



MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and Council Members

FROM: James Snow, Interim Director *James M. Snow*
Public Works Department

DATE: August 1, 2022

SUBJECT: **Staff Update to Resolution No. 20210422-056 - Community Project Funding for the Mokan Trail**

On April 22, 2021, City Council passed Resolution No. 20210422-056, which formalized support for Community Project Funding request of up to \$3 million to provide connectivity improvements to the approximately one-mile Mokan Corridor Trail segment from Springdale Road to East 5th Street. This request was submitted by U.S. Representative Lloyd Doggett to the U.S. House Committee on Appropriations. This funding request included a commitment to fund a 20% local grant match for the project.

On May 5, 2021, Brie Franco, Intergovernmental Relations Officer, informed Mayor and Council that her office had sent “the signed resolutions to Congressman Doggett, formalizing the City of Austin’s support for his funding request submission on both the Mokan Corridor Trail and the Bergstrom Spur.”

I am pleased to inform you that the Mokan Trail project was approved. The Public Works Department has allocated 2020 mobility bond funding for the 20% local match requirement. The project is currently in the preliminary engineering phase, with the design phase to begin in Fall 2023. The status of the Bergstrom Spur funding request will be determined by early September.

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

Cc: Spencer Cronk, City Manager
Anne Morgan, Acting City Manager
Gina Fiandaca, Assistant City Manager
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