

CARROLLTON

Council approves funds for Belt Line/I-35E work

The City Council approved a resolution Tuesday to commit \$5.5 million in bond money to the Belt Line Road/Interstate 35E improvement project.

Belt Line will be improved from Jackson Road to 1,000 feet west of I-35E. Improvements will also be made to the I-35E/Belt Line interchange, which will include elevating a section of Belt Line above the railroad tracks to ease traffic flow, city engineering director Cesar Molina said.

The bonds consist of \$2.9 million authorized in a 2004 election and \$2.6 million from a 2007 election.

The plan is part of a larger, \$900 million project to renovate Interstate 35E between Interstate 635 and U.S. Highway 380 in Denton over the next three years, Molina said.

The city expects construction to begin by fall.

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