



# City of Benbrook

## CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

DATE: 10/17/19	REFERENCE NUMBER: C-330	SUBJECT: Award Engineering Contract Extension to Freese and Nichols for the Clear Fork Emergency Access Bridge Project	PAGE: 1 of 1
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On May 3, 2018, Benbrook City Council approved an engineering contract with Freese and Nichols for the design and cost estimate for the emergency access bridge where the Clear Fork Trinity River crosses under I-20. The bridge will be located on the north side I-20 and connect the I-20 service road to Bellaire Drive South.



The design approval process was very complicated because it had to be approved by the City of Benbrook, City of Fort Worth and the Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT). The City of Fort Worth reviewed and approved the design based on an Interlocal Agreement between the two Cities. TXDOT had to approve the design because the project is located wholly within their right-of-way.

During the review process, TXDOT added the requirement that the project had to be inspected by a TXDOT-certified bridge inspector. The City will contract with Freese and Nichols to provide a TXDOT-certified bridge inspector to inspect the project. The inspection contract is a not-to-exceed contract so the anticipated final amount should be less.

### **FINANCING**

The General Fund will finance the project.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends that City Council approve the engineering contract extension to Freese and Nichols for the Clear Fork Emergency Access Bridge for a not-to-exceed amount of \$78,750.

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