



## COMMISSIONERS COURT COMMUNICATION

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**SUBJECT: DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION RELATED TO THE 2021  
TRANSPORTATION BOND PROGRAM - COUNTYWIDE  
INITIATIVES AND PARTNERSHIPS CATEGORY**

### **COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED**

It is requested that the Commissioners Court discuss and possibly take action on a list of potential projects that may be funded in the 2021 Transportation Bond Program Countywide Initiatives and Partnerships Category.

### **BACKGROUND**

On March 30, 2021, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #135141, approved the 2021 Transportation Bond Program Policy (Policy), as amended. The Policy identifies three (3) main categories for the allocation of the bond funds: Call for Projects, Discretionary, and Countywide Initiatives and Partnerships (Countywide). The Countywide category, as described in the Policy, was established to advance strategic multi-jurisdictional projects that enhance leveraging opportunities. Projects may include improvements to TxDOT highways, railroad grade separations, funding participation in federal grant programs, and roadway connectivity projects that improve the overall transportation system. The Commissioners Court may fund other projects than those described herein.

The allocation of bond funds for the Countywide category is \$124 million, which is equivalent to \$31 million per Commissioner precinct. To date, only one (1) project, the Wichita Street widening project in Precinct 1, has been approved by the Commissioners Court to receive Countywide bond funds. Additional projects have been identified that may be considered for funding in this category. The attached documents include a list of these additional projects, along with corresponding fact sheets for each project. Staff is requesting Commissioners Court action related to the programming of Countywide bond funds outlined in the attached list of projects.

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

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