

CONFERENCE MEMO

Cordova Rd between SH 46 and SH 123
Utility Kickoff Meeting
July 20, 2023
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Jill Tarski – Malone and Wheeler

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Cordova Rd between SH 46

PROJECT: and SH 123 DATE: July 20, 2023

Seguin, TX

Deepa Elter

Meeting

PURPOSE OF MEETING: Utility Kickoff Meeting

Deepa Elter – Pape-Dawson
Steven Tate - Pape-Dawson
Mark Venvell - LCRA

John Tyler - Pape-Dawson

Devan Montoya - Springs Hill WSC

David Wilder - Pape-Dawson
Pablo Martinez – City of Seguin

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ATTENDEES: Travis Engler - GVEC Bryan Lopez - Zayo

Matthew Allen - GVEC

Jeff Mayronne - LCRA

Reva Shah-Mohammadi - LCRA

Clay Forister - Guadalupe County

PROJECT NO.:

Reza Shah-Mohammadi – LCRA Melissa Horn - LCRA

cc: Attendees, File

DISCUSSION:

FROM:

Below is an outline of the discussion and direction for the project listed above. Action items and/or question responses are shown in the bold and italic format.

- Limits
 - o Cordova Rd between SH 46 and SH 123
- Project Schedule
 - Letting Q4 2025
- Project Overview
 - Project is utilizing federal funding
 - o Guadalupe County and City of Seguin are 50/50 project sponsors
 - o Cordova Rd will be reconstructed from a 2 lane road to a 4 lane road with a raised median
 - o Cordova Rd will be realigned at SH 46

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- There will be drainage improvements throughout the project location
- o Huber Rd will be widened to a 3 lane road at Cordova Rd, including a left turn lane.
- ROW acquisitions
 - o PD is in the process of setting right-of-way and beginning right-of-way acquisition process.
- LCRA
 - LCRA expressed concern regarding the turning radius for their utility vehicles in front of the substation.
 - PD advised the intent is to keep the existing turning radius. LCRA advised they can provide vehicle models and turning radius diagrams for their vehicles.
 - LCRA asked who will own the road in front of the substation after completion of construction.
 - PD advised it will be the City of Seguin
- Texas Administrative Code (TAC)
 - TAC has been updated as of November, 2022 to include the following:
 - Project will be following TAC guidelines
- PD requested easement documentation, UCM markups, and any additional information by 8/11/2023
- No utility expenses are reimbursable unless utilities are in an existing, compensable easement.
 - Notice of Required Accomodation (NORA) letters will not be sent out because this is not consider a TxDOT project
 - o GVEC requested a NORA letter equivalent
 - PD advised this project is off-system
- AT&T
 - Consultant is not currently identified. AT&T will look at UCM prior to selecting a consultant
 - o AT&T stated there are multiple cabinets within easements throughout the project
 - o Fiber optic calle material procurement no longer on backorder
 - Cabinets are on backorder with a 1.5 year lead time.





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- Charter
 - Not present
- Brightspeed
 - Not present
- CPS
 - Not present
 - CPS has overhead transmission west of GVEC substation
 - GVEC stated that 1.5 years ago, CPS worked with GVEC on transmission (located west of the substation)
 - PD continue coordination regarding the pipeline sale between Markwest and CPS
- GVEC
 - Consultant is M & S Engineering
 - Firm will not begin design until formal notification (NORA letter or equivalent)
 - Non-joint bid
 - o Long lead times for copper fiber conductor cables (1 year)
 - Substation, double circuit, underground feeders crossing the road
 - Transmission lines are coming out of the substation
 - Specialty poles have a 30 week lead time
- LCRA
 - o LCRA asked why there was no linework for their utilities in the area
 - PD requested LCRA as-builts. No Infrastructure identified within ROW during SUE investigations.
 - PD confirmed 100' transmission easement identified per survey data
 - LCRA advised they will send as-builts by 8/11/2023
 - PD advised the road in front of the substation will remain City of Seguin right-of-way
 - Long lead times if there is an issue with the height clearance (9-12 months) in front of the substation
 - Design will be in-house

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Springs Hill WSC

- Consultant will be Malone and Wheeler
- Non-joint bid
- Springs Hill only manage potable water, not sewer
- Springs Hill advised there should not be any issues with key infrastructure, material procurement constraints, or long lead times

Zayo

- o Consultant will be Cobb Fendley and Associates, Inc.
- It is unclear as of now if it will be joint bid or non-joint bid, but Zayo expressed desire for joint bid unless UCM prevents it
- No issues with lead times. 45 day lead time for splicing

Centerpoint

- o Centerpoint advised they will need a consultant, but do not have one at this time
- o Non-joint bid
- There are no issues with key infrastructure, material procurement constraints, or long lead times. Centerpoint advised they do not have any easements.

Exxon

Not present

END OF MEMO

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