



AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY FORM

PROPOSED MEETING DATE: January 3, 2024
PREPARED BY: Scott Moore, City Manager
DEPARTMENT: Administration

AGENDA ITEM DESCRIPTION:

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

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY:

The City Council is being requested to direct staff to prepare a resolution of support for the Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority (CTRMA) Board of Directors and Executive Director. This initial action by the City Council would be one of many steps taken in 2024 for our organization to actively advocate and participate in the process of conducting a feasibility study for the expansion of US290 from SH130 Toll eastbound past FM973 to Travis/Bastrop County lines that could include the City of Elgin. The US290 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 eastern Travis County portion of the US290 corridor improvements to their long-range list of capital projects, which no proposed project has been included on any of TXDOT's current or proposed 10 year Unified Transportation Plans.

Preparing a resolution of support to the CTRMA for the US290 corridor would allow the appropriate preliminary environmental studies to be initiated for the project to be included in future capital improvement plans. This proposed project should garner support from County Commissioner Jeff Travillion and the Commissioners Court in preparing a resolution of support to CTRMA as well. A preliminary study is a high-level assessment that is needed to evaluate the 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.

LEGAL REVIEW: Not Applicable

FISCAL IMPACT: Not Applicable

PRESENTATION: No

ATTACHMENTS: Yes

- Draft Resolution of Support CTRMA

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

It is the city staff's recommendation that the City Council direct staff to prepare a resolution of support to the Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority for U.S. 290 Highway Corridor Improvements.

PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION:	Recommend Approval	Disapproval	None
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