

## AGENDA



Thursday, August 6, 2009

**Transportation  
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION****Item No. 29**

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**Subject:** Authorize negotiation and execution of an Advance Funding Agreement with the Texas Department of Transportation to activate an American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) project for the construction of traffic signals at various locations throughout the City of Austin; and approve an ordinance authorizing acceptance of grant funds and amending the Fiscal Year 2008-2009 Public Works Department Operating Budget of Ordinance No. 20080908-002 and Capital Budget of Ordinance No. 20080908-003 to transfer and appropriate grant funds.

**Amount and Source of Funding:** The total grant amount of \$2,400,000 will be provided by the Texas Department of Transportation. Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2008-2009 Capital Budget of the Public Works Department to cover the \$33,000 administrative costs as required by the Texas Department of Transportation.

**Fiscal Note:** A fiscal note is attached.

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The Federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) project consists of the construction of newly warranted traffic signals and modifications of some existing traffic signals at various locations throughout the City of Austin. The scope of work is the installation of traffic signals or signal upgrades including construction of signal poles and controller cabinet foundations, underground conduits, pull cabinets, signal controllers, communication devices, and other ancillary work at various locations.