



**County of El Paso
Agenda Item Details**

Item Title: I-10 Deck Funding and Project Sponsor Consideration

Submitted By: Ricardo A. Samaniego, County Judge

Department: County Judge's Office

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Subject: Discuss and take appropriate action to adopt a resolution regarding the County's potential role to sponsor the Downtown Deck Plaza Project dependent upon favorable terms and take any other appropriate action to support the El Paso MPO's grant application. (#5600-OP)

Background: The El Paso Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) plans to apply for the FY2024 Federal Reconnecting Communities Pilot (RCP) Discretionary Grant Program for the I-10 Downtown Deck Design and Planning with support from various community partners. The County approved providing a match of up to \$1,000,000 for this grant application on August 26, 2024. This resolution outlines the intended roles of community partners and, if approved, states that the County is willing to negotiate in good faith with relevant partners regarding its potential sponsorship and management of the Downtown Deck Plaza and sponsorship responsibilities should acceptable terms be reached during such negotiations.

New
Match Required: Yes
Personnel: No

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Fiscal Impact: Fiscal Impact Historical

Fiscal Impact Projected
Match will be needed for FY26.

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Budget or Unbudgeted Match:	Unbudgeted.
Recommendation:	Approve and adopt a resolution regarding the County’s potential role to sponsor the Downtown Deck Plaza Project upon the finalization of favorable terms and take any other appropriate action to support the El Paso MPO’s grant application.
Prior Action:	The Court approved providing a match of \$1,000,000 to the RCP Grant application on August 26, 2024.
Strategic Plan:	Goal: null Objective:
Strategic Plan Information:	
Estimated Time Needed For This Item:	