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

DEPARTMENT: **MPO**

AGENDA DATE: **December 11, 2007**

CONTACT PERSON/PHONE: **Ricardo Dominguez (915) 591-9735 Ext. 19**

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: **N/A**

SUBJECT:

That the City Manager be authorized to sign a Renewal of Interlocal Agreement by and between the City of El Paso, Texas ("City"), acting in its capacity as the fiscal agent to the Metropolitan Planning Organization for the El Paso Urban Transportation Study Area ("MPO"), and the University of Texas as Austin ("UT"), executed on February 20, 2007, to extend the Agreement for an additional one (1) year.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

The University of Texas at Austin will provide technical assistance to the El Paso MPO in the development of the next generation of travel demand models for the El Paso Study Area. This assistance will be in the form of peer reviews of the work developed by the MPO of travel survey design and modeling methodologies.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

None.

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

Account 502215, Fund 05041, Grant G780802, Dept. 68150009

BOARD / COMMISSION ACTION:

The Transportation Policy Board for the MPO approved Unified Work Program on July 27, 2007.

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

LEGAL: (if required) _____ **FINANCE:** (if required) _____
Sylvia Borunda Firth, Asst. City Attorney

OTHER: Patrick T. Abeln, A. A. E., Director of Aviation _____
(Example: if RCA is initiated by Purchasing, client department should sign also)

Information copy to appropriate Deputy City Manager

APPROVED FOR AGENDA:

CITY MANAGER: _____ **DATE:** _____

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RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:

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ADOPTED this _____ day of _____ 2007.

THE CITY OF EL PASO

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John F. Cook
Mayor

ATTEST:

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Richarda Duffy Momsen
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Sylvia Borunda Firth
Senior Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

Roy Gilyard, Executive Director
Metropolitan Planning Organization

Doc No. 34645 v2
Doc Name: MPO/Renewal Interlocal Agreement w/UT
Doc Author: SFIR

STATE OF TEXAS §
§ **RENEWAL OF INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT**

COUNTY OF EL PASO §

THIS RENEWAL OF INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT is entered into as of the ___ day of _____ __, 2007 by and between the **CITY OF EL PASO**, a municipal corporation situated in El Paso County, Texas, in its capacity as the Metropolitan Planning Organization for the El Paso Urban Transportation Study Area ("CITY"), and The University of Texas at Austin, a Texas Institution of Higher Education ("UT"), pursuant to the Interlocal Cooperation Act., Section 791.001, et seq., Texas Government Code, to-wit:

WHEREAS, the CITY and UT entered into an Interlocal Agreement on or about the 20th day of February, 2007 (the "Agreement") whereby UT agreed to provide technical assistance to the MPO in the development of the next generation of travel demand models for the El Paso Study Area, as more fully described in Attachment "A," to said Interlocal Agreement; and,

WHEREAS, the MPO and UT have determined it to be in their best interest to renew and extend said Interlocal Agreement without any additional consideration paid for an additional one-year period, beginning on January 1, 2008, and ending on December 31, 2008.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises and covenants contained in the Agreement and this Renewal, the MPO and UT agree to renew and extend, for no additional consideration paid, the Interlocal Agreement of February 20, 2007 for an additional one-year period, beginning January 1, 2008 and ending on December 31, 2008.

CITY OF EL PASO
METROPOLITAN PLANNING
ORGANIZATION:

By: _____
Joyce A. Wilson
City Manager

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN
(UT)

By: _____
Dr. Susan W. Sedwick
Associate Vice President for Research

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ATTEST:

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Richarda Duffy Momsen
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Eduardo Miranda
Legal Counsel for the MPO

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Sylvia Borunda Firth
Senior Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

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Roy Gilyard, Executive Director
Metropolitan Planning Organization

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