



Recommendation for Action

File #: 23-1799, Agenda Item #: 43.

4/20/2023

Posting Language

Approve a resolution authorizing the submittal of transportation and park related improvement projects to the Williamson County Citizen's Bond Committee for possible inclusion in a November 2023 Williamson County Road and park bond election.

Lead Department

Transportation and Public Works Department.

Fiscal Note

This item has no fiscal impact.

Prior Council Action:

Resolution No. 20191114-057 in support the Red Line Parkway Initiative and Plan and to explore coordination with other jurisdictions that contain portions of the Red Line, including Williamson County was approved on an 11-0 vote.

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Additional Backup Information:

The Williamson County Commissioners Court is in the process of considering a road and park bond election for November 2023. As part of the evaluation process, the Williamson County Citizen's Bond Committee will accept funding proposals for projects from cities within Williamson County until April 28, 2023.

This item authorizes the submittal of the following projects for consideration by the Williamson County Citizen's Bond Committee for inclusion in the November 2023 bond election:

- 1. Preliminary Engineering Report for Red Line Trail between Brushy Creek Trail to the south side of SH 45.** Ties into the Brushy Creek Regional Trail identified in the Williamson Comprehensive Parks Master Plan by providing an off-street connection from the existing Brushy Creek Trail to SH 45. Follows Tier 1 section of Red Line trail as shown in 2023 Urban Trails Plan.
- 2. McNeil Road shared use path .** Improvements to Williamson County section of McNeil Road, currently a substandard arterial street that lacks sidewalks on both sides of the street and has open ditch drainage. The project would add a shared use path on the north side of the street between San Felipe Boulevard and Corpus Christi Drive for both the **sidewalk** and a westbound bicycle facility.

Safe Routes to Schools (SRTS) improvements for Elsa England Elementary and Pearson Ranch Middle Schools (Round Rock ISD) . The Elsa England Elementary School and Pearson Ranch Middle School SRTS scope of work includes converting the existing painted bike lanes into protected bike lanes along Neenah Avenue from Iveans Way to the school driveway and along Pearson Ranch Road from Avery Ranch Boulevard to Neenah Avenue, as well as installing a flex post protected intersection at Neenah Avenue and Pearson

Ranch Road.