



AGENDA MEMORANDUM
for the City Council Meeting of May 29, 2012

DATE: May 9, 2012
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Public Hearing to consider an Ordinance amending the Urban Transportation Plan, an element of the Comprehensive Plan of the City of Corpus Christi; by adding Master Channel Ditch 27 to the Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan Map; amending related elements of the Comprehensive Plan of the City; providing for severance; providing for publication.

CAPTION:

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PURPOSE:

To amend the Urban Transportation Plan Hike and Bike Trail System by designating Master Channel Ditch 27 a Hike and Bike Trail.

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:

The proposed designation would allow the maintenance access ways on both sides of Master Channel Ditch 27 to serve a dual purpose for ditch maintenance equipment access and for public trail access. Any improvements for the trail system on Master Channel Ditch 27 shall not conflict with Storm Water operations. If Master Channel Ditch 27 is illustrated on the adopted plan then park dedication funds obtained during the development process could be used to improve the trail system.

ALTERNATIVES: Denial of the Amendment to Urban Transportation Plan

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS: N/A

CONFORMITY TO CITY POLICY: An amendment to an existing plan.

EMERGENCY / NON-EMERGENCY: Non-Emergency

DEPARTMENTAL CLEARANCES:

Transportation Advisory Committee: On March 26, the Transportation Advisory Committee recommended approval of the amendment to the Urban Transportation Plan.

Planning Commission: On March 28, 2012 the Planning Commission recommended approval of the amendment to the Urban Transportation Plan.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

- Operating Revenue Capital Not applicable

Fiscal Year: 2011-2012	Project to Date Expenditures (CIP only)	Current Year	Future Years	TOTALS
Line Item Budget				
Encumbered / Expended Amount				
This item				
BALANCE				

RECOMMENDATION:

Planning Staff recommends approval of the amendment to the Urban Transportation Plan in accordance with the recommendations of the Planning Commission and the Transportation Advisory Committee.

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

- Ordinance
- Transportation Advisory Committee Minutes
- Planning Commission Minutes