



City of San Antonio

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In Control: Transportation and Mobility Committee Meeting

DEPARTMENT: Transportation Department

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COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: Citywide

SUBJECT:

Briefing on Bicycle Network Plan Update

SUMMARY:

The Transportation Department will present a briefing on Bicycle Network Plan (BNP) Update.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Transportation Department received \$2.7 million in the FY2022 Budget for an update to the 2011 Bicycle Master Plan. The department will solicit a qualified consultant for planning services in the Spring of 2022.

The update of the 2011 Bicycle Master Plan (BMP) – the San Antonio Bicycle Network Plan (BNP) - will include best practices in sustainable bicycle facility planning, design and implementation to include the foundation of the City's SA Tomorrow Comprehensive, Multi-

Modal and Sustainability Plans and other developments and proposed projects since 2011. The BNP Update will guide, prioritize, and implement a network of quality bicycle facilities to improve access to options that result in enhanced connectivity, improve public health, physical activity, safety, employment and recreational opportunities, and overall quality of life for San Antonians. The BNP will address expanded planning horizons from the 2011 BMP, new population and transportation growth projections for the City, and an overall increase in the desired transportation projects that comprehensively addresses non-motorized transportation needs from a system-wide perspective. This solicitation will seek a qualified consultant to update the 2011 BMP to achieve three major priorities that set the BNP apart from the first Bike Master Plan:

- 1.) Integration of the Howard W. Peak Greenway Trail;
- 2.) Completion a Health Impact Assessment (HIA); and
- 3.) Providing a Funding Strategy to accompany the Implementation Plan.

The Transportation Department will brief the Audit & Accountability Committee on this solicitation in February 2022 and anticipates bringing a contract to City Council for consideration in Summer - Fall 2022.

ISSUE:

For briefing purposes only.

FISCAL IMPACT:

For briefing purposes only.

ALTERNATIVES:

For briefing purposes only.

RECOMMENDATION:

For briefing purposes only.