

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

AGENDA DATE: September 27, 2022
PUBLIC HEARING DATE: N/A
CONTACT PERSON(S) NAME AND PHONE NUMBER: Yvette Hernandez, (915) 212-1860
DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: 3
STRATEGIC GOAL: No.7: Enhance and Sustain El Paso's Infrastructure Network
SUBGOAL: N/A

SUBJECT:

Resolution authorizing the Mayor to sign a support resolution for the McRae Shared Use Path Montwood to Album project as applied for in the Transportation Alternative Set-Aside Call for Projects FY2024-2025 fund application; and that the City of El Paso will serve as the public sponsor and lead contact on this Project and commits to fund a minimum local cash match of 20% of the total project cost and any cost overruns.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

This item is a resolution of support of the City's application for construction funding in FY24 as part of El Paso Metropolitan Planning Organization's 2024-2025 Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside (TASA) Program Call for Projects. The proposed project, McRae Shared Use Path Montwood to Album, would provide connectivity to schools, commercial centers, and parks. The City is also applying for TASA funding in FY25 to construct a shared use path on McRae from Album to Montana.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

N/A

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

FHWA and State – 80%
CO's – 20%

HAVE ALL AFFECTED DEPARTMENTS BEEN NOTIFIED? X YES ___ NO

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT: Capital Improvement Department

SECONDARY DEPARTMENT:

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

DEPARTMENT HEAD:

Yvette Hernandez

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

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Transportation Policy Board, comprised primarily of local elected officials, is the regional transportation policy board associated with the El Paso Metropolitan Planning Organization (EPMPO) and the regional forum for cooperative decisions on transportation; and,

WHEREAS, the El Paso Metropolitan Planning Organization on July 5, 2022 announced the availability of approximately \$6,258,334 for the current Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside Program call for projects; and,

WHEREAS, the City of El Paso intends to submit a transportation alternative project application for the McRae Shared Use Path Montwood to Album project to the El Paso Metropolitan Planning Organization (EPMPO) prior to the October 21, 2022 deadline; and,

WHEREAS, the Transportation Policy Board requires the submittal of a resolution as part of the Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside Call for Project application submission with application or no later than October 28, 2022.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT:

- Section 1.** The City of El Paso supports the McRae Shared Use Path Montwood to Album as applied for in the Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside Call for Projects FY 2024-2025 fund application.
- Section 2.** The City of El Paso will serve as the public sponsor and lead project contact on this project. The City of El Paso agrees to designate a single point of contact for the project.
- Section 3.** The City of El Paso commits to fund a minimum local cash match of 20% of the total project cost.
- Section 4.** The City of El Paso confirms that City of El Paso, not the Transportation Policy Board, will be responsible for any cost overruns.
- Section 5.** The City of El Paso understands and acknowledges that all awarded funding is provided on a reimbursement basis.
- Section 6.** The City of El Paso confirms the project timeline is realistic and commits that if the project is selected for funding, an agreement will be executed within one year of selection and the project will advance to construction within three years from the date of selection.

(Signatures on following page.)

APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2022.

THE CITY OF EL PASO:

Oscar Leeser, Mayor

ATTEST:

Laura D. Prine
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Roberta Brito
Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:



Yvette Hernandez, P.E.
City Engineer