

Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council Item ID 70258 Agenda Number 21.

Meeting Date: 5/18/2017 Department: Public Works

Subject

Approve an ordinance amending the Fiscal Year 2016-2017 Public Works Department Capital Budget (Ordinance Number 20160914-002) to appropriate \$425,000 from a claim settlement to reconstruct 7th Street intersections.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$425,000 is available from legal settlement funds received by the Public Works Department.

Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is attached.

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	September 14, 2016 – Approved an ordinance approving the Capital Budget.
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Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:	
MBE / WBE:	
Related Items:	

Additional Backup Information

This request for council action is to amend the Public Works Department Capital Budget by \$425,000. This action will allow the department to proceed with work to address deficiencies and failures associated with the paver bricks installed in the 7th St intersections on the following streets: Chicon, Pedernales S, Prospect/ Webberville, Calles, and Pleasant Valley.

The City filed claims against the general contractors and consultants that designed and constructed capital projects for 7th from Northwestern to Pleasant Valley and 7th from Navasota to Northwestern. The City received a settlement payment of \$425,000.

The City has already completed one contract that reconstructed the 7th St / Pleasant Valley intersection using 2012 general obligation bond funds. The \$425,000 will be applied to reconstruct one, or possibly two, of the remaining four intersections, depending on cost estimates received from contractors.