

**CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS
AGENDA ITEM
DEPARTMENT HEAD'S SUMMARY FORM**

DEPARTMENT: Department of Transportation

AGENDA DATE: February 14, 2012

CONTACT PERSON NAME AND PHONE NUMBER: Daryl W. Cole, Director (915)621-6480

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: 1, 8

SUBJECT:

APPROVE a Resolution to support the construction of a new connection between U.S. Highway 85 (Paisano Drive) and Schuster Ave and to support the addition of this facility to the State Highway System.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

The City of El Paso has been eager to assist the Texas Department of Transportation (TXDoT) and the University of Texas at El Paso (UTEP) provide this connectivity between the community and the university.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

N/A

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

N/A

BOARD / COMMISSION ACTION:

N/A

*****REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION*****

DEPARTMENT HEAD:



Daryl W. Cole, Director
Department of Transportation

Information copy to Jane Shang, Deputy City Manager

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City of El Paso (hereinafter "the City") has experienced rapid population growth and that this trend is expected to continue; and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes that efficient multimodal transportation is key to the quality of life of its residents and to economic development of the region; and

WHEREAS, on July 22, 2008, the City endorsed the 2008 Comprehensive Mobility Plan (hereinafter "the 2008 CMP") which identified transportation projects vital to improving the region's transportation system by providing multiple modes of transportation and projects that facilitate the safe and reliable movement of goods and people; and

WHEREAS, on August 19, 2008, the City entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Metropolitan Planning Organization (hereinafter "the MPO"), TxDOT, and the Camino Real Regional Mobility Authority to work in a cooperative manner to complete the projects identified in the 2008 CMP; and

WHEREAS, the proposed new connection between U.S. Highway 85 (Paisano Drive) and Schuster Avenue (hereinafter "the proposed project") is an element of the 2008 CMP and is identified in the MPO 2035 Mission Metropolitan Transportation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the proposed project would improve access to the University of Texas at El Paso main campus as well as to the medical facilities in that area of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes that the proposed project is as an important benefit to the public.

AND NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:

THAT the City Council for the City of El Paso finds that the construction of a new connection between U.S. Highway 85 (Paisano Drive) and Schuster Ave. is an important benefit to the public and supports the construction of the facility and supports the addition of that facility to the State Highway System.

ADOPTED the _____ day of February, 2012.

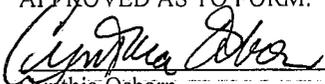
THE CITY OF EL PASO

John F. Cook,
Mayor

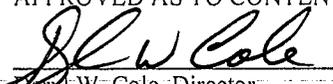
ATTEST:

Richarda Duffy Momsen,
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Cynthia Osborn
Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT


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