

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

DEPARTMENT: Capital Improvement

AGENDA DATE: September 29, 2020

CONTACT PERSON/PHONE: Yvette Hernandez, P.E., CID Director of Grant Funded Programs, 212-1860
Sam Rodriguez, P.E., City Engineer, 212-0065

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: 6

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

SUBJECT:

Resolution authorizing the Mayor to sign a support resolution for the Playa Drain Shared Use Path (Padilla to Zaragoza) 2024 project as applied for in the Transportation Alternative Set-Aside Call for Projects FY2023-2024 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 as part of El Paso Metropolitan Planning Organization's 2023-2024 Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside (TASA) Program Call for Projects. The proposed project, Playa Drain Shared Use Path (Padilla to Zaragoza) 2024, would provide connectivity from the existing Playa Drain Trail terminating at Capistrano Park to the Zaragoza Port of Entry. The City has used federal funding to construct portions of the trail along Independence from Yarbrough Drive to Whittier Drive and from Liberty Street to Capistrano Park. In addition, the City is receiving TASA funding in 2021 to construct the portion of the Playa Drain Trail from Whittier Drive to Elvin Way.

COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE BRIEFING:

Was a briefing provided? Yes or Not Applicable (Routine)
If yes, select the applicable districts.

- District 1
- District 2
- District 3
- District 4
- District 5
- District 6
- District 7
- District 8
- All Districts

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

NA

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

FHWA and State – 80%

CO's – 20%

BOARD / COMMISSION ACTION:

N/A

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

DEPARTMENT HEAD:

Gvette Hernandez

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF
PLAYA DRAIN SHARED USE PATH (PADILLA TO ZARAGOZA) 2024
TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES SET-ASIDE PROGRAM PROJECT**

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 August 3, 2020 announced the availability of approximately \$2,796,702 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 Playa Drain Shared Use Path (Padilla to Zaragoza) 2024 project to the El Paso Metropolitan Planning Organization (EPMPO) prior to the October 30, 2020 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 30, 2020.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT:

Section 1. The City of El Paso supports the Playa Drain Shared Use Path (Padilla to Zaragoza) 2024 project as applied for in the Transportation Alternative Set-Aside Call for Projects FY 2023-2024 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 the 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 begin on following page)

APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2020.


THE CITY OF EL PASO:

Dee Margo
Mayor

ATTEST:

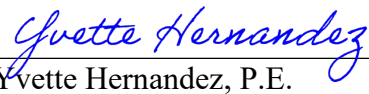
Laura D. Prine,
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Omar De La Rosa
Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:



Yvette Hernandez, P.E.
Grant Funded Program Director