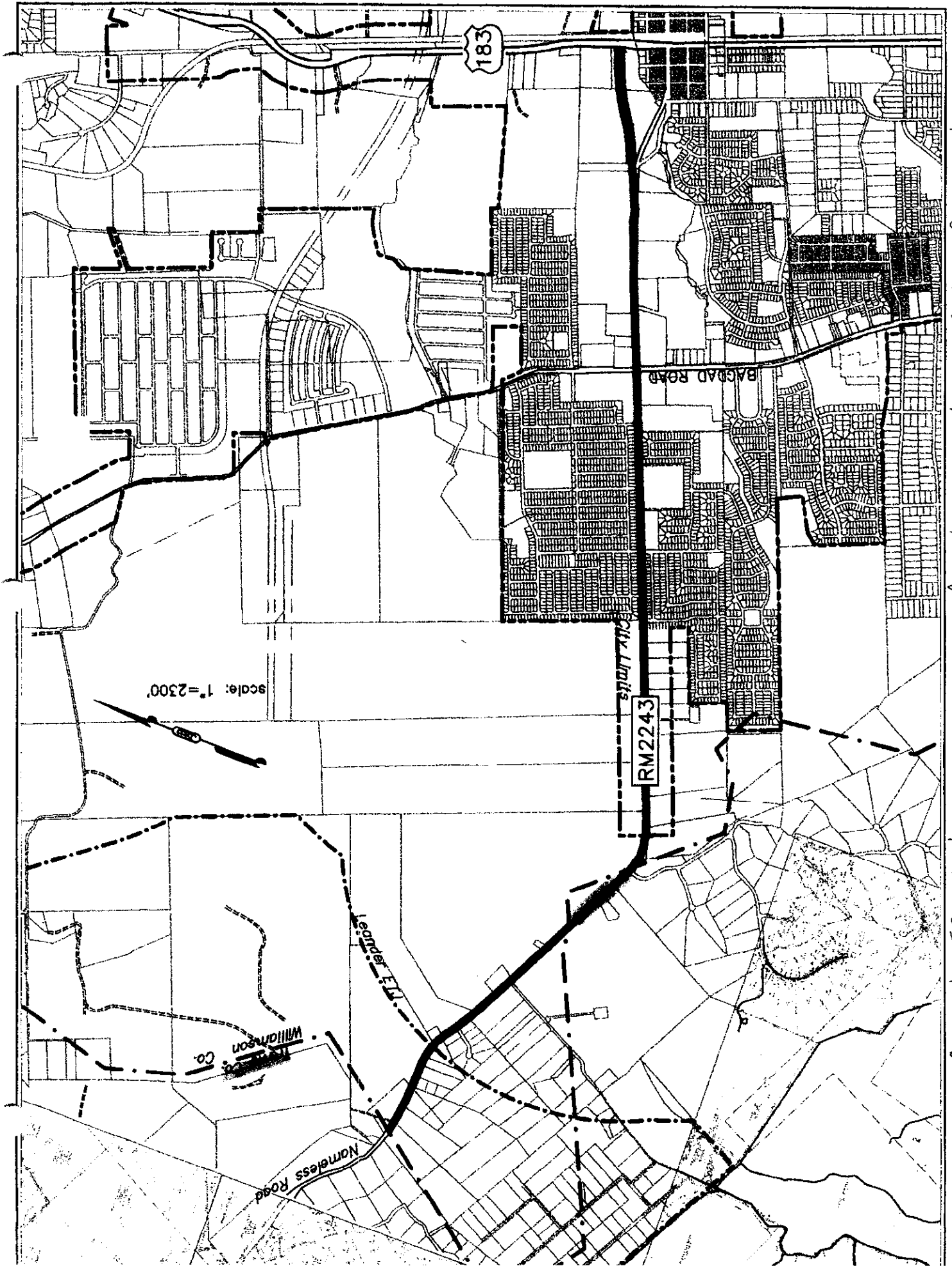
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**Request for Resolution with the Texas Department of Transportation and the  
City of Leander for Maintenance and Jurisdiction over RM 2243**

**Williamson County Commissioners Court Agenda – April 22, 2003**

**General Project Information**

1. Map of RM 2243
2. Summary and Request Letter from the City of Leander
3. Draft Resolution Accepting Jurisdiction and Maintenance from TxDOT
4. Draft Resolution Releasing Jurisdiction and Maintenance to the City of Leander
5. Texas Transportation Commission Agenda – April 24, 2003



Travis County segment 0.3 miles  
Williamson County segment 1 mile  
City of Leander segment 3 miles

**AGENDA ITEMS 16 and 17**  
**April 22, 2003**  
**Maintenance and Jurisdiction of RM 2243**

- REQUEST:**
- 1) Consider a Resolution requesting that the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) release maintenance and jurisdiction of RM 2243 to Williamson County;
  - 2) Consider a Resolution releasing maintenance and jurisdiction of RM 2243 to the City of Leander

**HISTORY:**

The City of Leander submitted a request to TxDOT for release of the portion of RM 2243 maintained by TxDOT extending west from Hwy. 183 to the third crossing of the Travis and Williamson County lines (approximately 4.1-miles).

The City of Leander recently entered into a development agreement with H.E.B. concerning the realignment of a portion of RM 2243 within the City's jurisdiction (approximately 3 miles). In order to allow for this maintenance agreement, TxDOT must first release the maintenance and jurisdiction to the City of Leander.

Approximately 1 mile of RM 2243 lies outside of the City of Leander's limits within Williamson County. As such, TxDOT requested that Williamson County first accept the maintenance and jurisdiction of the 1mile portion of RM 2243 directly from TxDOT, and then enter into an agreement with the City of Leander for final transfer of all future maintenance and jurisdiction to the City of Leander.

The City of Leander's request is scheduled on the April 24, 2003, Texas Transportation Commission. **The Texas Transportation Commission hearing is contingent upon the passage of the resolutions with TxDOT.**

**ACTION:**

- 1) Pass a Resolution requesting that the Texas Department of Transportation release maintenance and jurisdiction of RM 2243 to Williamson County; and
- 2) Pass a Resolution releasing maintenance and jurisdiction of RM 2243 to the City of Leander



## City of Leander

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April 15, 2003

Williamson County Commissioners Court  
c/o Commissioner Greg Boatwright  
County Commissioner, Precinct 2  
350 Discovery Blvd., Suite 201  
Cedar Park, Texas 78613

**VIA FACSIMILE 260-4284**

Re: Request for April 22, 2003, Agenda Scheduling – Resolution with the Texas Department of Transportation and the City of Leander for Maintenance and Jurisdiction over RM 2243;

The Honorable Commissioners of Williamson County:

This letter shall serve as the formal request by the City of Leander to be scheduled before the Williamson County Commissioner's Court on April 22, 2003. The purpose of the agenda scheduling pertains to the future maintenance and jurisdiction of an approximately 1-mile portion of RM 2243 within the boundaries of Williamson County.

### **HISTORY**

The City of Leander submitted a request to the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) for release of the portion of RM 2243 maintained by TxDOT extending west from Hwy. 183 to the third crossing of the Travis and Williamson County lines. The City of Leander recently entered into a development agreement with H.E.B. concerning the realignment of a portion of RM 2243 within the City's jurisdiction. In order to allow for this maintenance agreement, TxDOT must first release the maintenance and jurisdiction to the City of Leander. Although only a portion of the realignment of RM 2243 is within the limits of the City of Leander, TxDOT desires to release all maintenance and jurisdiction over the approximately 4.1-mile segment of RM 2243 from Hwy. 183 west to the Travis County line.

As portions of RM 2243 lie outside of the limits of the City of Leander's jurisdiction, TxDOT specified a need for maintenance agreements between both Travis and Williamson County. In addition, TxDOT requested that both Travis and Williamson County first accept the maintenance and jurisdiction of their respective portions of RM 2243 directly from TxDOT, and then enter into an agreement with the City of Leander for final transfer of all future maintenance and jurisdiction to the City of Leander. This

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proposal is currently scheduled before the Texas Transportation Commission agenda for April 24, 2003.

#### REQUEST

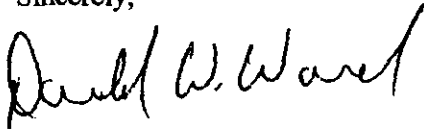
The request before the Williamson County Commissioners Court is two-fold:

- 1) A Resolution from Williamson County to the Texas Department of Transportation requesting the release of maintenance and jurisdiction of RM 2243 to Williamson County; and
- 2) A Resolution from Williamson County to the City of Leander requesting the release of maintenance and jurisdiction of RM 2243 to the City of Leander.

The City Council of Leander passed a similar Resolution on October 15, 2002, for the portion of RM 2243 within the current limits of the City of Leander. The Travis County Commissioners Court will review a similar request for the portion of RM 2243 within their jurisdiction.

Thank you for your time and attention to this request.

Sincerely,



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Dir. of Public Works/City Engineer

cc: Wayne Dennis, TxDOT-Transportation Planning & Programming (via facsimile 486-5007)  
Barney Knight, Barney Knight and Associates (via facsimile 323-5773)  
Steven C. Metcalfe, Drenner Stuart Wolff Metcalfe von Kreisler, LLP (via facsimile 404-2244)  
Shannon Mattingly, City of Leander, City Manager

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THURSDAY  
April 24, 2003

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**9:00 A.M. CONVENE MEETING****1. DELEGATIONS:**

(Delegation requests will be considered and action taken as may be appropriate)

**a. CAPITAL AREA REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION (CARTPO)**

Request funding to:

- (1) Widen US 290E 1.85 miles east of FM 141 east of Giddings to Fayette County line
- (2) Construct main lanes and frontage roads on SH 71 in Bastrop west of FM 20 to east of SH 304 and from the Colorado River to Loop 150 east
- (3) Widen US 290E east of Elgin from 1 mile east of FM 696 to Lee County line

**b. ANZALDUAS INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE BOARD**

Request:

- (1) Funding to extend Anzalduas Road by constructing a 1.8 mile connecting roadway in Mission from the General Services Administration complex north to merge with Bryan Road at 1.7 miles south of US 83, and construct grade separations at Rio Valley Railroad and FM 1016
- (2) The 3.5 mile extension be added to the state highway system

**2. Approval of Minutes** of the March 27, 2003, regular meeting of the Texas Transportation Commission**3. Aviation**Various Counties - **Various Sponsors** - Approve funding for airport improvement projects at various locations (MO)**4. Transportation Planning and Programming****a. Aransas County** - Authorize additional development authority for preliminary design activities on the SH 35 Copano Bay Causeway (MO)**b. Various Counties** - Authorize a Congressional High Priority Project and the use of state toll credits for local match on studies related to the Austin-San Antonio Intermunicipal Rail District (MO)**c. Various Counties** - Approve reappointment of a member to the Grand Parkway Association's Board of Directors (MO)

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**5. Turnpike Projects**

- a. **Various Counties** - Consider the development of SH 99 (Grand Parkway) as a toll road and direct the department to develop an action plan (MO)
- b. **Williamson County** - Consider the final approval of a request for financing from the Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority to fund the study and development of the proposed US 183-A turnpike project (MO)

**6. Finance**

Accept the Quarterly Investment Report as of February 28, 2003 as required by the Public Funds Investment Act, Government Code, Chapter 2256 (MO)

**7. State Infrastructure Bank**

El Paso County - **Town of Horizon City** - Consider preliminary approval of an application from the Town of Horizon City to borrow \$254,920 from the State Infrastructure Bank to pay for participation in the design, engineering, and construction of Darrington Road and Horizon Boulevard in the Town of Horizon City (MO)

**8. Internal Audit**

Reaffirm the Texas Transportation Commission's commitment to the internal audit function and readopt audit policy reflecting statutory requirements (MO)

**9. Contracts**

- a. **Award or rejection of highway improvement contracts:**  
(see attached itemized lists)

(1) **Maintenance** (MO)

(2) **Highway and Building Construction** (MO)

- b. **Contract Claim**

El Paso County - Project RMC 607086001 - Claim by MR3 Construction for additional compensation (MO)

- c. **Contract**

**Various Counties** - Approve award of a \$500,000 survey services contract to Halff Associates, Inc. to be performed in the counties of Erath, Hood, Jack, Johnson, Palo Pinto, Parker, Somervell, Tarrant, and Wise (MO)

**10. Routine Minute Orders**

- a. **Donations to the Department**

(1) **Tom Green County** - Consider accepting a cash donation from Home Depot, Inc. for adjusting the location of a ramp (MO)

(2) **Various Counties** - Consider accepting the donation of seal coat aggregate from Clark Construction Company (MO)

(3) **Webb County** - From 1.6 miles north of US 59 to the intersection of Inner Loop 20 and proposed Outer Loop - Consider the donation of three parcels of land for needed right of way (MO)

(4) **Williamson County** - Consider accepting a cash donation from the Round Rock Independent School District for construction of a dual left turn lane on FM 734 at the Round Rock Independent School District Stadium Complex (MO)




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**b. Eminent Domain Proceedings**

- (1) **Various Counties** - noncontrolled and controlled access highways (see attached itemized lists) (MO)
- (2) **Travis County** - controlled access turnpike projects - (see attached list) (MO)

**c. Highway Designations**

- (1) **Austin County** - Designate a new Farm to Market Road, in the city of Sealy, from US 90 southward to FM 3013, a distance of approximately 3.5 miles (MO)
- (2) **Burnet County** - RM Spur 690 - Remove RM Spur 690 from the state highway system from the intersection with RM 690 to its terminus near Buchanan Dam, a distance of 0.277 mile (MO)
- (3) **Collin County** - FM 3485 - Remove the FM 3485 designation from the state highway system from FM 2551 in Lucas eastward to FM 1378, a distance of 1.7 miles (MO)
- (4) **Fannin County** - SH 34 and SH 50 - Remove the concurrent designation of SH 50 along SH 34 from SH 56 in Honey Grove southward to Ladonia; and extend the SH 34 designation along SH 56 and then along FM 100 to US 82 north of Honey Grove (MO)
- (5) **Polk County** - FM 356 - Remove a segment of FM 356 from the state highway system, near the north shore of Lake Livingston, a distance of 0.064 mile (MO)
- (6)  **Travis and Williamson Counties** - RM 2243 - Remove a segment of RM 2243 from the state highway system from US 183 in Leander, westward to its terminus at the Travis County line (MO)
- (7) **Williamson County** - SH 95 - Remove a segment of surplus right of way on SH 95 in Taylor at the southeast corner of East Lake Drive (MO)

**d. Load Zones**

**Various Counties** - Revise load restrictions on various roadways on the state highway system (MO)

**e. Right of Way Disposition, Purchase and Lease**

- (1) **Camp County** - FM 1520 at Walker's Creek north of Pittsburg - Consider the exchange of right of way (4 MOs)
- (2) **Eastland County** - Old FM 569 at I-20 west of Cisco - Consider the sale of a tract of surplus right of way (MO)
- (3) **Grayson County** - SH 91 at Frisco Road in Sherman - Consider the sale of a tract of surplus right of way (MO)
- (4) **Wise County** - US 81/287 at Ford Street in Decatur - Consider the exchange of surplus right of way for needed right of way (MO)

**f. Speed Zones**

**Various Counties** - Establish or alter regulatory and construction speed zones on various sections of highways in the state (MO)

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**11. Executive Session Pursuant to Government Code, Chapter 551**

- a. **Section 551.071** - Consultation with and advice from legal counsel
- b. **Section 551.072** - Discussion of real property purchase, exchange, lease, donations
- c. **Section 551.074** - Discuss the evaluation, designation, reassignment, and duties of department personnel, including district engineers, division directors, and office directors

**OPEN COMMENT PERIOD** - At the conclusion of all other agenda items, the commission will allow an open comment period, not to exceed one hour, to receive public comment on any other matter that is under the jurisdiction of the commission. No action will be taken. Each speaker will be allowed a maximum of three minutes. Speakers must be signed up prior to the beginning of the open comment period.

**ADJOURN**

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**NOTE:**

Enumerated agenda items are assigned numbers for ease of reference only, and will not necessarily be considered by the commission in that particular order. Items identified with (MO) for minute order are those upon which the commission is considering an action.

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Texas Transportation Commission Meeting Attached Lists

**RESOLUTION****A RESOLUTION OF WILLIAMSON COUNTY REQUESTING THAT THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION RELEASE MAINTENANCE AND JURISDICTION OF RM 2243 TO WILLIAMSON COUNTY**

**Whereas**, RM 2243 in Williamson/Travis County from US 183 west to the end of state designation, a distance of approximately 4.1 miles, is on the state highway system, and

**Whereas**, approximately 1 mile of RM 2243 within the above limits lies within the jurisdiction of the Williamson County, and

**Whereas**, RM 2243 within the above limits has no continuity with another state system highway, and

**Whereas**, RM 2243 within the above limits functions more as local collector roadway, and

**Whereas**, Williamson County desires to incorporate the above section of RM 2243 within the County roadway system, and

**Whereas**, upon transfer of maintenance and jurisdiction of the relevant portion of RM 2243 by the TxDOT as described herein, Williamson County will enter into an interlocal agreement pursuant to which the City of Leander will assume responsibility for that portion of RM 2243.

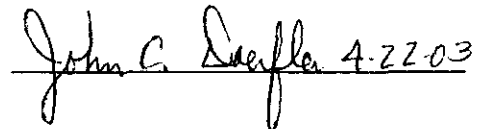
**Therefore**, the Commissioners Court of Williamson County requests that the Texas Department of Transportation and the Texas Transportation Commission take whatever action is necessary to transfer maintenance and jurisdiction of that portion of RM 2243 within the above limits that lies in Williamson County to Williamson County, and Williamson County agrees to accept such transfer of maintenance and jurisdiction.

**PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 22<sup>nd</sup> DAY OF APRIL, 2003.**

**ATTEST:**

**WILLIAMSON COUNTY:**





**AGENDA ITEM 18**

Discuss and take appropriate action on resolution of Williamson County releasing maintenance and jurisdiction of RM 2243 to the City of Leander.

Moved: **Commissioner Boatright**

Seconded: **Commissioner Hays**

Motion: To approve a resolution of Williamson County releasing maintenance and jurisdiction of RM 2243 to the City of Leander.

Vote: **4 – 0**

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