

City Council Regular Meeting**Meeting Date:** 06/06/2016**Recommended by:** Kevin Louis**Prepared by:** Duane Eitel, Traffic Engineer**Finance Director Review:** Doug Sandstrom**City Attorney Review:** Brett Wallace**Approved by:** Jim Thompson**Date Submitted:** 05/10/2016**Type of Action Requested:** Resolution**SUBJECT:**

City of Casa Grande Transit Development Plan Study Grant

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff Recommends the Mayor and City Council approve the \$40,000 city match to the \$200,000 ADOT study grant for study of potential alternatives for the creation of a Transit Development Plan.

DISCUSSION:

As was discussed in the study session before Council on May 2nd of this year, the Sun Corridor Metropolitan Planning Organization (SCMPO) requested and was awarded a grant from the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) for this project. This grant consists of \$160,000 in federal aid funds, and requires a match of \$40,000 of city funds. The intent of this project is to conduct a transit development study and prepare a transit development plan for the City of Casa Grande. A previous transit planning study was completed in 2008 and will be used as foundational basis for the proposed Casa Grande Transit Development Plan. The precedent study shall be expanded upon to study the potential for and viability of a transit system that can meet the transit demands of the current development of the City of Casa Grande and provide for future regional connectivity. The transit plan study efforts will also include public outreach and involvement with the general public, businesses, interest groups, and involved government agencies.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The City's matching funds of \$40,000 will come out of existing city funds currently earmarked for the SCMPO.

ALTERNATIVES:

Refuse Grant.