

Texas Department of Transportation

Memorandum Of Understanding

Whereas, individual governmental entities in the Austin-Travis County area operate various wireless public safety communication systems, and many of these systems are nearing the end of their useful lives; and

Whereas, the public safety agencies using these systems are becoming more inter-dependent, and would benefit from regional integration of these systems and shared information flow; and

Whereas, the Texas Department of Transportation believes that it is time to start planning and developing a regional wireless public safety communications system, and wishes to participate with other area governmental entities in the consideration of and planning for a unified public safety wireless emergency communications system for the greater Austin-Travis County area; and

Whereas, such a unified public safety communications system could include 911 operations, computer-aided dispatch, mobile data information transfer, public safety and public service radio communications, and 'intelligent transportation' management, all of which might be operated from a fully integrated combined center; and

Whereas, a cooperative effort between area governmental entities is necessary to facilitate financing, planning and development of such a project;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION THAT:

1. The Texas Department of Transportation is interested in cooperating with other participating governments to plan and develop a regional unified public safety wireless emergency communications system, and will pursue this goal with other participating governments so that benefits and costs can be equitably shared; and
2. The Texas Department of Transportation is hereby committed to assign appropriate staff to cooperate with staff assigned by other governmental entities to meet and develop plans for a unified public safety communications system and center; and
3. The Texas Department of Transportation is hereby committed to seek and apply for funding from whatever source of funds may be available for such a cooperative intergovernmental project, including federal, state, local or private grants funding; and
4. The staff of the Texas Department of Transportation is committed to bring back to the management necessary information and items for policy-making and decisions necessary to implement such a system.

Approved: William C. Garbade, P.E.
William C. Garbade, P.E.
District Engineer
Austin District



RESOLUTION
OF THE
CAPITAL METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

STATE OF TEXAS

RESOLUTION NO: CMTA-96-0325-022

COUNTY OF TRAVIS

WHEREAS, individual governmental entities in the Austin - Travis County area operate various wireless public safety communication systems, and many of these systems are nearing the end of their useful lives; and

WHEREAS, the public safety agencies using these systems are becoming more inter-dependent, and would benefit from regional integration of these systems and shared information flow; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Capital Metropolitan Transportation Authority believes that it is time to start planning and developing a regional wireless public safety communications system, and wishes to participate with other area governmental entities in the consideration of and planning for a unified public safety wireless emergency communications system for the greater Austin - Travis County area; and

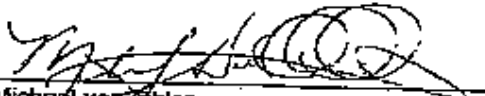
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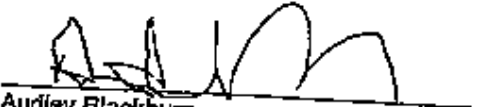
WHEREAS, a cooperative effort between area governmental entities is necessary to facilitate financing, planning and development of such a project;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Capital Metropolitan Transportation Authority that:

1. The Board of Directors of the Capital Metropolitan Transportation Authority is interested in cooperating with other participating governments to plan and develop a regional unified public safety wireless emergency communications system, and will pursue this goal with other participating governments so that benefits and costs can be equitably shared; and
2. The General Manager is hereby authorized to seek and apply for funding from whatever source of funds may be available for such a cooperative intergovernmental project, including federal, state, local or private grants funding.

Date: March 25, 1996


Michael von Ohlen
Chairperson


Audley Blackburn
Secretary

City of Austin

RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, the public safety agencies using these systems are becoming more inter-dependent, and would benefit from regional integration of these systems and shared information flow; and

WHEREAS, the City Council believes that it is time to start planning and developing a regional wireless public safety communications system, and wishes to participate with other area governmental entities in the consideration of and planning for a unified public safety wireless emergency communications system for the greater Austin-Travis County area; and


WHEREAS, such a unified public safety communications system could include 911 operations, computer-aided dispatch, mobile data information transfer, public safety and public service radio communications, and "intelligent transportation" management, all of which might be operated from a fully integrated combined center; and

WHEREAS, a cooperative effort between area governmental entities is necessary to facilitate financing, planning and development of such a project; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

1. That the City Council is interested in cooperating with other participating governments to plan and develop a regional unified public safety wireless emergency communications system, and will pursue this goal with other participating governments so that benefits and costs can be equitably shared; and
2. That the City Manager is hereby directed to assign appropriate staff to cooperate with staff assigned by other governmental entities to meet and develop plans for a unified public safety communications system and center; and
3. That the City Manager is hereby directed to seek and apply for funding from whatever source of funds may be available for such a cooperative intergovernmental project, including federal, state, local or private grants funding; and
4. That the City Manager is hereby directed to bring back to the City Council the necessary information and items for policy-making and decisions necessary to implement such a system.

ADOPTED: March 28, 1996 ATTEST:


James E. Aldridge
City Clerk

RESOLUTION

Whereas, individual governmental entities in the Austin-Travis County area operate various wireless public safety communication systems, and many of these systems are nearing the end of their useful lives; and

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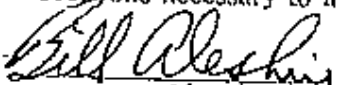
Whereas, the Travis County Commissioners' Court believes that it is time to start planning and developing a regional wireless public safety communications system, and wishes to participate with other area governmental entities in the consideration of and planning for a unified public safety wireless emergency communications system for the greater Austin - Travis County area; and

Whereas, such a unified public safety communications system could include 911 operations, computer-aided dispatch, mobile data information transfer, public safety and public service radio communications, and 'intelligent transportation' management, all of which might be operated from a fully integrated combined center; and

Whereas, a cooperative effort between area governmental entities is necessary to facilitate financing, planning and development of such project;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TRAVIS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT THAT:

1. The Commissioners' Court is interested in cooperating with other participating governments to plan and develop a regional unified public safety wireless emergency communications system, and will pursue this goal with other participating governments so that benefits and costs can be equitably shared; and
2. The Commissioners' Court directs its appointments to the Community Core Leader Group and to the 911-RDMT Executive Board to cooperate with other participating governmental entities to meet and develop plans for a unified public safety communications system and center; and
3. The Commissioners' Court expresses its intent to seek and apply for funding from whatever source of funds may be available for such a cooperative intergovernmental project, including federal, state, local or private grants funding; and
4. The Commissioners' Court directs its appointments to the Community Core Leaders Group and Executive Board to bring back to the Court the necessary information and items for policy-making and decisions necessary to implement such a system.

Approved: 

4/16/96

Attest: _____