



# City of San Antonio

## Agenda Memorandum

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**DEPARTMENT:** Transportation Department

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:** Tomika Monterville

**COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED:** Citywide

**SUBJECT:**

Major Thoroughfare Plan Briefing

**SUMMARY:**

A briefing on the Major Thoroughfare Plan, a component of the City of San Antonio Comprehensive Master Plan, and its purpose.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

The Major Thoroughfare Plan (MTP) adopted as a component of the City's Comprehensive Plan generally identifies the location for major roads within the San Antonio city limits and its extra-territorial jurisdiction (ETJ). The MTP assures an adequate future transportation network that works to move people, goods, and services in an optimal and efficient manner through right-of-way dedication for future roads. The MTP was adopted by City Council through Ordinance No. 49818 on September 21, 1978. The MTP has been amended several times through the years to calibrate and realign the thoroughfares along with development of the greater San Antonio

metropolitan area and is generally built as development occurs.

The Department will provide an overview of the MTP amendment process to provide insight for the Committee Members.

**ISSUE:**

This briefing is for informational purposes only.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

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**ALTERNATIVES:**

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends an improvement to the Transportation Department FY '23 budget to update the 1978 MTP and identify recommended, area-wide updates through a more comprehensive, deliberate approach. Piecemeal amendments contribute to the creation of a segmented, poorly connected system.