

ATP Cycle IV Grant Applications – HAWK & Traffic Signal Improvements; Pedestrian Target Hardening Plan

Public Works Department

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ATP CYCLE IV TRAFFIC SIGNAL PROJECTS

- 1. Installation of HAWK Signals at the following locations:
 - a. City College Drive west of Olivewood Avenue (adjacent to RCC campus/parking lots); and
 - b. Madison Street at Freda Avenue (Casa Blanca area).



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ATP CYCLE IV – TRAFFIC SIGNAL PROJECTS

- 2. Installation of Traffic Signals at the intersections of:
 - a. Arlington Avenue at Jones Avenue (near Rosemary Kennedy Elementary, Loma Vista Middle, and Norte Vista High Schools);
 - b. Cole Avenue at Krameria Avenue (adjacent to Mark Twain Elementary; near Frank Miller Middle and MLK High Schools); and
 - c. Watkins Drive at Big Springs Road (near Riverside STEM Academy, UCR, and area student housing).

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PROPOSED PROJECT LOCATION MAP HAWK & TRAFFIC SIGNAL IMPROVEMENTS PROPOSED PROJECT LOCATIONS MAP 1. City College Dr. West of Olivewood Ave.; and Sidnation St. at Freda Ave. 2. Cole Ave. at Krameria Ave.; and 3. Watkins Dr. at Big Springs Rd. Riverside CA. gov



PROPOSED PROJECT BENEFITS: TRAFFIC SIGNALS

- 1. HAWK Signals would significantly enhance safety for RCC students, pedestrians, and cyclists at select existing high activity uncontrolled crosswalks thereby promoting active transportation.
- 2. Traffic Signals would improve safety for students at 3 Elementary, 3 Middle, and 3 High Schools, the STEM Academy, and UCR; as wells as for cyclists, pedestrians and motorists; thus encouraging use of alternate modes of transportation to and from these schools.



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ATP CYCLE IV – PEDESTRIAN TARGET HARDENING PLAN

- 1. A focused Pedestrian Target Hardening Plan that:
 - a. Identifies areas of high pedestrian use throughout the City;
 - b. Recommends specific countermeasures to reduce risk of vehicular attack; and
 - c. Amends neighborhood plans and General Plan implementation tools to include countermeasures.



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POTENTIAL COUNTERMEASURES

- 1. Barricades and bollards
- 2. Concrete benches and planters
- 3. 'Trip Wire' cameras, alert systems



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PROPOSED PROJECT BENEFITS: PEDESTRIAN TARGET HARDENING PLAN

- 1. Identify means to deploy countermeasures through grant and development funding;
- 2. Contribute towards a reduction in risk of vehicular attack on areas designated for pedestrian use; and
- 3. Provide the public with confidence in the use of public spaces; encourage active transportation.



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RECOMMENDATION

That the City Council:

- 1. Authorize the Public Works Department to prepare and submit ATP Cycle IV grant application for \$1,349,000 to construct new HAWK and traffic signal improvements at designated locations.
 - a) Authorize local matching funds in the amount of \$238,000, or \$59,500 annually, to be budgeted over a four year period during FY 2018/19 FY 2022/23.



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RECOMMENDATION (CONT.)

- 2. Authorize the Public Works Department to prepare and submit a non-infrastructure ATP Cycle IV grant application for \$220,000 to develop a pedestrian target hardening plan.
 - a) Authorize local matching funds in the amount of \$30,000, or \$7,500 annually, to be budgeted over a four year period during FY 2018/19 FY 2022/23.



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