

RESOLUTION 2024-09
RE-PROGRAMMING FY2021-2022 TRANSPORTATION
ALTERNATIVES SET-ASIDE (TASA; CATEGORY 9) FUNDS

WHEREAS, the Rio Grande Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization (RGVMPO) is the designated agency for Transportation Planning in the Transportation Management Area (TMA) and responsible for agency for establishing a competitive process for TASA allocations; and

WHEREAS, the RGVMPO Transportation Policy Board officially programmed the FY2021-2022 TASA allocation in September 2021 (Resolution 2021-15) after a competitive call for projects; and

WHEREAS, the FY2021-2022 TASA Program Schedule of Activities was developed to clearly communicate milestones expected to be met by awarded Local Governments (LGs) and March 2024 is the deadline for funding/project changes to reduce the risk of federal funds lapsing; and

WHEREAS, the RGVMPO was notified on March 8, 2024, that the City of Hidalgo had determined to forfeit the awarded \$70,000 in TASA planning funds for the Bridge Street Pedestrian and Bicycle Development plan (CSJ 0921-02-496); and

WHEREAS, the City of Elsa's Getting Connecting project (CSJ 0921-02-495) and City of Harlingen's Arroyo Colorado Trail Phase III Planning and Design project (0921-06-349) were identified as eligible to receive the forfeited funds, and the RGVMPO Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) supported re-programming \$35,000 to each project (\$70,000 total) during the March 14, 2024, regular meeting.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the RGVMPO Transportation Policy Board agreed by majority vote to approve the Re-programming of \$70,000 in FY2021-2022 Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside (TASA) federal funds for:

- City of Elsa – Getting Connected - \$81,920 (\$35,000 increase from original award, \$46,920)
- City of Harlingen – Arroyo Colorado Trail Phase III Planning & Design - \$176,568 (\$35,000 increase from original award of \$141,568)

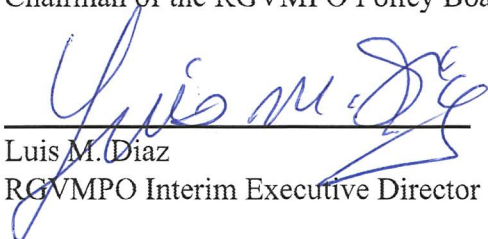
Passed and Approved this 27th day of March 2024



The Honorable David Fuentes
Hidalgo County Commissioner
Chairman of the RGVMPO Policy Board



Pedro "Pete" Alvarez
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