



AGENDA MEMORANDUM *Streets & Stormwater Department*

Regular Meeting Date: June 5, 2019

To: City Council
From: Gregg Strakaluse, P.E., Director
Date: May 20, 2019

Legislative Quasi-Judicial

SUBJECT:

Consider a Resolution to approve a Local Agency Program (LAP) Agreement with the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) to secure up to \$2,254,112 in grant funding for the City of Naples to design and construct a complete streets project along South Golf Drive; and authorize the Mayor to execute the Agreement.

SUMMARY:

City Council is asked to consider a Resolution to approve a Local Agency Program (LAP) Agreement with the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) to secure up to \$2,254,112 in grant funding for the City of Naples to design and construct complete street improvements on South Golf Drive between Gulf Shore Blvd North and US-41 that would include elements better defined by a public involvement process such as sidewalk(s), bicycle lanes, parallel parking spaces, traffic calming, stormwater improvements and crosswalks; and authorize the Mayor to execute the Agreement.

BACKGROUND:

In 2014, the City of Naples applied for a grant through the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) to design and construct complete street improvements along South Golf Drive between Gulf Shore Blvd North and US-41. On March 17, 2015, staff was asked to present the project to the MPO Technical Advisory Committee and the Pathways Committee in anticipation of a process that would prioritize projects for funding. Please see PowerPoint Attachment #1.

In subsequent years, the project was prioritized in the FDOT 5-Year Work Program. In recent months, staff has been working out the details of a Local Agency Program Agreement that defines the scope and schedule for the project, as well as the complex documentation requirements for allocating federal funding towards local projects. Attachment #2 includes the full agreement that includes the following:

1. Scope of Work: The project scope is to apply a complete streets initiative along the corridor of South Golf Drive. To do this, the scope includes survey, design, engineering, permitting, public involvement, construction and construction inspection. The project would accommodate, to the best of the designer's abilities, a safe, multi-modal transportation corridor between Gulf Shore Blvd. North and US-41 within the City of

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- Naples. The project would include new sidewalk(s), parking spaces, buffered bike lanes, stormwater infrastructure, traffic calming, landscape and irrigation improvements.
2. Design to be completed by January 2022.
 3. Construction contract to be let (advertised) by June 2022.
 4. Construction to be completed by June 30, 2023. (*Phase I of the Naples Golf Course & Beach Hotel Project is estimated to be completed by November 2023.*)

The attached LAP Agreement is a standard form of agreement with FDOT that allocates federal funding towards the project and specifies terms for reimbursement. Approval of this Agreement, will allow staff to work with the Purchasing Division to develop a request for proposal for professional survey, design and engineering services that would be reviewed by FDOT and then publicly advertised. Subsequent agreements from this effort, such as professional engineering and construction, would be brought back to City Council for approval in a future year. Subsequent to public involvement efforts for the design, staff intends to present the 60% design of the project at a City Council Workshop.

FUNDING SOURCE:

Funding for this project is provided by State and Federal funding sources, not to exceed \$2,254,112. The City is responsible for allocating staff time to administer the project. These staff costs are not reimbursable. Subsequent to the equipment purchases, the City will request reimbursement from FDOT. Therefore, a temporary City funding source is required for the purchase of equipment.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Adopt a Resolution to approve a Local Agency Program (LAP) Agreement with the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) to secure up to \$2,254,112 in grant funding for the City of Naples to design and construct a complete streets project along South Golf Drive; and authorize the Mayor to execute the Agreement.