



City Council Report

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To: City Council
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Subject: Broadway Road Bridge Project
MCDOT TT0557
Intergovernmental Agreement for the Maintenance and Operation of the Bus Stop Pad and Drainage Facilities Installed as Part of the Broadway Road Bridge Project.
(Council District No. 3)

Purpose and Recommendation

The purpose of this report is to request the approval of a Resolution authorizing the City Manager to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) identifying and defining the responsibilities of the Maricopa County (County) and the City of Mesa (City) for the maintenance and operations of the bus stop pad and the new drainage facilities to be installed as part of the Broadway Road Bridge project.

Refer to Exhibit "A" within the agreement for the location map of the project.

Staff recommends that Council approve this Resolution.

Background

The County is designing and constructing the Broadway Road Bridge Improvement Project (Project) which is located over the Tempe Canal between the City of Mesa and the City of Tempe, Maricopa County, Arizona. The full limits of the project extend along E Broadway Road from S Cottonwood Drive (Tempe, AZ) to S El Dorado (Mesa, AZ).

The proposed improvements include bridge structural design improvements, roadway adjustment, access related improvements, improvements to enhance traffic operations and minor drainage improvements. The Project will construct new facilities in the City's right-of-way, which include a bus stop pad and drainage facilities, constructed to meet City standards and permitted by the City.

Discussion

The City will not financially participate in the funding of the design or construction of the improvements. The County will design and construct the improvements and facilities in the City's right-of-way at County's sole cost and expense after obtaining the approval and required permits from the City. The County shall build the bus pad and drainage facilities to City standards. The City, after the project is completed and the letter of completion issued, will own, operate, and maintain the new bus stop pad and the new drainage facilities. There shall be no financial contribution from the City to the cost of the design or construction.

Alternatives

The City Council could choose not to enter into this IGA. The City's lack of participation would prevent the County from constructing these new facilities.

Fiscal Impact

The City is not financially responsible for any portion of the Project's construction.

Coordinated With

This IGA has been coordinated with Engineering.