



# City Council Report

**Date:** October 16, 2017  
**To:** City Council  
**Through:** Kari Kent, Assistant City Manager  
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**Subject:** Southern Avenue and Stapley Drive Intersection Improvement -CP0800  
ALCP project – Project Agreement with Maricopa Association of  
Governments. Project Agreement No. 18-SOU-10-03-B  
(Council District 4)

## Purpose and Recommendation

The purpose of this report is to request the approval of a Resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute a Project Agreement (PA) between the Maricopa Association of Governments (MAG) and the City of Mesa.

The PA is for the Southern Avenue and Stapley Drive Intersection Improvement (CP0800) Arterial Life Cycle Program (ALCP) project (RTP Project # ACI-SOU-10-03-B) which defines the regional reimbursement schedule for the Project.

Staff recommend that Council approve the Resolution, authorizing Staff to seek ALCP reimbursements.

## Background

In November 2004, the voters of Maricopa County approved a transaction excise tax for the purpose of implementing the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP). The arterial street component of the RTP includes major arterial streets and intersection improvements (Arterial Street Improvements) with a revenue allocation. Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Surface Transportation Program (STP) and Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) Funds are also allocated to the MAG region and administered by the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) and are eligible to be used to implement the RTP.

## Discussion

Funds for ALCP are administered by the ADOT through its Regional Arterial Road Fund (RARF) sub-account for arterial streets, and through allocations of Federal Highway Administration STP and CMAQ Funds that are allocated to the MAG region and administered by ADOT. Funds will be disbursed by ADOT once federal, state or local requirements are satisfied, as applicable, and upon the presentation of an

invoice approved or reviewed with concurrence by MAG as provided in this Agreement.

### **Fiscal Impact**

The ALCP includes an arterial intersection improvement project at Southern Avenue and Stapley Drive. This Project is described in greater detail in the Project Overview submitted by the City, dated August 21, 2017 and on file in the offices of the City and MAG. The total programmed reimbursement Mesa is eligible for totals \$11,527,826.84. If the City does not execute this agreement, Mesa is not eligible for such reimbursement.

### **Coordinated With**

This Agreement has been coordinated with the City Attorney's Office, the Engineering Department, the Office of Management and Budget, and Financial Services.