

Request for Approval of a

BUILD Grant

Application Submission for a

Terminal/Garage Project within the

MCA-UMC-TTU Area

City Council Meeting July 10, 2018

sumetro BUILD 2018 Application Description

Construct a key transit hub to the Medical Center of the Americas (MCA), particularly in light of **Texas Tech University and University Medical Center's** aggressive expansion plans





Summetro Area Map of Alternative Sites





Construct a \$42M+ multifaceted facility, including

- Parking structure for approximately 1,250 vehicles
- UMC and TTU contributing partners
- VA Clinic, MCA, TxDOT and Jefferson HS supporting partners
- Redesign Alameda Ave and Raynolds Street to accommodate multi-modalism. Consideration to include area in Sun City Lights program providing streetscape improvements and a gateway to the area.

Proposed Facility Benefits include:

- Provides a key destination point
- Spur economic development
- Enhances safety and mitigates congestion

BUILD 2018 Application Elements (cont.)

Proposed Facility Benefits include (cont.):

- Located at the epicenter of healthcare for the City of El Paso
 - Significant investments are setting the stage for continuous development as a center for excellence in research and healthcare in the region.
- Provides a "one-stop" concept for transit users
- Increase ridership by providing enhanced access to public transportation Also destination of projected Streetcar Phase II
- Enhance the quality of life and sustainability through job access, healthcare and education



- Application deadline: July 19, 2018
- ➤Award Range: \$5M to \$25M Federal
- **Purpose:** Support capital projects that improve infrastructure to a state of good repair; projects that implement safety improvements to reduce fatalities and serious injuries, including improving grade crossings or providing shorter or more direct access to critical health services; projects that connect communities and people to jobs, services, and education; and, projects that anchor economic revitalization and job growth in communities.

summetro BUILD 2018 Application Scenarios

Application will provide for a transit center, land acquisition, 1,250 space parking garage and various customer amenities projected to be at approx. 58% Federal and 42% Local ratio.

Current budget estimate for entire project is as follows:

Funding Type	Amount for 1,250 spaces	Percent
City Match	\$17,943,000	42%
Requested Federal Funding	\$25,000,000	58%
Total Project Cost and Funding	\$42,943,000	100%



- Staff is requesting Council direction on city participation and commitment to proceed with BUILD application
- Application funding matches do not currently have to be finalized, but commitment to funding the project must be authorized by the grantee