

A G E N D A

**Recommendation for Council Action**

Austin City Council	Item ID	60305	Agenda Number	30.
Meeting Date:	8/4/2016	Department:	Austin Police Department	
Subject				
<p>Approve an ordinance accepting \$9,220 in grant funds from the United States Department of Transportation, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration; and amending the Fiscal Year 2015-2016 Austin Police Department Operating Budget Special Revenue Fund (Ordinance No. 20150908-001) to appropriate \$9,220 for the Austin Police Department's Motor Carrier Safety Assistance Program Transportation Corridor Safety Project.</p>				
Amount and Source of Funding				
<p>Funding in the amount of \$9,220 is available in a grant from the U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration for the period of June 1, 2016 to September 30, 2017. This amendment is in addition to \$850,000 in grant funds included in the FY 2015-2016 Approved Budget for the same project. A City match of \$209,805 is required and will be met by accounting for the salary of existing city-funded sworn supervisors assigned to the project.</p>				
Fiscal Note				
A fiscal note is attached.				
Purchasing Language:				
Prior Council Action:				
For More Information:				
Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:				
MBE / WBE:				
Related Items:				
Additional Backup Information				
<p>Austin Police Department (APD) received a grant award of \$859,220 from the United States Department of Transportation, \$9,220 more than anticipated. A match of \$209,805 is required and will be met by accounting for the salary of existing city-funded sworn supervisors assigned to the project.</p> <p>Funds will allow APD to implement, promote, and maintain activities that improve commercial motor vehicle (CMV) safety; increase compliance with CMV safety regulations; increase public awareness about CMV safety; and, provide education on CMV safety and related issues. Funds are used for officer overtime, with activities focused on Austin's five major corridors: Interstate Highway 35 North and Southbound; Loop I (MOPAC); U.S. Highway 183 (Research Blvd); U.S. Highway 290 East; and, Ben White Blvd/U.S. Highway 290 West.</p> <p>The General Fund will not be required to contribute additional funds beyond those currently budgeted to this grant. When the grant funds expire, APD's need for continuing funding will be evaluated and may be denied.</p>				