



Elgin City Council Meeting Agenda Item Executive Summary

ITEM:

DEPARTMENT: Community Development

PROPOSED ACTION: Consider application to Texas Department of Transportation for a Transportation Alternatives and Safe Routes to school grant.

BACKGROUND:

The City of Elgin has an opportunity to apply for funding from Texas Department of Transportation for infrastructure improvements related to sidewalks. The proposed project includes new sidewalk on South Main Street from Brenham Street to Alamo street, on Alamo Street, and Nina Street, on North Main Street from 11th Street to Lexington Road, and associated handicap accessible ramps throughout the project. These sections of sidewalk and associated ramps are part of the Safe Routes to School plan for Booker T Washington Elementary School and the Alternative Transportation and Trails master plan. Completion of these areas that have missing or broken sidewalk would provide a complete accessible route from the Elgin Public Housing Authority, Senior Citizens Aid, Inc. associated neighborhoods and Thomas Memorial Park to Booker T Washington Elementary School and the downtown district, as well as connecting Elgin Memorial Park, Elgin Elementary School, and the Bluebonnet Trails Medical center, to downtown and the Booker T Washington Elementary School neighborhood.

BUDGET/FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Funding for this item was { } included { } not included in the current-year budget {X } N/A
Local Match may be required and would be addressed in the 2019-2020 budget.

RECOMMENDATION:

Consider approving the project for an application to the Texas Department of Transportation.

ATTACHMENTS:

- { } Staff will be making a detailed presentation on this agenda item at the meeting.**
- { } Staff will provide brief comments and answer questions on this item at the meeting.**
- {X} 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.