

## AGENDA ITEM SUBMISSION FORM

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Requestor Name: Lopez, Gabriel Date Submitted: 04/05/2023

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**Requestor Type:** City Staff **Meeting Date:** 04/11/2023

Citizen/City Staff/Council Member MM/DD/YYYY

Position Title Engineering Technician

For City Staff Only

**Agenda Location:** Discussion Item

(e.g.: Consent Agenda/ Discussion Item/ Public Hearing/ Executive Session/ Presentation)

**Agenda Content:** 

Discuss, consider, and/or approve resolution granting execution of an advance funding agreement with the state to replace or rehabilitate Ave H bridge over Cottonwood Creek.

## **Executive Summary of Item:**

The Highway Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation Program (HBRRP) is federal-aid program that provides funding to enable communities to improve the conditions of off-system bridges through replacement, rehabilitation, and systematic preventive maintenance. This includes any bridges located on a public road other than on a Federal-aid highway. Eligible bridges must meet the classification of being structurally deficient or obsolete.

The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA), signed into law in November 2021, includes a substantial apportionment for funding off-system bridge projects. Typically, the bridges are funded 80/10/10 (federal/state/local). However, the state has determined that any off-system bridges letting between now and FY 2026 will be approved to be funded 100% federal funds using the IIJA as well as well as the through HBRRP.

It is staff's recommendation to approve the resolution granting the execution of an advanced funding agreement with the Texas Department of Transportation.