



Elgin City Council Meeting Agenda Item Executive Summary

ITEM: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELGIN, TEXAS AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AN ADVANCE FUNDING AGREEMENT (AFA) WITH THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR A SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL INFRASTRUCTURE (SRTR) PROJECT

DEPARTMENT: Community Services

PROPOSED ACTION: Approve resolution authorizing execution of an advance funding agreement (AFA) with the Texas Department of Transportation for a Safe Routes To School-infrastructure (SRTS) project.

BACKGROUND: The City of Elgin was approved for funding sidewalk improvements in the Booker T Washington Elementary School area. The City of Elgin SRTS grant is \$415,059 and requires no local match to construct sidewalks on Nina Street, Alamo Street, and Martin Luther King Boulevard. This project will create a safe route from the new Maple Lane Apartments and the Elgin Public Housing authority to Booker T Washington Elementary School, Thomas Memorial park and South Main Street. The City is responsible for any cost overruns associated with the project.

In addition, TxDOT through its Design Division (DES) using TxDOT's *Statewide Curb Ramp and Pedestrian Improvement Program* will be completing sidewalk improvements on South Main Street from Alamo street to 11th street valued at \$362,683 and does not require financial participation from the City of Elgin.

BUDGET/FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Funding for this item was {X} included { } not included in the current-year budget { } N/A

RECOMMENDATION:

ATTACHMENTS:

- { } Staff will be making a detailed presentation on this agenda item at the meeting.
- {X } Staff will provide brief comments and answer questions on this item at the meeting.
- { } This is a routine procedural item and no presentation is planned for the meeting.

Councilmembers who have any detailed questions or would like to request additional information regarding this item are encouraged to contact the City Manager at their earliest convenience.