

**2018-2019 BUDGET QUESTION**  
***Response to Request for Information***

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**DEPARTMENT:** Austin Transportation

**REQUEST NO.:** 171

**REQUESTED BY:** Tovo

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**REQUEST:** Please provide specific information why the Corridor Program Office requires a new lease as listed on page 85 of the proposed budget.

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**RESPONSE:**

The Corridor Program Office (CPO) is currently located on a temporary basis with the Austin Transportation Department on Lake Austin Boulevard in the LCRA building. On February 28, 2018, LCRA provided the City with a termination letter. CPO recently received an extension but the current lease will terminate on August 31, 2018.

On June 28, 2018, the City Council authorized negotiation and execution of an 84-month lease agreement for approximately 20,105 square feet of office space for the Corridor Program Office located at 5202 E. Ben White Boulevard, in amount not to exceed \$3,870,619.75.

After the new space is ready at 5202 E. Ben White, this lease will allow CPO to meet current and near-term future office space needs. CPO will have 15 full-time staff, co-located staff from other City departments and augmented staff to supplement full-time staff throughout the 2016 Mobility Bond implementation.

