



Legislation Text

File #: 21-4652, **Version:** 1

Department: County Engineer

Department Head/Elected Official: John R. Blount, P.E., County Engineer

Regular or Supplemental RCA:

- Regular RCA
 Supplemental RCA

Type of Request: Utility Agreement

Project ID (if applicable): 19101MFOXV01

Vendor/Entity Legal Name (if applicable): CenterPoint Energy, LLC

MWDBE Participation (if applicable): N/A

Request Summary (Agenda Caption):

Request for approval to execute a service outlet location statement and authorize the County Auditor to pay monthly bills for the installation of an electric meter at 402 1/2 W Gulf Bank Rd Houston, TX 77037 (intersection West Gulf Bank Road at Cobbleshire Drive) for electrical power serving a traffic signal, Precinct 1.

Background and Discussion:

West Gulf Bank Road is a Capital Improvement Projects to widen the roadway from 2 lanes to 4 lanes from I -45 to Airline Drive. During the study phase of the project, a traffic signal was warranted at the intersection of West Gulf Bank Road at Cobbleshire Drive. The service outlet location statement is needed to obtain electrical service from CenterPoint Energy to power the traffic signal.

Expected Impact:

Approval of the service outlet location statement will allow CenterPoint Energy to provide electrical service to the traffic signal, which is needed to enhance the safety and operation of the intersection of West Gulf Bank Road at Cobbleshire Drive.

Alternative Options:

All Traffic Signals require a power source, which is typically obtained through CenterPoint Energy. Alternative options are to place a generator, which is not reliable, or not install/remove the traffic signal from the intersection. Both options pose a public safety concern and will impact the operation and increase delay of the intersection.

Alignment with Goal(s):

- Justice and Safety

- Economic Opportunity
- Housing
- Public Health
- Transportation
- Flooding
- Environment
- Governance and Customer Service

Prior Court Action (if any):

7/20/21, A service outlet location statement for the subject location was previously approved by Commissioner’s Court on 7/20/2021. This request is to revise the subject location intersection.

Location:

Address (if applicable list below):

- Countywide
- Precinct 1
- Precinct 2
- Precinct 3
- Precinct 4

Fiscal and Personnel Summary				
Service Name		FY 21-22	Estimates	
			FY 22	Next 3 FYs
Incremental Expenditures				
Labor Expenditures		-	-	-
Non-Labor Expenditures		-	-	-
Total Incremental Expenditures		-	-	-
Funding Sources (General Fund, PIC Fund, Debt or CP, Grants, or Other - Please Specify)				
Existing Budget		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
Total Current Budget		-	-	-
Additional Budget Requested		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
Total Additional Budget Requested		-	-	-
Total Funding Sources		-	-	-
Personnel (Fill out section only if requesting new PCNs)				

Current Position Count for Service	-	-	-
Additional Positions Requested	-	-	-
Total Personnel	-	-	-

Anticipated Implementation Date: 9/14/2021

Emergency/Disaster Recovery Note:

- Not an emergency, disaster recovery, or COVID-19 related item

- Emergency Item
- COVID-19 related Item
- Disaster Recovery related Item

Contact(s) name, title, department:

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Attachments (if applicable):

Service Outlet Data Statement (SOLS)