



## AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY FORM

**PROPOSED MEETING DATE:** April 5, 2023  
**PREPARED BY:** Scott Moore, City Manager  
**DEPARTMENT:** Administration

### AGENDA ITEM DESCRIPTION:

Consideration, discussion, and possible action on authorizing a letter of support to the Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority for U.S. 290 Highway Improvements.

### BACKGROUND/SUMMARY:

The City Council is being requested to support the Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority (CTRMA) to initiate the process of conducting a feasibility study for the expansion of U.S. 290 from SH130 Toll to the City of Elgin. The 290 corridor through the City of Manor generates over 62,000 vehicles per day. With an estimated 14,400 new homes planned for the community, this will increase the city's population by an estimated 43,200 new residents over the next 7 to 10 years.

The city has requested TXDOT officials to add the U.S. 290 project to their long range list of capital projects and requesting CTRMA to consider this corridor as well in the long range plans would allow the appropriate preliminary environmental studies to be initiated. The preliminary study is a high-level assessment that is required to evaluate best approach to expanding the highway within the existing right-of-way limits and identify any environmental constraints while understanding the community and economic goals during the planning phase of the study. The study will assist the state and federal agencies properly evaluate the project development, design, and construction, including capital and operating costs. The preliminary study is required to gather community feedback and inform us of those significant findings during the review entire process.

**LEGAL REVIEW:** Not Applicable

**FISCAL IMPACT:** Not Applicable

**PRESENTATION:** No

**ATTACHMENTS:** Yes

- Letter of Support CTRMA

### STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

It is the city staff's recommendation that the City Council approve and authorizing a letter of support to the Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority for U.S. 290 Highway Improvements.

<b>PLANNING &amp; ZONING COMMISSION:</b>	<b>Recommend Approval</b>	<b>Disapproval</b>	<b>None</b>
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