



CIVIL RIGHTS WALK GRANT REQUEST FOR MATCHING FUNDS

Public Works

City Council
December 13, 2022

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BACKGROUND

1. The Active Transportation Program seeks to enhance public health and achieve equity-oriented outcomes through the deployment of biking and walking infrastructure
2. The City has participated in the ATP program with multiple successes since its inception in 2014
3. On June 7, 2022 the City Council authorized submittal of a \$3.5M grant application for the Civil Rights Walk



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DISCUSSION

1. Project would be similar to the Boston Freedom Trail
2. Would use technology such as "Guide By Cell" or similar
3. The Civil Rights Walk features a core 1.8 mile loop with thermoplastic markings routing walkers to 18 points of interest
4. The expanded 2.9 mile loop features 7 points of interest



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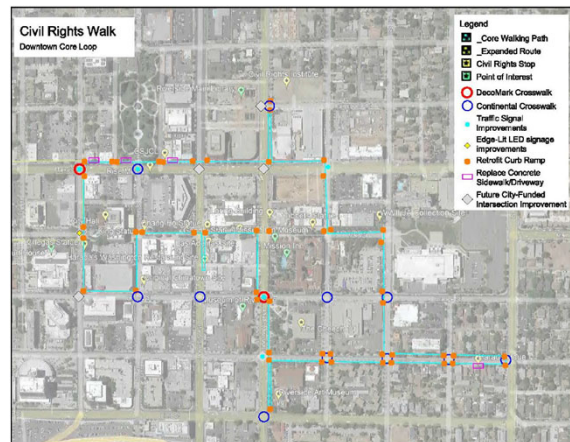


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DISCUSSION: KEY PROJECT COMPONENTS

1. Reconstruct 170 Linear Feet of sidewalk;
2. Reconstruct 87 pedestrian ramps;
3. Enhance 76 individual crosswalks;
4. Install Accessible Pedestrian Systems and Leading Pedestrian Intervals at approximately 13 traffic signals;



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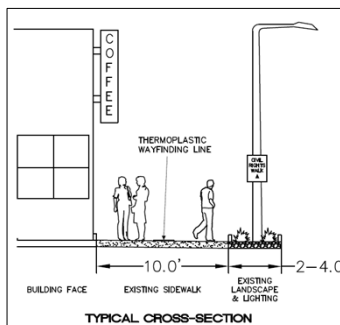


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5. Install 10 decorative traffic signal wraps;
6. Install 1.8 miles of thermoplastic wayfinding;
7. Install 4.7 miles of wayfinding signage; and
8. Enhance 4 intersections with LED Signage



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DISCUSSION: MATCH FUNDING

1. Project preliminarily recommended for \$2,340,000 partial funding by RCTC, full recommendation to SCAG in January
2. Funding gap of \$876,000 for construction in FY 2025/26
3. Measure A is an appropriate source of matching funds



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STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT

The proposed project contributes to Strategic Priority No. 1 Arts, Culture and Recreation Goals 1.1 – 1.5 and Strategic Priority No. 6 Infrastructure, Mobility and Connectivity goals 6.1, 6.2, and 6.4

Cross-Cutting Threads



Community Trust



Fiscal Responsibility



Sustainability &
Resiliency



Equity



Innovation



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RECOMMENDATIONS

That the City Council:

1. Approve the acceptance of a grant award in the amount of \$2,340,000 under the Active Transportation Program Cycle VI program as administered by the Southern California Association of Governments / Riverside County Transportation Commission; and
2. Authorize the City Manager, or their designee, to execute all necessary documents in the process of applying for and securing funds under the Active Transportation Program Cycle VI, including making minor and non-substantive changes and executing agreement amendments and extensions, subject to the availability of budgeted funds.



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