



City of San Antonio

Agenda Memorandum

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In Control: City Council A Session

DEPARTMENT: Public Works Department

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Razi Hosseini

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: District 4, District 5, District 6

SUBJECT:

Advance Funding Agreement: US 90 and SH 151 Highway Guide Signs Replacement

SUMMARY:

An ordinance approving an Advance Funding Agreement between the City of San Antonio and the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) and authorizing payment in an amount not to exceed \$132,000.00 payable to TxDOT for the highway guide sign replacement along US 90 and SH 151 with new "Historic Old Hwy 90" signage. Funding is available from FY 2023 City Council District 6 Operating Budget.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

On February 10, 2022, City Council approved a street name change of Enrique M. Barrera Parkway to Historic Old Hwy 90 through Ordinance 2022-02-10-0097. As part of this Advance Funding Agreement, the City will provide TxDOT with funding in the amount of \$132,000.00 to replace the existing highway guide signs along US 90 and SH 151 to reflect the Historic Old Hwy 90 street name change. TxDOT will manage and oversee all work, including design and construction. TxDOT will also be responsible for cost overruns.

TxDOT currently has an active project along US 90 and intends on utilizing the contractor

constructing this project for execution of the work if the City approves and executes the Advanced Funding Agreement before the TxDOT project is complete. The estimated completion of the highway guide signs replacement by December 2023.

ISSUE:

This ordinance approves an Advance Funding Agreement between the City of San Antonio and the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) and authorizes payment in an amount not to exceed \$132,000.00 payable to TxDOT for the highway guide sign replacement along US 90 and SH 151 with new “Historic Old Hwy 90” signage. Funding is available from FY 2023 City Council District 6 Operating Budget.

TxDOT will manage and oversee the work, including design and construction. If the Advance Funding Agreement is promptly executed, TxDOT will utilize their current contractor working on an active US 90 project to perform the sign replacement work. The Advanced Funding Agreement will replace highway guide signs along US 90 and SH 151 with new signs in alignment with the previous Council approval to change the previously named “Enrique M Barrera Pkwy” to “Historic Old Hwy 90”.

ALTERNATIVES:

As an alternative, City Council could choose not to approve this Advance Funding Agreement and not provide funding for TxDOT to replace highway guide signs along US 90 and SH 151; however, the existing highway guide signs will conflict with the recently changed street name and may result in potentially higher costs if deferred.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This ordinance authorizes a one-time expenditure in an amount not to exceed \$132,000.00 payable to TxDOT for the removal of highway guide signs on US 90 and SH 151 containing the street name “Enrique M Barrera Pkwy” and the installation of highway guide signs on US 90 and SH 151 containing the new street name “Historic Old Hwy 90”. Funding is available from FY 2023 City Council District 6 Operating Budget.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of this ordinance authorizing the execution of an Advance Funding Agreement between the City of San Antonio and the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) for the highway guide sign replacement along US 90 and SH 151.