



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, July 14, 2015

Council Session

Item G-12

#2015-176 - Approving Interlocal Cooperative Agreement with Hall County for Use of County Roads to Reroute Commercial Truck Traffic to Airport Road

Staff Contact: John Collins, P.E. - Public Works Director

Council Agenda Memo

From: Terry Brown PE, Assistant Public Works Director

Meeting: July 14, 2015

Subject: Approving Interlocal Cooperative Agreement with Hall County for Use of County Roads to Reroute Commercial Truck Traffic to Airport Road

Presenter(s): John Collins PE, Public Works Director

Background

Hall County has requested the City of Grand Island enter into an Interlocal agreement with them to reroute commercial truck traffic to Airport Road.

All agreements must be approved by City Council.

Discussion

It is recommended that Airport Road between US Highway 281 and Sky Park Road be designated as a truck route.

The City, with consent from the County, will be responsible for signing and increasing radii to better accommodate commercial truck traffic on this section of Airport Road.

Alternatives

It appears that the Council has the following alternatives concerning the issue at hand. The Council may:

1. Move to approve
2. Refer the issue to a Committee
3. Postpone the issue to future date
4. Take no action on the issue

Recommendation

City Administration recommends that the Council approve the Interlocal Agreement with Hall County for use of County roads to reroute commercial truck traffic to Airport Road.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the resolution.

**INTERLOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF HALL AND
THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND FOR REROUTING COMMERCIAL TRUCK TRAFFIC
FROM CERTAIN CITY STREETS TO CERTAIN COUNTY ROADS**

Pursuant to the Nebraska Interlocal Cooperation Act codified at Article 8, Chapter 13 of the Nebraska Revised Statutes, the County of Hall (County) and the City of Grand Island (City) do hereby enter into an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement (Agreement) for the City to reroute commercial truck traffic from certain City streets to certain County roads as follows:

I.

The duration of this Agreement shall be from the date of execution by both Parties until such time as either Party terminates it pursuant to the terms set forth below in the sixth paragraph or until such time as the portion of County roads referenced become part of the City through annexation.

II.

The Parties shall not create any separate legal entity for the purpose of administering this Agreement. The administration of this Agreement will be through the cooperation of the County and City Public Works Departments.

III.

There shall be no joint method for the Parties to finance the administration of this Agreement. The Parties shall adopt and maintain appropriations to fund their respective financial obligations under this Agreement.

IV.

The Parties shall not create any joint fund or acquire joint property for the administration of this Agreement.

V.

The Parties agree to the following:

- A. Commercial truck traffic may be rerouted from that portion of the City consisting of Capital Avenue located West to East between United States Highway 281 and Sky Park Road to that portion of the County consisting of Airport Road

located West to East between United States Highway 281/Broadwell Avenue to Sky Park Road;

- B. Appropriately worded and located signage directing the rerouting of commercial truck traffic will be installed and maintained by the County Public Works Department on County roads and the City Public Works Department on City streets; and
- C. Improvements necessary to facilitate commercial truck traffic along the aforementioned section of Airport Road will be constructed and maintained by the City at the City's expense with the consent of the County.

VI.

This Agreement may be terminated by either Party for any reason or no reason upon the approval of such action by the governing body of either Party with a minimum of thirty (30) days written notice to the other Party.

VII.

If any provision of this Agreement is declared void or illegal by a Court of law, all other unaffected provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

VIII.

The terms of this Agreement shall not be altered or amended unless done so in writing with the approval of both governing bodies of the Parties.

WITNESS OUR HANDS

COUNTY OF HALL

Date

By _____
Scott Arnold, Chairperson
Hall County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Marla J. Conley
Hall County Clerk

CITY OF GRAND ISLAND

Date

By _____
Jeremy L. Jensen, Mayor
City of Grand Island

ATTEST:

RaNae Edwards
Grand Island City Clerk

RESOLUTION 2015-176

WHEREAS, Hall County requested the City of Grand Island enter into an interlocal agreement with them to reroute commercial truck traffic to Airport Road; and

WHEREAS, it is recommended that commercial truck traffic be rerouted from a portion of Capital Avenue between US Highway 281 and Sky Park Road to Airport Road between US Highway 281 and Sky Park Road; and

WHEREAS, the City will be responsible for facilitating the necessary improvements for such commercial truck traffic on this section of Airport Road, with consent from the County; and

WHEREAS, the Hall County Public Works Department has prepared an Interlocal Agreement, which has been reviewed by the City's Legal Department for such commercial truck traffic reroute.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the Interlocal Agreement by and between the City and Hall County, Nebraska for the rerouting of commercial truck traffic to Airport Road is hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to sign the Interlocal Agreement on behalf of the City of Grand Island.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, July 14, 2015.

Jeremy L. Jensen, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

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| Approved as to Form | ☐ _____ |
| July 10, 2015 | ☐ City Attorney |