

RESOLUTION NO.

WHEREAS, Guadalupe Street is an important multi-modal corridor, serving students as well as full-time Austin residents traveling on foot, by bicycle, by car, by fixed-route bus service, and soon by bus rapid transit; and

WHEREAS, Guadalupe Street is in the process of being reconfigured, resurfaced, and restriped to improve the bicycle and transit facilities; and

WHEREAS, this corridor is in great need of streetscape improvements behind the curb to create a safer and more pleasant place for pedestrians and transit users; and

WHEREAS, University Area Partners and Capital Metropolitan Transportation Authority have invested in design and engineering plans for improving Guadalupe Street as recently as 2004; and

WHEREAS, on April 25, 2013 University of Texas students and faculty voiced support in *The Daily Texan* for improvements, asking the city to prioritize and invest in this corridor; and

WHEREAS, prior plans have relied on funding from Capital Metropolitan Transportation Authority for construction and have not come to fruition due to lack of available financial resources; and

WHEREAS, the 2004 design and engineering plans are now in need of updates in order to be implemented; and

WHEREAS, there are a variety of new potential funding sources applicable to this project, including existing and future bond money and parking meter revenue; **NOW, THEREFORE**,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

The City Manager is directed to explore funding options available to update the 2004 design and engineering plans for streetscape improvements to Guadalupe Street between 21st Street and 24th Street and report a timeline for those updates to Council by October 1, 2013.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

The City Manager is directed to explore the possibility of extending the improvements to Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. to the south and 29th Street to the north and include those recommendations in the aforementioned report.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

The City Manager is directed to identify potential funding sources for the improvements, prepare a timeline for construction of the improvements, and report these items back to Council by January 1, 2014.

ADOPTED: _____, 2013 **ATTEST:** _____
Jannette S. Goodall
City Clerk