



Legislation Text

File #: Res. 2018-122R, **Version:** 1

AGENDA CAPTION:

Consider approval of Resolution 2018-122R, approving an Advance Funding Agreement with the State of Texas, acting through the Texas Department of Transportation (CSI No. 0914-33-077), for the Downtown Accessible Traffic Signal Pedestrian Improvement Project, with an estimated cost of participation by the City of \$40,973; authorizing the City Manager to execute the agreement on behalf of the City; and declaring an effective date.

Meeting date: 8/7/2018

Department: Public Services - Transportation

Amount & Source of Funding

Funds Required: \$40,973

Account Number: 50036712- 70300

Funds Available: \$40,973

Account Name: Traffic Signal Maintenance

Fiscal Note:

Prior Council Action:

City Council Goal: [Please select goal from dropdown menu below]

Goal #5 Maintain & Improve City's Infrastructure

Choose an item.

Choose an item.

Comprehensive Plan Element (s): [Please select the Plan element(s) and Goal # from dropdown menu below]

☐ Economic Development - Choose an item.

☐ Environment & Resource Protection - Choose an item.

☐ Land Use - Choose an item.

☐ Neighborhoods & Housing - Choose an item.

☐ Parks, Public Spaces & Facilities - Choose an item.

☒ Transportation - Multimodal transportation network to improve accessibility and mobility, minimize congestion and reduce pollution

☐ Not Applicable

Master Plan: *[Please select the corresponding Master Plan from the dropdown menu below (if applicable)]*

Transportation Master Plan

Background Information:

In 2017, The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) held a statewide Call for Projects for the Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside (TASA) Program which provides funding to construct alternative transportation projects that improve mobility for non-motorized users and mitigates congestion by providing transportation options. The City's Downtown Accessible Pedestrian Traffic Signal Improvement project application was selected for federal funding in the amount of \$163,894.

The Downtown Accessible Pedestrian Traffic Signal Project is an Americans with Disabilities (ADA) accessibility project that will improve safety and accessibility for all ages and abilities at major pedestrian crossings in downtown San Marcos. Unlike other accessibility projects that focus only on ADA ramps for mobility issues, the Downtown Accessible Pedestrian Traffic Signal Project will address all disabilities: mobility, vision, hearing, and speech disabilities.

The Downtown Accessible Pedestrian Traffic Signal Project will provide accessibility features for all disabilities including:

- ADA-compliant Sidewalk ramps for individuals with mobility disabilities
- Countdown pedestrian signal heads for individuals with hearing disabilities
- Audible walk signal indications for individuals with visual disabilities
- Vibrotactile push buttons for individuals with visual and hearing disabilities

The total project cost is \$204,868. The federal contribution of \$163,894 is 80% of the project cost. The City's contribution of \$40,973 is 20% of the project cost.

Council Committee, Board/Commission Action:

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Alternatives:

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Recommendation:

Approve resolution for TASA project award and execution of the Advance Funding Agreement (AFA).