## Memorandum



DATE January 7, 2016

The Honorable Members of the Transportation and Trinity River Project Committee:
Lee M. Kleinman (Chair), Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Erik Wilson (Vice-Chair), Sandy Greyson,
Mayor Pro Tem Monica R. Alonzo, Adam Medrano, and Casey Thomas II

SUBJECT Advanced Funding Agreement for Skyline Trail

The Trinity River Corridor contains over 70 miles of trails, which are included as part of the City's Trail Master Plan. In 2012, Council advocated to advance the joint use maintenance trails in the forest known as the Trinity Skyline Trail. The first phase opened in 2014. The subsequent phases include bridging two outfalls and connection to the southern end of the trail between Beckley/Commerce and I 35.

As part of the third phasing plans, the City and the region submitted a TAP grant (authorized by Council Resolution No 140830, dated May 28, 2014). This project was selected as part of the grant. TXDOT serves as the oversight agency and will provide ongoing quality assurance including engineering review, inspection and oversight.

The City desires to enter into the first part of the grant. Subsequent awards for consideration will include design and construction. Upon completion, this project will produce 4.7 miles of trails.

Please feel free to let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

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