

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and Council

THRU: Gina Fiandaca, Assistant City Manager

FROM: Richard Mendoza, Director, Public Works Department

DATE: November 24, 2021

SUBJECT: Update on staff response to Resolution 20210930-160 relating to the

designated segments of the Mokan Corridor Trail as Tier 1 projects

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On September 30, 2021, City Council passed Resolution 20210930-160, which designates the segment of the Mokan Corridor Trail, on the south side of the Mokan Railroad tracks, from the intersection of East 5th St. and Chicon St. to Airport Blvd. as a Tier 1 project as defined by the Urban Trails Plan. This memo provides an update.

The Public Works Department Urban Trails staff is currently working to leverage private development resources in the area to build portions of the Mokan Trail, specifically the segment from Airport Blvd to Springdale Road providing a safe, grade-separated crossing under Airport Blvd. This segment of trail has completed design and is expected to begin construction in FY2022. For the remaining segments of the Mokan Trail, staff will continue to look for funding opportunities for design and construction, including but not limited to, funding from adjacent developers or allocation of bond funds following program allocation process for Tier 1 trails.

Additionally, staff is updating the Urban Trails Plan as part of ATX Walk Bike Roll. The new Tier 1 status will be reflected in the updated plan.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or require more information on this matter.