Intergovernmental Agreement for Powers Blvd Cost Reimbursement

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Agenda



- Purpose
- Project description & location
- Funding plan
- Oversight
- Benefits
- Discussion







- Four-way agreement to reimburse
 Powers Blvd Extension project costs
 - Agreement parties:
 - Copper Ridge Metro District
 - PPRTA
 - Colorado Springs
 - El Paso County
 - Approved project costs
 - Engineering
 - Construction



Project



- Powers Blvd Extension SH83 to Voyager Pkwy
 - PPRTA 3 A-list project
 - PPRTA 2 B-list project
 - Anticipated to be constructed in phase
 - District constructed I-25 and Voyager interchange already
 - Construction of Voyager & Powers interchange to begin soon
 - Future phases includes bridges and mainline roadway



Funding Plan

- District to issue bonds for project
- Reimbursement plan:
 - City PPRTA-3 allocation of \$72M or \$7.2M annually
 - County PPRTA-3 allocation of \$32M or \$3.2M annually
 - Anticipated additional City PPRTA-3 allocation of \$18.5M or \$1.5M annually
 - Potential PPRTA-2 funds after A-list projects are funded up to \$18.5M
- Only reimbursed for approved costs engineering and construction
- Costs approved by City before PPRTA payment
- No impact to City's General Fund





Benefits

- Funding available now
 - Payback over 10 years
 - Normal project costs only
 - No impact to other PPRTA 3 projects
- Time-value of money
 - Project delayed without District's help
- Regional transportation benefit realized sooner
- Improved project quality
 - Logically built instead of piecemeal as funding is available









- Staff recommends Resolution to enter Powers Blvd Extension Reimbursement Agreement
- Resolution July 25, 2023

