

CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS
DEPARTMENT HEAD'S SUMMARY REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION (RCA)

DEPARTMENT: Engineering

AGENDA DATE: April 8, 2008

CONTACT PERSON/PHONE: R. Alan Shubert, P.E. (541-4423)

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: District 8

SUBJECT:

Discussion and action to authorize the City Manager to make the necessary budget adjustments to implement the temporary downtown transit terminal on Franklin Avenue between Santa Fe and Oregon Streets and to modify traffic circulation as necessary including temporary street closures.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

Sun Metro is relocating the downtown transit terminal temporarily to Franklin Avenue between Santa Fe and Oregon streets while the Union Plaza Transit Terminal (UPTT) is modified to serve as the permanent downtown transit terminal. Relocating the downtown transit terminal to the UPTT location is a better utilization of existing infrastructure and also fosters the downtown redevelopment plan. While final improvements are made to the UPTT to fully transform it to the downtown transit terminal, a temporary location is necessary. This action allows the City to make the temporary improvements and to make necessary traffic modifications at the Franklin site. Estimated amount for the temporary improvements is \$120,000 funded through existing street improvement certificates of obligation.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

None.

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

Estimated cost is \$120,000 available in FY 99 C.O.s.

BOARD / COMMISSION ACTION:

N/A

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

LEGAL: (if required) _____ **FINANCE:** (if required) _____

DEPARTMENT HEAD: _____

(Example: if RCA is initiated by Engineering, client department should sign also)

Information copy to appropriate Deputy City Manager

APPROVED FOR AGENDA:

CITY MANAGER: _____

DATE: _____