

AN ORDINANCE 2015-11-19-0975

AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO THE ALAMO AREA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION FOR EIGHT PROJECTS TOTALING \$89.5 MILLION FOR FUNDING CONSIDERATION THROUGH THE FY 2017-2020 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM; AND AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF FEDERAL FUNDS IF AWARDED.

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WHEREAS, the Alamo Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (AAMPO) has issued an agency call for the 2017-2020 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) utilizing Surface Transportation Program - Metropolitan Mobility (STP-MM) funds; and

WHEREAS, TIP is a reimbursable federal funding program for which all applicable federal rules apply; and

WHEREAS, funding is available to the AAMPO region and may only be used for construction costs and not exceed more than 80% of a total project construction costs; and

WHEREAS, STP-MM will fund construction for transportation projects that add capacity, improve operations, improve bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure, improve transit, and major planning studies within the AAMPO region; and

WHEREAS, submittal of the City's application is due to AAMPO by December 1, 2015 and projects submitted by the City will be evaluated by AAMPO through a competitive process; and

WHEREAS, all governmental entities from throughout the AAMPO region may submit projects which may be awarded in full, or partially and will be announced in April 2016; and

WHEREAS, eight projects are being recommended for consideration of funding through the FY 2017-2020 Transportation Improvement Program by the City are as follows:

Category	Project	Estimated Cost
Operational Improvements	Austin Highway / Harry Wurzbach	\$11,000,000
Operational Improvements	Zarzamora / Frio City RR Crossing	\$18,000,000
Pedestrian and Bicycle Improvements	Citywide Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Improvements	\$ 2,500,000
Operational Improvements	Citywide Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) Enhancements	\$ 4,000,000
Operational Improvements	Wurzbach Parkway Intersections	\$13,000,000
Capacity Improvements	S. New Braunfels	\$14,000,000
Operational Improvements	Presa Ramps / US 90	\$15,000,000
Operational Improvements	Rittiman / Gibbs Sprawl	\$12,000,000
	TOTAL COST	\$89,500,000

WHEREAS, the Projects that are submitted by the City include eight projects that address needs throughout diverse geographic locations in the community and these Projects were also selected for

which the local funding portion of the project costs could leverage existing funding and not require additional allocation from the City's budget; and

WHEREAS, by adding federal funding to a project, it places more requirements, administration, and costs to a project and would need to meet federal construction guidelines and oversight requirements by the Texas Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, if approved, the City will be responsible for a local match of 20% of the approved construction costs, plus design, environmental and administration costs. The City's portion is anticipated to be included in the FY 2017 Infrastructure Improvement Program and the FY 2017-2022 General Obligation Bond Program; **NOW THEREFORE**,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION 1. The City Manager or her designee is hereby authorized to submit application to the Alamo Area Metropolitan Planning Organization for a total amount of \$89,500,000.00 for eight (8) projects for funding consideration through the Transportation Improvement Program.

SECTION 2. The City Manager or her designee, is hereby authorized to accept grant funds in an amount up to \$89,500,000.00 from the Alamo Area Metropolitan Planning Organization Administration for funding.

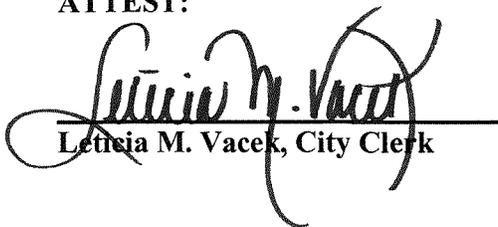
SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon passage by eight or more affirmative votes; otherwise, it shall be effective on the tenth day after passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 19th day of November, 2015.



M A Y O R
Ivy R. Taylor

ATTEST:


Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Martha G. Sepeda, Acting City Attorney

Agenda Item:	25 (in consent vote: 5, 6, 7, 8, 9A, 9B, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26A, 26B)						
Date:	11/19/2015						
Time:	09:11:03 AM						
Vote Type:	Motion to Approve						
Description:	An Ordinance authorizing the submission of an application to the Alamo Area Metropolitan Planning Organization for eight projects totaling an estimated \$89.5 million for funding consideration through the FY 2017-2020 Transportation Improvement Program and authorizing the acceptance of federal funds if awarded. [Peter Zanoni, Deputy City Manager; Mike Frisbie, Director, Transportation & Capital Improvements]						
Result:	Passed						
Voter	Group	Not Present	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Motion	Second
Ivy R. Taylor	Mayor		x				
Roberto C. Treviño	District 1		x				
Alan Warrick	District 2		x			x	
Rebecca Viagran	District 3		x				x
Rey Saldaña	District 4		x				
Shirley Gonzales	District 5		x				
Ray Lopez	District 6	x					
Cris Medina	District 7		x				
Ron Nirenberg	District 8		x				
Joe Krier	District 9		x				
Michael Gallagher	District 10		x				