



Request for City Council Committee Action From the Department of Public Works

Date: August 7, 2007
To: Honorable Sandra Colvin Roy, Chair Transportation & Public Works Committee
Referral to: Honorable Paul Ostrow, Chair Ways & Means/Budget Committee
Subject: 2007 SAFETEA-LU New Freedom Program (2006-2007)

Recommendation:

Provide to the committee the Federal Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) New Freedom Application for their review.

Previous Directives:

- 7/10/07 T&PW approved submittal of SAFETEA-LU New Freedom application. Staff directed to return to Committee on 8/7/07 with an outline of the application

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Permanent Review Committee (PRC) Approval _____ Not applicable X

Policy review Group (PRG) Approval _____ Not applicable X

Financial Impact (Check those that apply)

- X No financial impact - or - Action is within current department budget (If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information)
____ Action requires an appropriation increase to the Capital Budget
____ Action requires an appropriation increase to the Operating Budget
____ Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase
____ Action requires use of contingency or reserves
____ Business Plan: ____ Action is within the plan. ____ Action requires a change to plan.
 X Other financial impact (Explain): Future funding for operation and maintenance is required plus matching funds
____ Request provided to department's Finance Dept. contact when provided to the Committee Coordinator

Community Impact

Neighborhood Notification: Not Applicable

City Goals: Maintain the physical infrastructure to ensure a healthy, vital and safe city

Comprehensive Plan: Not Applicable

Zoning Code: Not Applicable

Background/Supporting Information

During the July 10th, 2007 T&PW committee meeting, the Department of Public works requested authorization to submit an application for the SAFETEA-LU New Freedom funds. These funds would be used towards the Accessible Pedestrian Signal pilot project. As a condition of approval, the committee requested Public Works to bring back the completed SAFETEA-LU New Freedom Application to the August 7th meeting for review.

The consultant is in the process of completing the New Freedom Application. At the meeting, we will have a hard copy and electronic version of the application available.

Cc: Don Elwood, Public Works
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