



AGENDA MEMORANDUM

Future Item for the City Council Meeting of February 11, 2014
Action Item for the City Council Meeting of February 18, 2014

DATE: January 28, 2014
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**Resolution approving submission of a grant application for
the Texas State Highway 358 Integrated Corridor Management Project**

CAPTION:

Resolutuion approving submission of a grant application with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) for the Texas State Highway 358 Integrated Corridor Management Project.

PURPOSE:

This resolution provides approval of a grant application in connection with the Federal Integrated Corridor Management Program (Program). The Program's purpose is to promote the integrated management and operations of the transportation system, thereby improving multimodal transportation system management and operations.

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) of United States Department of Transportation (USDOT) invites agencies to apply for deployment planning grants to initiate or continue Integrated Corridor Management (ICM) development. The Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (MAP-21) authorized the FHWA to encourage Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) deployment on the national highway system through demonstrations and grant programs.

Texas State Highway 358 (known as Padre Island Drive) Integrated Corridor Management Project (Project) will deploy ITS improvements for the multimodal transportation corridor of Texas State Highway 358 in the heart of Corpus Christi. ICM with better Highway Management, Arterial Management and Transit Management will improve system performance on this key transportation corridor from Interstate Highway 37 to Naval Air Station Corpus Christi (NAS).

As Project sponsor, City of Corpus Christi will partner with Texas Department of Transportation – Corpus Christi District (TxDOT), Corpus Christi Metropolitan Planning Organization (CCMPO), and Corpus Christi Regional Transportation Authority (CCRTA).

ALTERNATIVES:

- 1. Approve submission of grant application. (recommended)
- 2. Do not approve submission of grant application. (not recommended)

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:

Total costs for the Project is \$250,000. Federal funding will cover a maximum of 80 percent of each proposed program/project. Total costs of each proposed program/project should not exceed \$200,000. The maximum federal award requires at least a 20% local match of \$50,000 or more. The City of Corpus Christi, TxDOT, CCMPO and CCRTA may contribute to 20% local match.

CONFORMITY TO CITY POLICY:

Not applicable.

EMERGENCY / NON-EMERGENCY:

Non-Emergency.

DEPARTMENTAL CLEARANCES:

Not applicable.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Operating Revenue Capital Not applicable

Fiscal Year: 2013-2014	Project to Date Expenditures (CIP only)	Current Year	Future Years	TOTALS
Line Item Budget				
Encumbered / Expended Amount				
This item				
BALANCE				

Fund(s):

Comments: None

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval of the resolution as proposed, which would allow staff to apply with the FHWA for a grant for Texas State Highway 358 Integrated Corridor Management Project.

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

- Resolution
- Location Map