



AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Agenda Date	April 8, 2025
Requested Action	APPROVE RESOLUTION NO. 2025-R22; A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR THE ALAMO AREA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION'S SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BLOCK GRANT AND TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES CALL FOR PROJECTS FOR THE FY 2027-2030 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP).
Contact Person	Jeffrey Carroll – Engineering & Mobility Director
Background Information	<p>Boerne's 2018 Master Plan identifies key challenges and opportunities, defines goals and objectives, develops a strategic vision, and establishes implementation strategies to be achieved over 10 years. Masterplan action item 3.1.3 suggests that the City "continue to work in partnership with TxDOT, Kendall County, and other area partners to find solutions regarding regional transportation issues."</p> <p>One way the City works on this action item is to being an active member of the Alamo Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (AAMPO). AAMPO is the entity that manages how federal and state transportation funds will be allocated for the region.</p> <p>AAMPO has started their FY 2027-2030 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Call for Projects. This process is a competitive process used to award federal funding for transportation projects and programs throughout the AAMPO region. This project call includes funding opportunities for projects and programs eligible under the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ), Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG), Transportation Alternatives (TA), and Carbon Reduction (CRP) funding programs. However, the Boerne area is not subject to funding for the CMAQ and CRP programs.</p> <p>The Call for Projects is a two-step process. The initial step required staff to submit a preliminary submittal to identify and verify eligibility prior to March 1st. During the preliminary submissions, AAMPO received 52 projects totaling over \$1 billion. As a result, this project call is expected</p>

	<p>to be very competitive.</p> <p>City staff submitted three (3) projects to the preliminary stage:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Citywide sidewalk project for multiple sidewalk locations previously designed throughout town to be funded in the TA submittal category • Roadway improvements for the intersection of Herff/Old San Antonio including the Menger Bridge project to be funded in the STBG submittal category • Additional funds for the previously accepted Cascade Cavern project to be funded in the STBG submittal category <p>In a separate submittal by TxDOT, improvements to the River/Herff/Essex intersection were submitted for STBG funds. This project would add turn lanes within the current right-of-way limits. The council has provided past resolution support for this project in September of 2024.</p> <p>The final submittals will be made to the AAMPO on or before April 30, 2025. The final submittal requires a resolution of support from City Council for the project and commitment of 20% local match if the project would be selected by AAMPO.</p>
Strategic Alignment	<p>F2 – Investing in and maintaining high-quality infrastructure systems and public assets.</p> <p>B2 – Advancing master plan recommendations</p>
Financial Considerations	Federal grant provides 80% of funds for project such that city is only responsible for 20%.
Citizen Input/Board Review	Project locations identified in KCBFO transportation committee final report as well as City’s Mobility Master Plan (MMP)
Legal Review	N/A
Alternative Options	N/A
Supporting Documents	Resolution No. 2025-R22