

MEETING AGENDA- MINUTES

MEETING TITLE: City of Seguin – Cordova Rd Reconstruction
GVEC Coordination

DATE: 05/4/2023

PROJECT NUMBER: 12775-00

Attendees: See Sign-In Sheet

Discussion items are shown in bold

AGENDA TOPICS:

Cordova Rd

Schedule:

- Design; Now through Q1 2026- Subject to change
- **Pending AFA finalization- letting is targeted for Q1 2026**
- Construction schedule pending

Scope

- Full reconstruction from SH 46 to SH 123
- Expand from 2 to 4 lanes with raised median
- Dual shared use paths
- Minimum of 120' ROW

Design

- Project is currently in the early stages of design
- Vetting alignment alternatives and seeking stakeholder input
- Alternatives are not solidified at this time due to unknown environmental and schedule impacts
- Environmental and schedule impacts to be determined with TxDOT participation

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GVEC	<p>Substation near SH 123</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Current operations<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ There are existing large underground copper circuits that parallel Cordova and cross in multiple locations○ Main underground duct consists of 15-4” conduits. 3 circuits with 2 spares○ Most of the underground facilities are located in private easements○ Duct is not concrete encased○ Duct is installed 5’-7’ deep○ Significant fiber also present in easements○ OHE is double circuit from substation, west, to Huber • Operational challenges<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Large mobile substation vehicle○ Traffic control generally needed for vehicle • Upcoming plans for the property<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Substation is currently at ultimate footprint for long term plan○ GVEC may add circuit and transformer in future but would not require expansion <p>Other discussion items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Impacts to substation would be very costly and impactful• Station is main power source for manufacturing operations• Alternative alignment produces less challenges for GVEC• Some local access would be maintained through existing alignment if realignment occurs.• GVEC is experiencing long lead times (1 year+) on copper• When planning for OHE pole relocations; 2-3 degree bend will require concrete pole for double circuit locations• OHE poles have attachments (ATT/Spectrum are known)• Travis Engler will be POC for utility coordination• Utility coordination kickoff meeting to likely occur in August timeframe after TxDOT participation and DCC.
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ACTION ITEMS & TAKEAWAYS:

- GVEC to send mobile substation vehicle information
 - PD to request maps of underground infrastructure
 - Beginning utility coordination early will be key to meeting utility clear date (letting).
 - GVEC prefers the alternative that realigns Cordova Rd to the south of the substation
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