



RESOLUTION NO. R-2016-146

A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE OF SALADO, TEXAS AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF PROJECTS FOR THE MOBILITY 2040 METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLAN (MTP) THROUGH THE KILLEEN-TEMPLE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION FOR ROADWAY, BIKE AND PEDESTRIAN, TRANSIT, AND OTHER ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES; AND PROVIDING AN OPEN MEETINGS CLAUSE.

WHEREAS, the Killeen-Temple Metropolitan Planning Organization has announced a Call for Projects for a program entitled “Mobility 2040 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP)”; and

WHEREAS, projects representing all modes of transportation have been requested to include roadway, bike and pedestrian, transit, and other eligible activities; and

WHEREAS, projects included in the MTP will be funded through various sources at the local, state, and federal levels based upon priority ranking and funding availability;

WHEREAS, these funding sources include Propositions 1 and 7, Surface Transportation and Transportation Alternatives funding, other FAST ACT programs, and Category 2 or 7 Programs;

WHEREAS, the Village of Salado has identified multiple projects to submit for consideration through a competitively scored process administered by the MPO;

WHEREAS, the scope of the projects range from roadway, multi-modal trails, stormwater drainage, on and off-street bicycle lanes and facilities; and

WHEREAS, multiple committees and the Board of Aldermen have reviewed and support certain projects to be submitted for consideration and ranking; and

WHEREAS, if awarded, the Board of Aldermen believe the proposed projects will promote goals established in the Village’s Comprehensive Plan including to: 1) explore alternatives to the automobile (e.g. hike and bike trails) and identify ways in which such alternatives can be accommodated within the existing and future transportation system; 2) explore transportation alternatives to the automobile (e.g., hike and bike trails) and identify ways in which such alternatives can be accommodated within the existing and future transportation system; and 3) provide a balanced transportation system that is coordinated with existing needs and with plans for the future; this system should be economical and responsive to environmental concerns; 4) fulfill the goals of the Transportation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Village Aldermen have determined that it is advantageous and in the public interest to submit these projects.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE VILLAGE OF SALADO, TEXAS:

SECTION 1

The foregoing recitals are incorporated into this Resolution by reference as findings of fact as if expressly set forth herein.

SECTION 2

That the Village of Salado hereby authorizes and directs the Village Administrator to submit the following projects to the Killeen-Temple Metropolitan Planning Organization to be included, considered, and ranked in the Mobility 2040 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP):

1. Salado FM 2268 (Main Street) Multi-Modal Mobility and Safety Project
2. Salado Creek Off-Road Trail: Pace Park - Hike/Bike Trail Transportation Regional System Alignment
3. Hike/Bike Trail - Transportation Regional System Alignment Enhancements Along Salado Creek, Main Street, and Royal Street
4. West Village Road – Expansion of Capacity and Multi-Modal Improvements

SECTION 3

The Village Administrator is authorized to execute any documents, which may be necessary to submit the Projects for consideration and to administer the Projects should they be awarded.

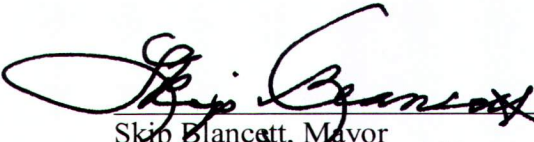
SECTION 4

It is hereby official found and determined that the meeting at which this Resolution was passed was open to the public as required and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act.

SECTION 5

That this Resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Board of Aldermen of the Village of Salado
this 25 th day of August, 2016, by a vote of
5 (ayes) to 0 (nays) to 0 (absentions).


Skip Blancett, Mayor

ATTEST:


Mary Ann Ray, Village Secretary

