



**COMMISSIONERS COURT  
COMMUNICATION**

COURT ORDER NUMBER 144888  
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DATE: 3/4/2025

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This ILA has been approved as to form by the Criminal District Attorney’s Office and reviewed by the Auditor’s Office.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

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SUBMITTED BY	Transportation Services	PREPARED BY:	Sarah VanTassel
		APPROVED BY:	Scott Hall

STATE OF TEXAS           §  
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  §     **for Debbie Lane Widening**  
COUNTY OF TARRANT §

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Therefore, the COUNTY and CITY agree to the following revisions. Paragraphs III, IV, and V from the original Interlocal Agreement are repealed and replaced with the following language:

**III.**  
**TERM**

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**IV.**  
**FISCAL FUNDING ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

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**REIMBURSEMENT PROCESS**

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This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which will be deemed to be an original copy of this agreement, and all of which, when taken together, shall be deemed to constitute one and the same agreement. The exchange of copies of this Agreement and of signature pages by electronic transmission shall constitute effective execution and delivery of this Agreement as to the parties and may be used in lieu of the original Agreement for all purposes. Signatures of the parties transmitted or executed electronically shall be deemed to be their original signatures for any purpose whatsoever.


**APPROVED** on this day the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025, by Tarrant County.

Commissioners Court Order No. \_\_\_\_\_.

**TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS**

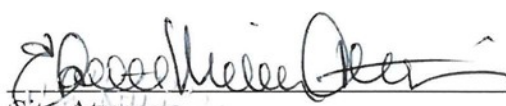
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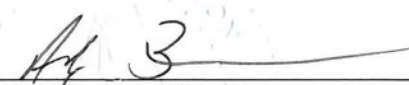
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***APPROVED AS TO FORM:***

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\$ \_\_\_\_\_ *as follows:*

Fiscal year ending September 30, 2025:            \$4,350,050.00 2021 TBP Call for Projects – Pct 2

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Auditor's Office

Resolution No. 25-017

**A resolution authorizing the execution of an Amendment of Interlocal Agreement for Debbie Lane Widening with Tarrant County, Texas, relative to improvements to Debbie Lane from Arlington/Mansfield city limits to west of SH360**

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ARLINGTON, TEXAS:

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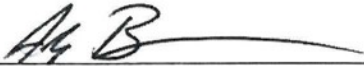
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JIM R. ROSS, Mayor

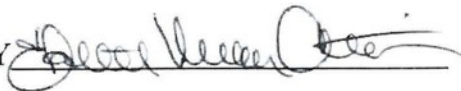
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MOLLY SHORTALL, City Attorney

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Tim O'Hare, County Judge

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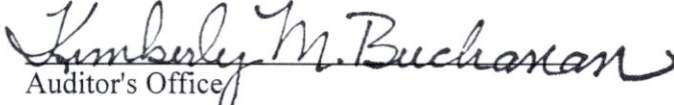
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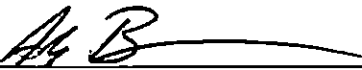
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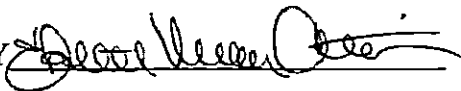
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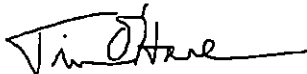
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BY  \_\_\_\_\_

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**SIGNED AND EXECUTED** this 4 day of March, 2025.

**COUNTY OF TARRANT  
STATE OF TEXAS**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tim O'Hare". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Tim O'Hare  
County Judge  
3/17/2025

**Alisa Simmons - Commissioner, Precinct 2**

Alisa Simmons  
Commissioner, Precinct 2  
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