

CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS

RESOLUTION No. 2021-

OFFICIAL PROJECT SPONSOR LOCAL COMMITMENT RESOLUTION
MERCER ST PEDESTRIAN SIDEWALK PROJECT FROM RR-12 TO ROB
SHELTON BLVD
PROJECT ID #: 0_AUS_DRIPPING SPRINGS02_MERCER ST

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A NOMINATION FOR FUNDING FROM TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S 2021 TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM; AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACT AS THE CITY'S AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE IN ALL MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE CITY'S PARTICIPATION IN 2021 TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the Texas Department of Transportation (Department) issued a call for nominations in February 2021 for communities to apply for federal highway funding assistance made available through the TxDOT TA Program; and

WHEREAS, the City of Dripping Springs' Citywide Trails Plan and Citywide Transportation Plan calls for the construction of sidewalks and bicycle routes along Mercer St. and US 290 from RR-12 to Rob Shelton Blvd; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to construct accessible and welcoming pathways connecting the Historic District to Rob Shelton Blvd and the Veteran's Memorial Park; and

WHEREAS, these adopted City goals have received broad-based support from the community; and

WHEREAS, the proposed construction of the Dripping Springs Mercer St. Pedestrian Sidewalk Project from RR-12 to Rob Shelton Blvd. (ID #: 0_AUS_Dripping Springs02_Mercer St) will:

- improve safety by providing pedestrians with a safe alternative to walking in the roadway with cars, buses and trucks; and
- increase connectivity for both pedestrians and bicyclists
- increase multi modal connectivity by completing a safe route to Park and Ride lots, and
- provide an economic benefit promoting patronage of local businesses, health and medical offices with the construction of ADA accessible linkages.

WHEREAS, the City of Dripping Springs supports funding this project with 20% non-federal matching funds, plus 100% of overruns.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS, TEXAS:

1. That the City of Dripping Springs here supports funding the FY2022 Dripping Springs Mercer St. Connectivity Project as described in the TASA Nomination for Funding to be submitted to TxDOT.
2. That the City of Dripping Springs adopts Resolution 2021- [REDACTED] approving the submission of the TASA project nomination to the department.
3. The City of Dripping Springs supports funding this FY2022 project as described in the 20121 TA Set-Aside Nomination form (including the construction budget, the department's 15% administrative cost, the required local match) and is willing to commit to the project's development, implementation, construction, maintenance, management and financing.
4. That the City is willing and able to enter into an Advanced Funding Agreement with the department by resolution or ordinance, should the project be selected for funding.
5. That the Mayor is authorized to execute an Advanced Funding Agreement with the department agreement should the project be selected for funding.
6. That the City, if selected, commits to developing, implementing, constructing, maintaining, managing, and financing the project (where applicable).
7. That the City funding support includes:
 - a. Non-federal matching funds for payment of 20% of all costs;
 - b. Non-federal matching funds for the 20% applicant TxDOT Administrative Fee; and
 - c. City is responsible for 100% of any cost overruns
8. That the City Council directs and designates the Mayor as the City's Authorized Representative to act in all matters in connection with this nomination for funding and the City's participation in the TASA.
9. The meeting at which this Resolution was passed was open to the public, and that public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551.

PASSED & APPROVED this, the 18th day of May 2021, by a vote of (ayes) to (nays) to (abstentions) of the City Council of Dripping Springs, Texas.

CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS:

Bill Foulds Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

Andrea Cunningham, City Secretary