

CENTRAL TEXAS

AGENDA ITEM #4 SUMMARY

Authorize the Executive Director to file one or more requests for financial assistance with the Texas Department of Transportation for funding related to development of the MoPac Improvement Project, and to negotiate and execute any agreements required to receive financial assistance from the Texas Department of Transportation.

Regional Mobility Authority Dep

Strategic Plan Relevance: Regional Mobility Initiative as it relates to the development of a planning and financing process that results in the creation of a short and long-term Capital Improvement Program.

Department: Engineering / Finance

Associated Costs: None

Funding Source: Not applicable

Board Action Required: Yes

Description of Matter: Per the 2012 Unified Transportation Program document approved by the Texas Transportation Commission on May 26, 2011, \$69.5 million of Category
2 – Metropolitan Corridor Projects funding was programmed for the Mopac Improvement Project from FM 734 (Parmer Lane) to the Cesar Chavez Street Interchange.

The submission of a Toll Equity Request to the Texas Department of Transportation will initiate the process to allow those funds to be utilized specifically by the Mobility Authority for the development and construction of the Project. Upon the approval of the Financial Assistance Request by the Texas Transportation Commission, a Financial Assistance Agreement between the Mobility Authority and TxDOT will be executed which will define the terms and conditions related to the use of said funds.

Reference documentation: Draft Resolution

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GENERAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CENTRAL TEXAS REGIONAL MOBILITY AUTHORITY

RESOLUTION NO. 12-___

AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO FILE ONE OR MORE REQUESTS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE WITH THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR FUNDING RELATED TO DEVELOPMENT OF THE MOPAC IMPROVEMENT PROJECT, AND TO NEGOTIATE ANY AGREEMENTS REQUIRED TO RECEIVE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

WHEREAS, after finding the Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority (the "Mobility Authority") satisfied all the requirements of Section 228.0111, Transportation Code, the Board of Directors on September 29, 2010, enacted Resolution No. 10-86 to exercise the Mobility Authority's option to develop the MoPac Improvement Project (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, financial assistance for development of the Project may be available from the Texas Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors has approved the Project and believes that obtaining financial assistance to develop the Project may reduce the cost and time required for the Mobility Authority to complete the Project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors authorizes the Executive Director to file one or more requests for financial assistance with the Texas Department of Transportation for funding related to development of the MoPac Improvement Project, and to negotiate the terms and conditions of any agreements with the Texas Department of Transportation that may be required to receive financial assistance for the Project; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any proposed financial assistance agreements with the Texas Department of Transportation must be approved by the Board of Directors.

Adopted by the Board of Directors of the Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority on the 11th day of April, 2012.

Submitted and reviewed by:

Approved:

Andrew Martin General Counsel for the Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority Ray A. Wilkerson Chairman, Board of Directors Resolution Number: <u>12-</u> Date Passed: <u>4/11/2012</u>