



AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY FORM

PROPOSED MEETING DATE: February 6, 2023
PREPARED BY: Scott Moore, City Manager
DEPARTMENT: Administration

AGENDA ITEM DESCRIPTION:

Consideration, discussion, and possible action on authorizing a letter of support on to Texas Department of Transportation.

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY:

Since the 2010 census, the City of Manor has emerged from a small town of 5,087 population with limited transportation assets to be strategically located in the path of growth at the intersection of U.S. 290 and FM 973, to a community of 30,000+ citizens that include ShadowGlen and Presidential Meadow municipal utility districts. The estimated daily traffic count through the City of Manor has reached as high as 62,000 vehicle per day along U.S. 290 East, which increased from 45,000 vehicles per day. With the increased traffic traveling through our community, our Public Safety officials have dealt with five (5) deaths on the state highways within our corporate limits since 2020. Improving our regional transportation in this portion of Travis County is critical in seeking TXDOT's support is one of the city's 2023 Legislative Agenda items. Securing TXDOT's support will help unify both organizations in supporting improvements on FM 973 north corridor toward Williamson County and U.S. 290 corridor project toward Bastrop County, will illustrate to our citizens and business stakeholders of the unique opportunities to transcend jurisdictional boundaries, and accelerate public infrastructure improvements for viable short- and long-term solutions for our local and regional mobility needs.

The City of Manor projected percentage increase will need our state and federal agencies to identify our growth constraints and identify future funding sources for us to collectively begin addressing the highway infrastructure priorities and planning for our community. Mayor Harvey has become a strong advocate for regional partnerships and collaborations and have dedicated his time in office in building those relationships to see public infrastructure, public safety and community development initiatives are our basis of growing strategically and economically.

LEGAL REVIEW: No
FISCAL IMPACT: No
PRESENTATION: No
ATTACHMENTS: Yes

- Letter of Support

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

It is the city staff's recommendation that the City Council authorize Mayor Harvey to submit the city's letter of support to the Texas Department of Transportation seeking financial support for FM973 northbound improvements toward Williamson County and US290 improvements toward Bastrop County.

PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION:	Recommend Approval	Disapproval	None
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