



**STAFF REPORT**  
**City of Dripping Springs**  
**PO Box 384**  
**511 Mercer Street**  
**Dripping Springs, TX 78602**

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**Submitted By:** Aaron Reed, Public Works Director

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**Council Meeting Date:** 02/01/2022

**Agenda Item Wording:** **Approval of a Resolution Authorizing City Staff to Negotiate an Advance Funding Agreement (AFA) with TxDOT for the Mercer St. Transportation Alternative Set Aside (TASA) Grant Project.**

**Agenda Item Requestor:**

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**Summary/Background:** In October of 2022, TxDOT authorized funding of a sidewalk project in the City of Dripping Springs through the Transportation Set Aside Grant Program. City Council needs to authorize City staff to negotiate an Advance Funding Agreement with TxDOT so the project can be initiated.

The total cost of the project is estimated at \$1,336,983 The Federal cost participation is \$1,069,587 leaving an estimated \$267,397 local (City) participation.

**Commission  
Recommendations:**

**Recommended  
Council Actions:** City staff recommends approval.

**Attachments:**

**Next Steps/Schedule:** City staff will negotiate the AFA with TxDOT and bring the agreement back to Council prior to execution.