



INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH BELL COUNTY FOR TRAFFIC SIGNALS ON CHAPARRAL ROAD

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Background and Findings

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- On July 23, 2019, the City Council adopted the 2020-2024 Capital Improvement Program that included Chaparral Road.
- On September 20, 2022 the City, Bell County, and Harker Heights entered into an Interlocal Agreement for the Chaparral Road project.
- Due to concerns raised by the residents of Featherline and Chaparral, Bell County performed a traffic study of the intersections of Featherline and by Chaparral High School.
- The study showed the there is a current need for signals due to the school and peak hour traffic.

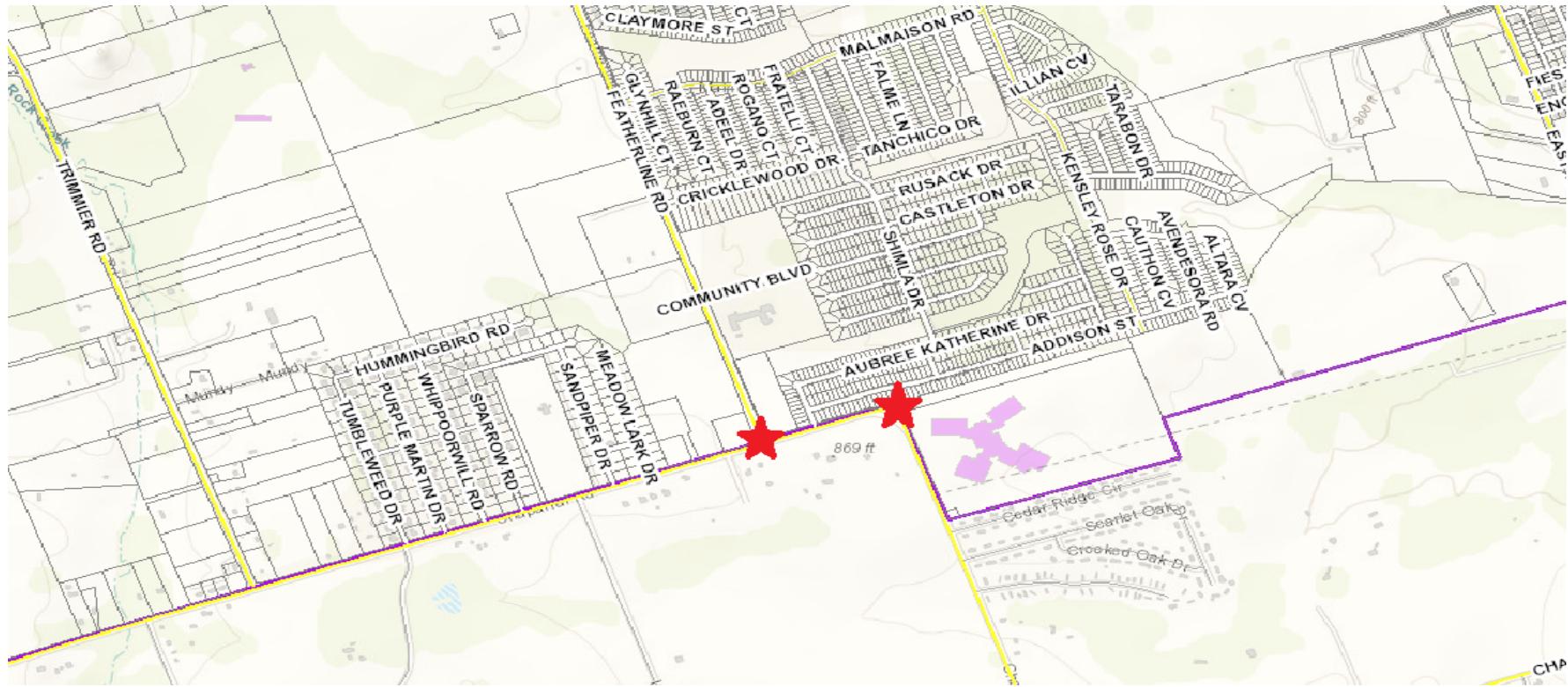
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- The county currently has no county engineer, or staff that maintains signals.
- Bell County would like to move forward with new signals at those locations and has requested the assistance of the City.
- The City would bid and manage the construction of the project and perform the needed maintenance on the traffic signals.
- The County would reimburse the city for the costs associated with any remaining design, relocation of franchise utilities and construction.
- Once constructed the City would take ownership of the signals.

Location Map

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Recommendation

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- Staff recommends that the City Council authorize the city manager, or designee, to execute an Interlocal Agreement with Bell County for the bidding and construction of traffic Signals along Chaparral Road.