

AGENDA



Thursday, August 23, 2007

Public Works**Item No. 20****RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION**

Subject: Adopt a resolution approving recommendations for transportation improvement projects funded by the 2000 Transportation Bond Program.

Fiscal Note: There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

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Boards and Commission Action: Recommended by the Urban Transportation Commission.

In August 2000, Council adopted Ordinance No. 000824-22, to ensure that the projects funded by those bonds meet the needs of the community. For each proposed use of 2000 Bond proceeds, City Staff is required to analyze and make recommendations on the proposed use. The Staff analysis includes: tax and social equity, impact on the Drinking Water Protection Zone (DWPZ), impact on mobility, congestion and air quality, and study of any alternatives. The following list includes the recommended projects and cost estimates. Staff will bring each project back to Council for award of construction contracts.

SH130 CONNECTIVITY and COUNTY PARTICIPATION PROJECTS:

- Braker Lane from US 290 to Parmer Lane.
- Decker Lake Rd from FM 973 to SH 130.
- Parmer Lane from US 290 to Braker Lane.
- Howard Lane from Harris Branch to City Limits.
- Wells Branch Parkway from IH 35 to City Limits.
- Tuscany Way from Ferguson to Exchange.

UT AREA PROJECT:

- Guadalupe Street(the Drag) from 21st to 24th Street.

DOWNTOWN IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS:

- Brazos Street from 3rd to 11th
- Cesar Chavez Street 2-way Conversion From San Antonio Street to Brazos Street.
- Nueces Street and 2nd Street extensions through Green Water Treatment Plant.

GAP and BOTTLENECK ELIMINATION PROJECTS:

- Rundberg Lane from Metric to Burnet.
- William Cannon Drive Bridge and Onion Creek.
- Davis Lane from Leo to Huebinger Pass.
- Davis Lane from Brodie Lane to Corran Ferry.
- Todd Lane from Ben White Boulevard to St. Elmo Road.
- Pleasant Valley Road from Button Bend to St. Elmo Road.
- Westgate Boulevard from Cameron Loop to Cohoba.