

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

AGENDA DATE: July 2, 2024
PUBLIC HEARING DATE: N/A

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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) Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 Strengthening Mobility and Revolutionizing Transportation (SMART) Stage 1 Planning and Prototyping grants program requesting funds in the amount of \$2,000,000.00, with no match required from the City, for the El Paso Downtown International Ports ITS Design and Regional Integration Project.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

The Project will fund the design of Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) for the Paso Del Norte and Stanton International ports of entry and integrate the Ysleta and Bridge of the Americas (BOTA) Ports ITS systems. The Project will also fund the design of automation and energy resilience solutions for City-owned ports.

The Project is necessary to improve efficiency for nationally-significant trade infrastructure and improve the flow of traffic along priority transportation corridors. The Project will leverage \$32M in state funding for ITS for Ysleta and BOTA ports, included completed off-system ITS design documents.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

N/A

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

N/A

HAVE ALL AFFECTED DEPARTMENTS BEEN NOTIFIED? X YES ___ NO

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT: Strategic and Legislative Affairs

SECONDARY DEPARTMENT: International Bridges

*****REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION*****

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Ian Voglewede

Stephen Ian Voglewede

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