Recommendation for Action

File #: 22-3086, Agenda Item #: 34.

10/13/2022

Posting Language

Approve a resolution authorizing negotiation and execution of a Local On-System Improvement Project Agreement with the Texas Department of Transportation in an estimated amount of \$425,000, plus any cost overruns, for the implementation of safety and mobility improvements at and around the intersection of RM 2222 (West Koenig Lane) and North Lamar Boulevard.

Lead Department:

Austin Transportation Department.

Fiscal Note:

Funding is available in the Austin Transportation Department Capital Budget.

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Additional Backup Information:

The Austin Transportation Department (ATD) is implementing critical safety and mobility improvements at and around the intersection of RM 2222 (West Koenig Lane) and North Lamar Boulevard. ATD has identified this intersection as a high-crash intersection from the 2016 Mobility Bond priority list. The scope of work includes the addition of a median island (smart right) to improve safety, reconfiguration of the intersection, signal phasing changes, enhanced pedestrian facilities, associated signing, striping, and paving to deliver construction of comprehensive multi-modal safety, mobility improvements at this location. Staff has engaged with the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) North Travis Area Office to review the design concept because TxDOT has jurisdiction over this section of RM 2222 (West Koenig Lane).

An executed Local On-System Improvement Project Agreement (LOSA) is needed to secure approval from TxDOT for the proposed improvements along RM 2222 (West Koenig Lane) and North Lamar Boulevard intersection. This project is solely funded using City of Austin 2016 Mobility Bond, Intersection Safety/Vision Zero Program funds.

This project will be the 16th intersection that will be constructed using 2016 Mobility Bond funds; 12 intersections have completed construction, 2 intersections are in construction at this time, and 1 will start construction by the end of calendar year 2022.

The project is currently in design with construction start anticipated in calendar year 2023.

This project is located within zip code 78752.

Strategic Outcome(s):

Mobility, Safety.