

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

**DEPARTMENT:** Engineering

**AGENDA DATE:** June 22, 2010

**CONTACT PERSON NAME AND PHONE NUMBER:** R. Alan Shubert, P.E., (915) 541-4423

**DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED:** 1 and 8

**SUBJECT:**

Discussion and action to approve the City's request for Country Club Rd. Construction funds under the TIGER II Grant Program.

**BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:**

TIGER II Grant Program is a competitive, discretionary, federal program for surface transportation projects. Pre-applications are due on July 16, 2010 and final applications are due on August 23, 2010. Minimum project values are \$10 million in urban areas and require a 20% local match. As with other recent federal programs, the projects must be included in the region's long-term plan and be ready to award shortly after approval by the federal government. Given these criteria, City staff evaluated projects that qualified and is recommending Country Club Rd. construction funding as the City's request for this funding. Total project costs for Country Club are estimated at \$12 million. The City is in the process of selecting a consultant for project design.

**PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:**

Council approved this project as part of the Transportation Capital Projects on March 30, 2010.

**AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:**

**BOARD / COMMISSION ACTION:**

N/A

\*\*\*\*\*REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION\*\*\*\*\*

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:** \_\_\_\_\_



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