

City of San Antonio

Agenda Memorandum

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In Control: Transportation and Mobility Committee

DEPARTMENT: Transportation

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Tomika Monterville, Director

COUNCIL DISTRICT IMPACTED: Citywide

SUBJECT:

Equity in Transportation Decision-Making

SUMMARY:

The Transportation Department will provide a briefing to the City Council's Transportation & Mobility Committee on a proposed strategy to incorporate equity into the transportation decision-making process.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

In February 2021, Committee Chair Gonzales requested a briefing on how the Transportation Department proposed to incorporate equity into multi-modal decision-making to ensure the needs of the most vulnerable in the community were met with transportation projects and plans.

Staff propose to utilize the City's Equity Atlas as the foundation for developing categories and criteria to evaluate future transportation plans and programs. Staff plan to assess the City's Multi-Modal Plan to demonstrate the application of the equity scorecard.

ISSUE:

Concerns related to the application of equity in transportation decision-making have prompted staff to evaluate measure and criteria to ensure that the needs of marginalized and underserved members of the City are met with

transportation plans and investments.

ALTERNATIVES:

This item is for briefing purposes only.

FISCAL IMPACT:

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RECOMMENDATION:

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