

**CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS  
AGENDA ITEM  
DEPARTMENT HEAD'S SUMMARY FORM**

**AGENDA DATE:** September 10, 2024  
**PUBLIC HEARING DATE:** N/A

**CONTACT PERSON(S) NAME AND PHONE NUMBER:** Omar Martinez, Assist. Director of Legislative Affairs, 915-479-0341  
Ian Voglewede, Strat. and Legislative Affairs Director, 915-299-9409

**DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED:** All Districts

**STRATEGIC GOAL:** No 7: Enhance and Sustain El Paso's Infrastructure Network

**SUBJECT:**

Discussion and action on a Resolution authorizing the submission of an application to the U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 State Transportation Innovation Council Incentive program (STIC) requesting funds in the amount of \$125,000.00, with 20% match required and provided by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), and with no additional match required from the City, for the implementation of Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) including low-cost emissions sensors at international ports of entry.

**BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:**

The Project impacts the improvement of efficiency for nationally-significant trade infrastructure and enhances the flow of traffic along priority transportation corridors. Emissions data will be used to justify future design and construction funding requests. The Project will leverage work performed as part of \$32M in state funding previously received for ITS for Ysleta and BOTA ports.

**PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:**

N/A

**AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:**

N/A

**HAVE ALL AFFECTED DEPARTMENTS BEEN NOTIFIED?**  YES  NO

**PRIMARY DEPARTMENT:** Strategic and Legislative Affairs

**SECONDARY DEPARTMENT:** International Bridges

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\*\*\*\*\*REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION\*\*\*\*\*

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:** Ian Voglewede

*Stephen Ian Voglewede*

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(If Department Head Summary Form is initiated by Purchasing, client department should sign also)

**RESOLUTION**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:**

**THAT** the City of El Paso City Council authorizes the submission of a grant application to the U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 State Transportation Innovation Council Incentive program (STIC) requesting funds in the amount of \$125,000.00, with 20% match required and provided by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), and with no additional match required from the City, for the implementation of Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) including low-cost emissions sensors at international ports of entry;

**THAT** the City Manager, or designee, is authorized to sign any documents necessary for the proper submission of the Application;

**THAT** the City Manager, or designee, is authorized to sign any documents necessary to accept a grant resulting from the Application, after consultation with the City Attorney's Office;

**THAT** the City Manager, or designee, is authorized to sign any documents related to a grant resulting from the Application, including, but not limited to, revisions to the project scope of work, revisions that increase, decrease or de-obligate program funds, revisions to the operation plan, and documents to reject, amend, correct, and/or terminate the grant;

**THAT** the City Manager, or designee, is authorized to explore funding sources and partnerships that leverage the strength of the Application and any grant resulting from the Application.

**APPROVED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2024.


**CITY OF EL PASO:**

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Oscar Leeser  
Mayor


**ATTEST:**

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Laura D. Prine  
City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
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Mona M. Heydarian  
Assistant City Attorney

**APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:**

  
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Ian Voglewede, Director  
Strategic and Legislative Affairs