



**City Council  
Agenda Item Summary Report**

Meeting Date: January 18, 2022			
Submitted by: Karl Zook, P.E. City Engineer and Candy McQuiston, Capital Improvement Program Manager			
Consent	Discussion Only	Public Hearing	Action/Discussion X
Item Title: Discuss and consider a Resolution approving a Professional Services Agreement with HDR Engineering, Inc. to provide consulting and design services for the relocation of utilities for the TxDOT FM 548 expansion project and all related issues.			
Attachments: Resolution Professional Services Agreement – Reviewed by Legal A - Scope B - Compensation C - Schedule D - Approximate Location of Proposed Relocations			

**Item Summary:**

This item would establish the CIP project for the relocation of City utilities that are in conflict for the TxDOT FM 548 Expansion Project.

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is currently in the design phase of expanding FM 548 between State Highway 80 Frontage and FM 205. This project’s scope includes widening of the existing two-lane rural roadway to a six-lane divided urban road, with ancillary consisting of a retaining wall, noise walls, drainage infrastructure, traffic signals, and street lighting. With the expansion of FM 548, the existing utility infrastructure along the existing alignment of FM 548 is in direct conflict with the existing City of Forney utility transmission lines. This project, FM 548 Relocations project, proposes to relocate the City of Forney’s utility conflicts along the proposed new FM 548 alignment.

The City is seeking to engage HDR Engineering, Inc. to provide these professional engineering services following a review of their qualifications.

The scope of services includes detailed design, bidding, and construction administration services for the relocation of the City of Forney’s utilities directly in conflict with TxDOT’s FM 548 Expansion project.

The total contract rate is not to exceed \$229,448. Any additional services beyond the original scope of work are subject to review and acceptance by the City Manager before any additional costs are incurred.

Funding for this project has been identified by the Finance Department.

Staff recommends approval of the Resolution and project.