



## Elgin City Council Meeting Agenda Item Executive Summary

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### **ITEM:**

**DEPARTMENT:** Community Development

**PROPOSED ACTION:** Presentation from Capital Area Rural Transportation System CARTS

### **BACKGROUND:**

Dave Marsh, General Manager will share an update on the services provided by CARTS and the new public transit stop that will be located in historic downtown Elgin at 200 Central Avenue. CARTS provides regional transportation for the non-urbanized areas of Bastrop, Blanco, Burnet, Caldwell, Fayette, Hays, Lee, Travis and Williamson counties and the San Marcos urbanized area and delivers transportation to customers covering a 7,500 square mile region surrounding Austin. Service includes the Metro Connector with routes Monday through Friday from downtown Elgin to Austin, the Interurban Coach, the County Bus which offers a ride reservation system, Municipal Bus and National Inter City. The public transit stop is scheduled to break ground this year and will include transit services as well as permanent public restrooms.

### **BUDGET/FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

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

The city related expenditures for this project are included in the Five Year Capital Improvements Plan.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

- { X }** 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.
- { }** 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.*