

AGENDA



Thursday, November 19, 2009

Public Works
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Item No. 42

Subject: Approve a resolution authorizing an application to the Texas Department of Transportation for TxDOT Transportation Enhancement Program funds in an amount not to exceed \$9,500,000.

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

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The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Transportation Enhancement Program offers funding opportunities to help expand transportation choices and enhance the transportation experience through 12 categories of non-traditional activities related to the surface transportation system. These activities include pedestrian and bicycle infrastructure and safety programs, scenic and historic highway programs, landscaping and scenic beautification, historic preservation, and environmental mitigation.

This program is federally funded through the Surface Transportation Program, administered by TxDOT for the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA). A 20% local match is required. The application deadline is December 11, 2009.

This resolution authorizes the Director of the Public Works Department to submit the Citywide Bicycle Infrastructure Improvements and Safe Bicycling and Walking Campaign projects for TxDOT Transportation Enhancement Program funding.