

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action

AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL

Regular Meeting: December 14, 2017

Item Number: 056

Transportation

Approve a resolution authorizing the submittal of a list of potential transportation projects as candidates for the Capital Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (CAMPO) 2019-2022 Call for Projects administered by CAMPO and the Texas Department of Transportation.

Lead Department	Austin Transportation
Fiscal Note	There is no financial impact for this item.
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Additional Backup Information:

The City of Austin seeks funding for roadway, active transportation, capital renewal, travel demand management, and Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) projects from the Capital Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (CAMPO) 2019-2022 Call for Projects. There is an estimated \$400 million of available federal funding to be allocated over the four year period to CAMPO member jurisdictions. Funding categories include: (a) Category 7 funds known as Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) formerly (STP-MM), are estimated at \$135 million, (b) Category 9 set-aside funds for the Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) are estimated at \$10M, and (c) Category 2 funding -- a mixture of Proposition 1, 7, and federal funds estimated at \$250 million.

The Austin Transportation Department, Corridor Program Office and Public Works Department in collaboration with Capital Metropolitan Transit Authority (CMTA) and other regional partners have

developed a list of projects for submittal. Staff are pursuing projects and programs identified in the City's short- and long-range transportation plans including the Austin Metropolitan Area Transportation Plan (AMATP), the Long-Range CIP Strategic Plan, and existing mode-specific plans (Urban Trails Master Plan).

The Project List includes roadway projects that are a part of the bond corridors. Acceptance of grant funding for the construction of these projects is subject to and contingent upon the prioritization of the corridors within the Corridor Construction Program.

The Transportation Policy Board approved the selection criteria on November 13, 2017. Final applications are due on January 18, 2018, and the scoring of the projects will ensue immediately after. During April 2018, CAMPO will facilitate a public comment period allowing citizens in the CAMPO region to comment on the submitted projects. Finally, the CAMPO Transportation Policy Board will approve projects for funding in May, 2018.