

**INTERLOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN THE CITY OF LAREDO AND THE COUNTY OF WEBB  
Preliminary Engineering including Schematic and Environmental  
For the Hachar-Reuthinger Extension  
(F.M. 1472 to IH-35 West Frontage Road)**

**This agreement is entered into between the County of Webb, a political subdivision of the State of Texas, hereinafter referred to as "County" and the City of Laredo, a municipal corporation and home rule city, hereinafter referred to as "City" pursuant to Chapter 791 Texas Government Code;**

WHEREAS, County and City desire to cooperate and collaborate on the Preliminary Engineering including Schematic and Environmental for the Hachar-Reuthinger Road from F.M. 1472 to the IH-35 West Frontage Road.; and

WHEREAS, County and City each have the authority to conduct Preliminary Engineering including Schematic and Environmental; and

WHEREAS, County has entered into an Advance Funding Agreement with the State of Texas, by and through the Texas Department of Transportation, to provide Preliminary Engineering including Schematic and Environmental for Hachar Road extension from 0.1 miles east of Beltway Parkway to IH-35 West Frontage Road (across Reuthinger Living Trust Property); and

WHEREAS, the City of Laredo has entered into an agreement with VERDE CORP., a Texas Corporation, to develop and submit a schematic, environmental document (covering the proposed alignment of an approximate 400 ft. wide strip of land which crosses the N.D. Hachar tract from Mines Road (FM 1472) traversing the property to approximately 0.1 mile east of Beltway Parkway) and to coordinate its efforts with Webb County's efforts to prepare and submit a single, unified schematic and environmental assessment; and

WHEREAS, County and City have retained the services of a consultant to prepare the Preliminary Engineering, Schematic and Environmental in sufficient detail to request a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) from TxDOT; and

WHEREAS, the State of Texas, by and through the Laredo District of the Texas Department of Transportation has requested that one local government be designated to submit one schematic and environmental document which includes both the N.D. Hachar tract and the Reuthinger Living Trust tract (being from Mines Road FM 1472 to the IH-35 West Frontage Road); and

WHEREAS, County and City find that it is in the best interest of the public to designate County as the local government responsible for submitting a single, unified schematic and environmental to the State of Texas.

Now, therefore, City and County agree as follows:

- Section 1. County agrees to pay for the Preliminary Engineering, Schematic and Environmental across the Reuthinger Living Trust property.
- Section 2. City agrees to pay for the Preliminary Engineering, Schematic and Environmental across the N.D. Hachar Trust property.

- Section 3. County shall be responsible for coordinating the efforts of consultant/s and ensure that Preliminary Engineering, Schematic and Environmental document is produced by City and County's consultant and submitted to TxDOT in sufficient detail to request a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI).
- Section 4. County shall be responsible for submitting one Preliminary Engineering, Schematic and Environmental document to TxDOT and request a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) from TxDOT.
- Section 5. It is agreed and acknowledged by both parties hereto that each shall pay consultant/s as per their contracts with consultant/s
- Section 6. Any additional cost associated with additional services to be performed shall be the sole obligation of the party incurring them.
- Section 7. Any notices required to be sent by or to either party, or which either party may desire to serve upon the other, shall be in writing and shall be served by either personal delivery or mail, or mail addressed as follows:

TO THE COUNTY:  
 Webb County Judge  
 Webb County Courthouse  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
 1000 Houston  
 Laredo, Texas 78040

TO THE CITY:

City Manager	copy to:	City Attorney
City Hall		1110 Houston St.
1110 Houston		Laredo, Texas 78040
Laredo, Texas 78040		

- Section 8. Inconsistencies. Where there exists any inconsistency between this Agreement and other provisions of collateral contractual agreements that are made a part hereof by reference or otherwise, the provisions of this Agreement shall control.
- Section 9. Severability. Each paragraph and provision hereof is severable from the entire Agreement and if any provision is declared invalid, the remaining provisions shall nevertheless remain in effect.
- Section 10. Prohibition against Assignment. There shall be no assignment or transfer of this Agreement without the prior written consent of both parties hereto.
- Section 11. Law of Texas. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and shall be enforced in Webb County, Texas.
- Section 12. Entire Agreement. This Agreement incorporates all the agreements, covenants, and understandings between the parties hereto concerning the subject matter hereof.

- Section 13. Amendment. No changes to this Agreement shall be made except upon written agreement of both parties.
- Section 14. Waiver. The failure on the part of any party to exercise or to delay in exercising, and no course of dealing with respect to any right hereunder shall operate as a waiver thereof, nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right hereunder preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right. The remedies provided herein are cumulative and not exclusive of any remedies provided by law or in equity, except as expressly set forth herein.
- Section 15. Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in any number of and by the different parties hereto on separate counterparts, each of which when so executed shall be deemed to constitute an original, and such counterparts shall together constitute but one and the same document.
- Section 16. Terminology and Definitions. All personal pronouns used herein, whether used in the masculine, feminine, or neutral, shall include all other genders; the singular shall include the plural and the plural shall include the singular.
- Section 17. No rights created. This Agreement is not intended to and does not create any rights or interest in persons not a party hereto.
- Section 18. Immunity. Neither County or City waive or relinquish any immunity or defense on behalf of themselves, their trustees, commissioners, offices, employees and agents as a result of the execution of this Agreement and performance of the functions and obligations described herein.
- Section 19. This Agreement becomes effective when signed by the last party whose signing makes the Agreement fully executed.

This contract was approved by the Commissioners Court of Webb County on the \_\_\_\_ day of July, 2019, and by the City Council of the City of Laredo, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

ATTEST:

WEBB COUNTY  
A political subdivision of the  
State of Texas

\_\_\_\_\_  
Margie Ramirez Ibarra  
Webb County Clerk

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Tano E. Tijerina  
Webb County Judge  
Signed this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Nathan R. Bratton  
General Counsel  
Civil Legal Division

\*By law, the County Attorney's Office may only advise or approve contracts or legal documents on behalf of its clients. It may not advise or approve a contract or legal document on behalf of other parties. Our review of this document was conducted solely from the legal perspective of our client. Our approval of this document was offered solely for the benefit of our client. Other parties should not rely on this approval, and should seek review and approval of their own respective attorney(s).

CITY OF LAREDO  
A Texas municipal corporation.

ATTEST:

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Jose A. Valdez, Jr.  
City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Kristina Laurel Hale  
City Attorney

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Rosario C. Cabello  
Interim Co-City Manager  
Signed this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

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Robert A. Eads  
Interim Co-City Manager  
Signed this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.