

INTRODUCED: September 10, 2018

AN ORDINANCE No. 2018-226

To authorize the Chief Administrative Officer, for and on behalf of the City of Richmond, to execute a Standard Project Administration Agreement between the City of Richmond and the Virginia Department of Transportation to provide funding for the installation of a Pedestrian Hybrid Beacon on East Broad Street near its intersection with North 16th Street.

Patron – Mayor Stoney

Approved as to form and legality
by the City Attorney

PUBLIC HEARING: SEPT 24 2018 AT 6 P.M.

THE CITY OF RICHMOND HEREBY ORDAINS:

§ 1. That the Chief Administrative Officer, for and on behalf of the City of Richmond, be and is hereby authorized to execute a Standard Project Administration Agreement between the City of Richmond and the Virginia Department of Transportation to provide funding for the installation of a Pedestrian Hybrid Beacon on East Broad Street near its intersection with North 16th Street. The Standard Project Administration Agreement shall be approved as to form by the City Attorney and shall be substantially in the form of the document attached to this ordinance.

AYES: 9 NOES: 0 ABSTAIN: _____

ADOPTED: SEPT 24 2018 REJECTED: _____ STRICKEN: _____

§ 2. This ordinance shall be in force and effect upon adoption.



CITY OF RICHMOND
INTRACITY CORRESPONDENCE

O & R REQUEST

4-8058

AUG 10 2018

Office of the Chief Administrative Officer

O&R REQUEST

DATE: August 6, 2018

EDITION: 1

TO: The Honorable Members of City Council

THROUGH: The Honorable Levar M. Stoney, Mayor

Handwritten initials and date: JS 8/14/18

THROUGH: Selena Cuffee-Glenn, Chief Administrative Officer

THROUGH: Robert Steidel, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer

THROUGH: Bobby Vincent Jr., Director of Public Works

THROUGH: M.S. Khara, P.E., City Engineer

FROM: Michael B. Sawyer, P.E., City Transportation Engineer

RE: TO AUTHORIZE THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER OR DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE A STANDARD CITY/STATE AGREEMENT FOR THE BROAD STREET PEDESTRIAN HYBRID BEACON AND CROSSWALK (HAWK) PROJECT (UPC111164).

ORD. or RES. No. _____

PURPOSE: To authorize the Chief Administrative Officer or designee, for and on behalf of the City of Richmond, to execute a standard City/State agreement for The Pedestrian Hybrid Beacon and Crosswalk Project (UPC111164).

REASON: The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) requests that the City enter into an agreement for the development and administration of the approved The Pedestrian Hybrid Beacon and Crosswalk Project.

RECOMMENDATIONS: The Department of Public Works recommends approval of this ordinance.

BACKGROUND: Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act or "FAST Act" has a set-aside of the Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) program funding for Transportation Alternatives (TA). These set-aside funds include all projects and activities eligible under TAP, encompassing a variety of smaller-scale non-motorized transportation projects such as pedestrian and bicycle facilities, recreational trails, safe routes to school projects, community improvements such as historic

preservation and vegetation management, and environmental mitigation related to stormwater and habitat connectivity. There are 10 eligible activities under this program.

The FAST Act requires all TA projects to be funded through a competitive process. This funding program mandates 20% in matching funds to be supplied by the applicant.

The Pedestrian Hybrid Beacon for Broad Street will improve pedestrian mobility and safety while crossing Broad Street. The Pedestrian Hybrid Beacon System remains dark until a pedestrian presses a pushbutton to activate the system. When activated, the system flashes a sequence of amber warning beacons followed by red "stop" beacons, providing motorists with an unmistakable message to stop. Pedestrians then proceed under WALK countdown signals. Some benefits include: provides safety similar to a traffic signal at a reduced cost; improved safety using red "stop" beacons and count-down signal heads; and increased motorist compliance.

The project will serve pedestrians in the Broad St / Shockoe Bottom area that work in various state offices, including VDOT, and at Virginia Commonwealth University. Improvements will also include new marked crosswalks and ADA approved wheelchair ramps.

The total project cost is estimated at \$125,000. The amount of \$100,000 (80%) awarded under the FY18 (TA) Set – Aside of (STBG) Program. This program requires a 20% (\$25,000) City match was approved the FY19 CIP budget.

FISCAL IMPACT/COST TO CITY: Matching City funds of \$25,000 (20%) come from the FY19 CIP (award #: 500852).

FISCAL IMPLICATION: By not adopting the ordinance, the City will not be awarded \$100,000 for this project.

BUDGET AMENDMENT NECESSARY: None.

REVENUE TO CITY: \$100,000 in Federal Transportation Alternative Funds.

DESIRED EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon adoption.

REQUESTED INTRODUCTION DATE: September 10, 2018

CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING DATE: September 24, 2018

REQUESTED AGENDA: Consent Agenda

RECOMMENDED COUNCIL COMMITTEE: Land Use, Housing and Transportation Standing Committee (LUHT) September 18, 2018

CONSIDERATION BY OTHER GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES: None

AFFECTED AGENCIES: Department of Public Works; Law Department; Planning and Development; Economic and Community Development; Department of Public Utilities; Finance

Department; Budget and Strategic Planning; Copies also sent to: City Mayor; Chief Administrative Officer); Deputy Chief Administrative Officer; and City Attorney.

RELATIONSHIP TO EXISTING ORD. OR RES.: 2016-R065 and Ordinance 2018-059

REQUIRED CHANGES TO WORK PROGRAM(S): Routine maintenance costs are expected in the future years after construction is completed.

ATTACHMENTS: Standard Project Administration Agreement

STAFF: Michael B. Sawyer, City Transportation Engineer, (646-3435)
Jian Xu, Transportation Operations Engineer, (646-5402)

STANDARD PROJECT ADMINISTRATION AGREEMENT
Federal-aid Projects

Project Number	UPC	Local Government
EN17-127-019	111164	City of Richmond

THIS AGREEMENT, made and executed in triplicate this 9th day of January, 2019, by and between the City of Richmond, Virginia, hereinafter referred to as the LOCALITY and the Commonwealth of Virginia, Department of Transportation, hereinafter referred to as the DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, the LOCALITY has expressed its desire to administer the work described in Appendix A, and such work for each improvement shown is hereinafter referred to as the Project; and

WHEREAS, the funds shown in Appendix A have been allocated to finance each Project; and

WHEREAS, the LOCALITY is committed to the development and delivery of each Project described in Appendix A in an expeditious manner; and;

WHEREAS, both parties have concurred in the LOCALITY's administration of the phase(s) of work for the respective Project(s) listed in Appendix A in accordance with applicable federal, state, and local law and regulations.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual premises contained herein, the parties hereto agree as follows:

- I. The LOCALITY shall:
 - a. Be responsible for all activities necessary to complete the noted phase(s) of each Project shown in Appendix A, except for activities, decisions, and approvals which are the responsibility of the DEPARTMENT, as required by federal or state laws and regulations or as otherwise agreed to, in writing, between the parties. Each Project will be designed and constructed to meet or exceed current American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials standards or supplementary standards approved by the DEPARTMENT
 - b. Meet all funding obligation and expenditure timeline requirements in accordance with all applicable federal and state laws and regulations, and Commonwealth Transportation Board and DEPARTMENT policies and as identified in Appendix A to this Agreement. Noncompliance with this requirement can result in deallocation of the funding, rescinding of state funding match, termination of this Agreement, or DEPARTMENT denial of future requests to administer projects by the LOCALITY.

- c. Receive prior written authorization from the DEPARTMENT to proceed with preliminary engineering, right-of-way acquisition and utility relocation, and construction phases of each Project.
- d. Administer the project(s) in accordance with guidelines applicable to Locally Administered Projects as published by the DEPARTMENT.
- e. Maintain accurate and complete records of each Project's development and documentation of all expenditures and make such information available for inspection or auditing by the DEPARTMENT. Records and documentation for items for which reimbursement will be requested shall be maintained for no less than three (3) years following acceptance of the final voucher on each Project.
- f. No more frequently than monthly, submit invoices with supporting documentation to the DEPARTMENT in the form prescribed by the DEPARTMENT. The supporting documentation shall include copies of related vendor invoices paid by the LOCALITY and an up-to-date project summary and schedule tracking payment requests and adjustments. A request for reimbursement shall be made within 90 days after any eligible project expenses are incurred by the Locality. For federally funded projects and pursuant to 2 CFR 200.338, Remedies for Noncompliance, violations of the provision may result in the imposition of sanctions including but not limited to possible denial or delay of payment of all or a part of the costs associated with the activity or action not in compliance.
- g. Reimburse the DEPARTMENT all Project expenses incurred by the DEPARTMENT if, due to action or inaction solely by the LOCALITY, federally funded Project expenditures incurred are not reimbursed by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), or reimbursements are required to be returned to the FHWA, or in the event the reimbursement provisions of Section 33.2-214 or Section 33.2-331 of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, or other applicable provisions of federal, state, or local law or regulations require such reimbursement.
- h. On Projects that the LOCALITY is providing the required match to state or federal funds, pay the DEPARTMENT the LOCALITY's match for eligible Project expenses incurred by the DEPARTMENT in the performance of activities set forth in paragraph 2.a.
- i. Administer the Project in accordance with all applicable federal, state, or local laws and regulations. Failure to fulfill legal obligations associated with the project may result in forfeiture of federal or state-aid reimbursements
- j. Provide certification by a LOCALITY official that all LOCALITY administered Project activities have been performed in accordance with all

federal, state, and local laws and regulations. If the locality expends over \$750,000 annually in federal funding, such certification shall include a copy of the LOCALITY's single program audit in accordance with 2 CFR 200.501, Audit Requirements.

- k. If legal services other than that provided by staff counsel are required in connection with condemnation proceedings associated with the acquisition of Right-of-Way, the LOCALITY will consult the DEPARTMENT to obtain an attorney from the list of outside counsel approved by the Office of the Attorney General. Costs associated with outside counsel services shall be reimbursable expenses of the project.
 - l. For Projects on facilities not maintained by the DEPARTMENT, provide, or have others provide, maintenance of the Project upon completion, unless otherwise agreed to by the DEPARTMENT.
 - m. Ensure compliance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, regulations of the United States Department of Transportation (USDOT), Presidential Executive Orders and the Code of Virginia relative to nondiscrimination.
2. The DEPARTMENT shall:
- a. Perform any actions and provide any decisions and approvals which are the responsibility of the DEPARTMENT, as required by federal and state laws and regulations or as otherwise agreed to, in writing, between the parties and provide necessary coordination with the FHWA as determined to be necessary by the DEPARTMENT.
 - b. Upon receipt of the LOCALITY's invoices pursuant to paragraph 1.f., reimburse the LOCALITY the cost of eligible Project expenses, as described in Appendix A. Such reimbursements shall be payable by the DEPARTMENT within 30 days of an acceptable submission by the LOCALITY.
 - c. If appropriate, submit invoices to the LOCALITY for the LOCALITY's share of eligible project expenses incurred by the DEPARTMENT in the performance of activities pursuant to paragraph 2.a.
 - d. Audit the LOCALITY's Project records and documentation as may be required to verify LOCALITY compliance with federal and state laws and regulations.
 - e. Make available to the LOCALITY guidelines to assist the parties in carrying out responsibilities under this Agreement.

3. Appendix A identifies the funding sources for the project, phases of work to be administered by the LOCALITY, and additional project-specific requirements agreed to by the parties. There may be additional elements that, once identified, shall be addressed by the parties hereto in writing, which may require an amendment to this Agreement.
4. If designated by the DEPARTMENT, the LOCALITY is authorized to act as the DEPARTMENT's agent for the purpose of conducting survey work pursuant to Section 33.2-1011 of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended.
5. Nothing in this Agreement shall obligate the parties hereto to expend or provide any funds in excess of funds agreed upon in this Agreement or as shall have been included in an annual or other lawful appropriation. In the event the cost of a Project is anticipated to exceed the allocation shown for such respective Project on Appendix A, both parties agree to cooperate in providing additional funding for the Project or to terminate the Project before its costs exceed the allocated amount, however the DEPARTMENT and the LOCALITY shall not be obligated to provide additional funds beyond those appropriated pursuant to an annual or other lawful appropriation.
6. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as a waiver of the LOCALITY's or the Commonwealth of Virginia's sovereign immunity.
7. The Parties mutually agree and acknowledge, in entering this Agreement, that the individuals acting on behalf of the Parties are acting within the scope of their official authority and the Parties agree that neither Party will bring a suit or assert a claim against any official, officer, or employee of either party, in their individual or personal capacity for a breach or violation of the terms of this Agreement or to otherwise enforce the terms and conditions of this Agreement. The foregoing notwithstanding, nothing in this subparagraph shall prevent the enforcement of the terms and conditions of this Agreement by or against either Party in a competent court of law.
8. The Parties mutually agree that no provision of this Agreement shall create in the public, or in any person or entity other than the Parties, rights as a third party beneficiary hereunder, or authorize any person or entity, not a party hereto, to maintain any action for, without limitation, personal injury, property damage, breach of contract, or return of money, or property, deposit(s), cancellation or forfeiture of bonds, financial instruments, pursuant to the terms of this Agreement or otherwise. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement to the contrary, unless otherwise provided, the Parties agree that the LOCALITY or the DEPARTMENT shall not be bound by any agreements between either party and other persons or entities concerning any matter which is the subject of this Agreement, unless and until the LOCALITY or the DEPARTMENT has, in writing, received a true copy of such agreement(s) and has affirmatively agreed, in writing, to be bound by such Agreement.

- 9 This Agreement may be terminated by either party upon 30 days advance written notice. Eligible Project expenses incurred through the date of termination shall be reimbursed in accordance with paragraphs 1.f, 1.g., and 2.b, subject to the limitations established in this Agreement and Appendix A. Upon termination, the DEPARTMENT shall retain ownership of plans, specifications, and right of way, unless all state and federal funds provided for the Project have been reimbursed to the DEPARTMENT by the LOCALITY, in which case the LOCALITY will have ownership of the plans, specifications, and right of way, unless otherwise mutually agreed upon in writing.

10. Prior to any action pursuant to paragraphs 1.b or 1.g of this Agreement, the DEPARTMENT shall provide notice to the LOCALITY with a specific description of the breach of agreement provisions. Upon receipt of a notice of breach, the LOCALITY will be provided the opportunity to cure such breach or to provide a plan to cure to the satisfaction to the DEPARTMENT. If, within sixty (60) days after receipt of the written notice of breach, the LOCALITY has neither cured the breach, nor is diligently pursuing a cure of the breach to the satisfaction of the DEPARTMENT, then upon receipt by the LOCALITY of a written notice from the DEPARTMENT stating that the breach has neither been cured, nor is the LOCALITY diligently pursuing a cure, the DEPARTMENT may exercise any remedies it may have under this Agreement.

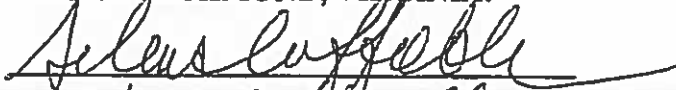
THE LOCALITY and DEPARTMENT acknowledge and agree that this Agreement has been prepared jointly by the parties and shall be construed simply and in accordance with its fair meaning and not strictly for or against any party.

THIS AGREEMENT, when properly executed, shall be binding upon both parties, their successors, and assigns.

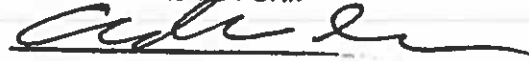
THIS AGREEMENT may be modified in writing by mutual agreement of both parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each party hereto has caused this Agreement to be executed as of the day, month, and year first herein written.

CITY OF RICHMOND, VIRGINIA:


Selma Cuffee-Glover
Typed or printed name of signatory

APPROVED AS TO FORM


Assistant City Attorney

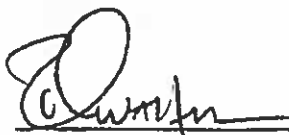
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Title 11/2/18
Date


Signature of Witness 11/2/18
Date

NOTE: The official signing for the LOCALITY must attach a certified copy of his or her authority to execute this Agreement.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION:


Chief of Policy 1/9/19
Date
Commonwealth of Virginia
Department of Transportation


Signature of Witness 1/9/2019
Date

Attachments

Appendix A (UPC 111164)

Appendix A

Project Number: EN17-127-019

UPC: 111164

CFDA #: 20 205

Locality: City of Richmond

Date: October 2017

Project Location ZIP+4:
23219-1907

Locality DUNS# 3133840

Locality Address (incl ZIP+4):
900 East Broad Street
Richmond VA 23219-1907

Scope: Install a Pedestrian Hybrid Beacon for Broad Street at approximately 210 feet West of 16th Street. ADA curb ramps and pavement crosswalk markings will accompany this installation.

From: 150 feet West of 16th St.

To: 250 feet West of 16th St.

Locality Project Manager Contact Info: Jian Xu, 804-648-5402, jian.xu@richmondgov.com.

Department Project Coordinator Contact Info: Jorg Huckabee-Mayfield, 804-524-6260, Jorg.Huckabee-Mayfield@VDOT.Virginia.gov

	Preliminary Engineering	Right of Way and Utilities	Construction	Total Estimated Cost
Estimated Locality Project Expenses	\$23,000	\$2,000	\$90,000	\$115,000
Estimated VDOT Project Expenses	\$5,000	\$0	\$5,000	\$10,000
Estimated Total Project Costs	\$28,000	\$2,000	\$95,000	\$125,000

Phase	Estimated Project Costs	Funds Type	Local % Participation for Funds Type	Local Share Amount	Maximum Reimbursement (Estimated Cost - Local Share)	Estimated Reimbursement to Locality (Max. Reimbursement -
Preliminary Engineering	\$28,000	Transportation Alternatives	20%	\$5,600	\$22,400	\$17,400
Total PE	\$28,000			\$5,600	\$22,400	
Right of Way & Utilities	\$2,000	Transportation Alternatives	20%	\$400	\$1,600	\$1,600
Total RW	\$2,000			\$400	\$1,600	
Construction	\$95,000	Transportation Alternatives	20%	\$19,000	\$76,000	\$71,000
Total CN	\$95,000			\$19,000	\$76,000	
Total Estimated Cost	\$125,000			\$25,000	\$100,000	\$80,000

Total Maximum Reimbursement by VDOT to Locality (Less Local Share)	\$100,000
Estimated Total Reimbursement by VDOT to Locality (Less Local Share and VDOT Expenses)	\$90,000

Transportation Alternatives	Local Match	Aggregate Allocations
\$100,000	\$25,000	\$125,000

- Program and Project Specific Funding Requirements**
- This project shall be administered in accordance with VDOT's Locally Administered Projects Manual and the Transportation Alternatives Program Guide.
 - This is a limited funds project. Any expenses above the combined federal (80%) and local (minimum 20% match) will be at 100% LOCALITY cost.
 - Any ineligible items identified throughout project development will not be reimbursable.
 - All local funds included on this Appendix have been formally committed by the local government's board or council resolution.
 - Eligible VDOT project expenses will be recovered as follows: 80% will be deducted from the federal allocation and 20% will be deducted from reimbursement requests.
 - The DEPARTMENT will conduct all environmental studies necessary to complete an environmental document in compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act. The LOCALITY is responsible for implementing any environmental commitments from the environmental document. In addition, the LOCALITY is responsible for obtaining any water quality permits and conducting any required hazardous materials due diligence efforts. VDOT's estimated cost for the environmental document and studies will be provided to the locality and deducted from the project funds.
 - For Transportation Alternatives Program projects, the LOCALITY shall maintain the project or have it maintained in a manner satisfactory to the DEPARTMENT for its useful life and make ample provisions each year for such maintenance unless otherwise agreed to by the DEPARTMENT. Failure to do so, or the sale of a TAP funded improvement prior to the expectations as identified in the TAP Guide, may require repayment of federal funds.
 - In accordance with CTB policy, the project must be under construction by September 30, 2021 or the federal Transportation Alternatives Program allocation may be subject to de-allocation.

[Signature]
8-6-18
Authorized Locality Official and Date

Authorized VDOT Official and Date

[Signature]
Jian Xu
Typed or printed name of person signing

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