

METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY



**JOHN COOPER
MAYOR**

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
750 S. 5TH STREET
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE 37206**

March 16, 2021

Mr. Kevin Crumbo
Director of Finance
Metro Nashville and Davidson County

RE: Prop. No. 2020M-013AG-001, Resolution approving Intergovernmental Agreement with TDOT and Metro Government accepting and maintaining signal devices for a Road Safety Audit (RSA): I-40 Interchange at SR 251 (Old Hickory Blvd), Exit 199, Federal No. HSIP-I-40-3(161); State No. 19012-3109-04; PIN 123565.00.

Mr. Crumbo,

This resolution will approve a signal maintenance agreement between TDOT and the Metro Government regarding the installation of a traffic signal associated with the subject project. TDOT will pay for all construction services and Metro will agree to pay for the maintenance and operating costs of the devices in accordance with the agreement.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Darrell K. Moore".

Darrell K. Moore
Technical Specialist 1
Metro Nashville Public Works
615-862-8730
Darrell.Moore@nashville.gov



**STATE OF TENNESSEE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT & ADMINISTRATION DIVISION
LOCAL PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT OFFICE**
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505 DEADERICK STREET
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CLAY BRIGHT
COMMISSIONER

BILL LEE
GOVERNOR

January 26, 2021

The Honorable John Cooper
Mayor, Metro Government of Nashville
and Davidson County
1 Public Square
Nashville, TN 37201

Re: Signal Maintenance of Signal on I-40 Interchange @ SR-251, Exit 199
Nashville, Davidson County
PIN:123565.00
Federal Project Number: HSIP-I-40-3(161)
State Project Number: 19103-3109-94
Contract Number: 200314

Dear Mayor Cooper:

I am attaching a contract providing for the maintenance of the referenced project. Please review the contract and advise me if it requires any additional explanation. If you find the contract fully satisfactory, please execute it in accordance with all rules, regulations and laws, obtain the signature of the attorney for your agency and return the contract to me. Once we have a fully executed contract, we will return a copy to your office for your files.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please contact Ms. Maria Hunter at 615-532-3632 or maria.hunter@tn.gov.

Sincerely,

Kimery Grant
Transportation Manager 2

Attachment

Ecc: Paul Degges
Kimery Grant
Lisa Dunn
David Layhew
Shane Hester w/attachment
Mike Brown
Jason McCoy w/attachment
E-File

AGREEMENT NO: 200314
PROJECT IDENTIFICATION NO: 123565.00
FEDERAL PROJECT NO: HSIP-I-40-3(161)
STATE PROJECT NO: 19103-3109-94

State of Tennessee Department of Transportation

GENERAL-SIGNAL MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT WITH LOCAL AGENCY

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this _____ day of _____, 20_____ by and between the STATE OF TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, an agency of the State of Tennessee (hereinafter called the "Department") and the METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE, DAVIDSON COUNTY (hereinafter called the "Agency").

W I T N E S S E I H:

WHEREAS, certain routes in the Agency's jurisdiction have been designated as being eligible for Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) Funds, codified as section 148 of title 23, United States Code (23 U.S.C. § 148), CFDA # 20.205, and

WHEREAS, the Department desires to assist the Agency by installing various signs, snowplowable markers, reflectors, chevrons, thermoplastic white and yellow lines, guardrails, and other safety improvements within the jurisdiction of the Agency in furtherance of this program, and

WHEREAS, the Agency shall be solely responsible for and pay all costs associated with maintenance and operation of all electrically operated devices together with the related equipment, wiring and other necessary appurtenances, and the Agency shall furnish electrical current to all such devices which may be installed as part of the project. Additionally, the Agency shall be solely responsible for and pay all costs associated with the maintenance and operation of solar-powered devices, including, but not limited to, replacement of solar panels, batteries, lights and lenses.

WHEREAS, the Agency, in recognition of the benefits to be received from the installation of said safety improvements, desires to cooperate with the Department such that the safety improvements may be installed by the Department, and maintained by the Agency in accordance with Tennessee and federal law.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of these premises, the Department and the Agency hereby enter into this Agreement to provide performance of the Project as described in SECTION 1 below.

SECTION 1: The Project to be performed is described as follows:

“I-40 Interchange at SR-251, Exit 199”

SECTION 2: Tenn. Code Ann. § 54-1-126 provides that the Department shall enter into a written contract that provides that the Agency is solely responsible for all maintenance of the completed work of the Project. Therefore, the provisions set forth in Tenn. Code Ann. § 54-1-126 shall apply to this Agreement. The Agency shall be solely responsible for and pay all costs associated with maintenance of the Project.

SECTION 3 The Agency shall assume all liability for third-party claims and damages arising from the maintenance, existence, and use of the Project to the extent provided by Tennessee Law and subject to the provisions, terms and liability limits of the Governmental Tort Liability Act, T.C.A. Section 29-20-101, et seq, and all applicable laws.

SECTION 4: The Agency agrees to comply with all applicable federal and Tennessee laws and regulations in the performance of its duties under this Agreement. The parties hereby agree that failure of the Agency to comply with this provision shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement and subject the Agency to the repayment of all funds expended, or expenses incurred, under this Agreement.

SECTION 5: This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Tennessee. The Agency agrees that it will be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of the State of Tennessee in actions that may arise under this Agreement. The Agency acknowledges and agrees that any rights or claims against the State of Tennessee or its employees hereunder, and any remedies arising therefrom, shall be subject to and limited to those rights and remedies, if any, available under Tennessee Code Annotated, Sections 9-8-101 through 9-8-407.

SECTION 6: Nothing in this Agreement, whether express or implied, is intended to confer upon any person or entity not a party to this Agreement, any rights or remedies by reason of this Agreement.

SECTION 7: The Agency shall comply with all the requirements imposed by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d), 49 C.F.R., Part 21, and related statutes and regulations.

SECTION 8: The Agency hereby agrees, warrants, and assures that no person shall be excluded from participation in, be denied benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the performance of this Agreement or in the employment practices of the Agency on the grounds of handicap or disability,

age, race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or any other classification protected by federal and Tennessee constitutional or statutory law. The Agency shall, upon request, show proof of such nondiscrimination and shall post in conspicuous places, available to all employees and applicants, notices of nondiscrimination.

SECTION 9: The Department may terminate this Agreement without cause for any reason. Said termination shall not be deemed a Breach of Contract by the Department. The Department shall give the Agency at least thirty (30) days written notice before the effective termination date. Upon such termination, the Agency shall have no right to any actual general, special, incidental, consequential, or any other damages whatsoever of any description or amount.

SECTION 10: This Agreement may be modified only by a written amendment, which has been executed and approved by the appropriate parties as indicated on the signature page of this Agreement.

SECTION 11: The Department shall have no liability except as specifically provided in this Agreement.

SECTION 12: The Agency warrants that no amount shall be paid directly or indirectly to an employee or official of the State of Tennessee as wages, compensation, or gifts in exchange for acting as an officer, agent, employee, subcontractor, or consultant to the Agency in connection with any work contemplated or performed relative to this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this instrument to be executed by their respective authorized officials on the date first above written.

RECOMMENDED BY:

STATE OF TENNESSEE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

BY: 
Shanna Whitelaw, Interim Director
Department of Public Works

BY: _____
Clay Bright
Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO AND
AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGALITY

BY: 
Kevin Crumbo, Director
Department of Finance

BY: _____
John H. Reinbold
General Counsel

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGALITY

BY: 
Tara M. Ladd
Metropolitan Attorney

THE METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF
NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY

BY: _____
John Cooper
Metropolitan County Mayor

ATTEST, this the _____ day of
_____, 20_____.

BY: _____
Metropolitan Clerk

APPROVED AS TO RISK AND
INSURANCE

BY: 
Director of Insurance