

RESOLUTION NO. R-2019-36

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS, RATIFYING THE REVISED APPLICATION OF THE CITY OF TYLER LEGACY TRAILS PROJECT, FOR THE 2019 TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES SET-ASIDE/ SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PROGRAM OF THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, COMMITTING LOCAL MATCHING FUNDS; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the City Council to protect the public health, safety and welfare; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Department of Transportation, in cooperation with the Federal Highway Administration, has called for project nominations for the 2019 Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside / Safe Routes to School (TA/SRTS) program ending on August 15, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the TA/SRTS program includes on and off-road trail facilities for pedestrian, bicyclists, and other non-motorized forms of transportation; and

WHEREAS, the TA/SRTS program is particularly interested in those projects that reflect a high degree of collaboration and community consensus while directly contributing to the department's safety and connectivity goals; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Department of Transportation has federal funds available for eligible expenses, in the form of a maximum of 80% federal funding with a minimum of 20% local matching funds, through the Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside (TA) program for the purpose of nonurban cities with a population less than 200,000; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Department of Transportation has federal funds available for eligible expenses, in the form of a maximum of 100% federal funding with a minimum of 0% local matching funds, through the Safe Routes to School (SRTS) program; and

WHEREAS, all projects must demonstrate an enhancement to pedestrian safety, access to or between existing community investments in bicycle and pedestrian facilities, public transportation or other mobility options, or propose a direct connection to important community destinations; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS:

PART 1: That the City Council hereby ratifies the submission of the City of Tyler Legacy Trails Project application for the 2019 Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside / Safe Routes to School (TA/SRTS) programs, commits to provide non-eligible funds (i.e. not reimbursable) and respectfully ratifies the requests for funding the project by the Texas Transportation Commission; and

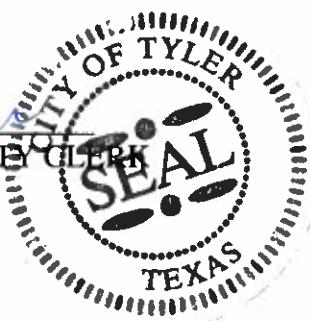
PART 2: That this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 24th day of July, A.D., 2019.

ATTEST:

Cassandra Brager

CASSANDRA BRAGER, CITY CLERK

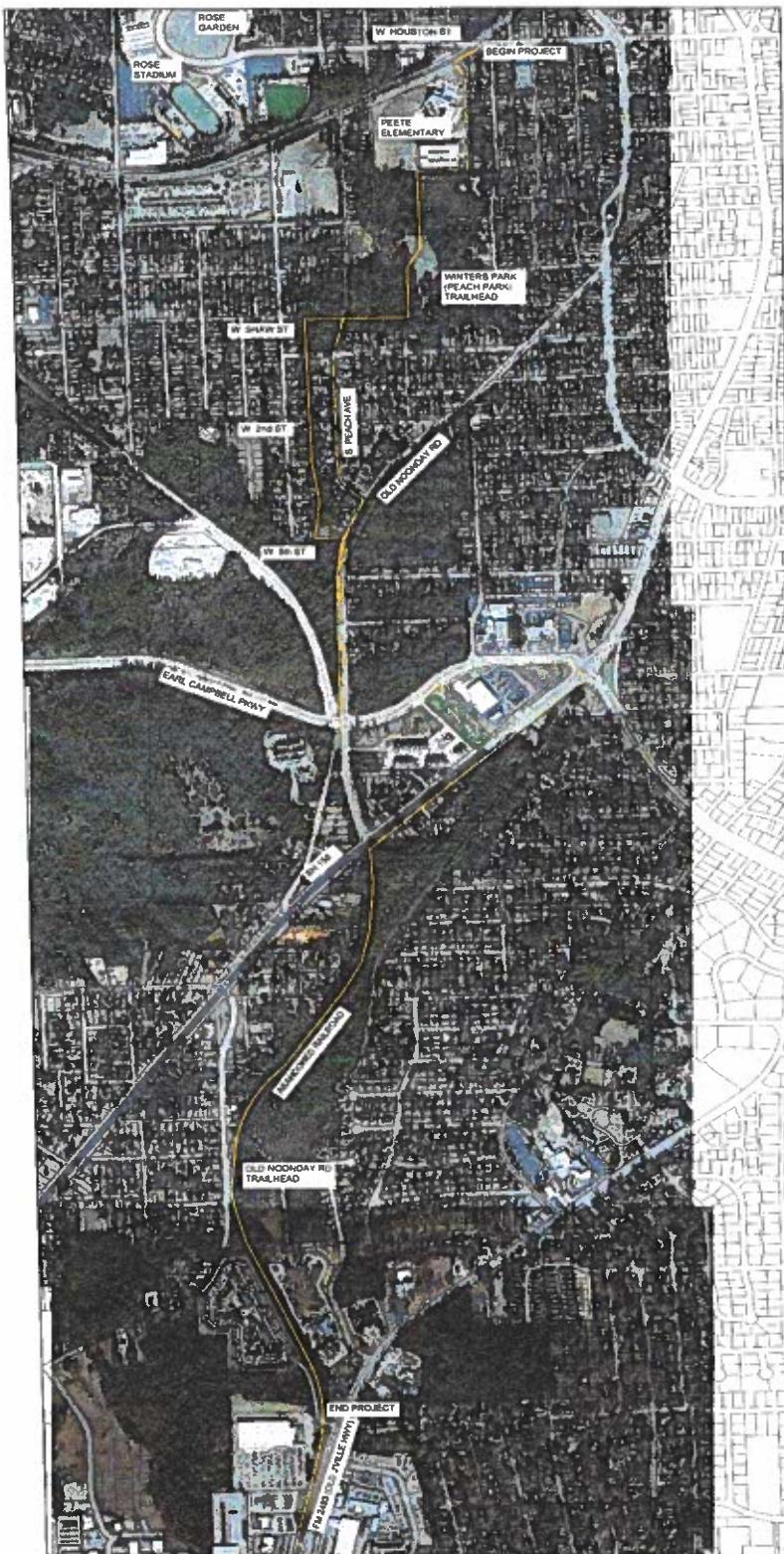



MARTY HEINES, MAYOR
OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS

APPROVED:


DEBORAH G. PULLUM,
CITY ATTORNEY

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EXHIBIT "A" – PROJECT MAP**



Rose Garden / Legacy Trail

Rose Garden to FM 2493 (Old Jacksonville Hwy) = 20,000 LF ±

**PRELIMINARY ROUTE
FOR
ROSE GARDEN / LEGACY TRAIL
CITY OF TYLER
TYLER, TEXAS**

