



REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Metropolitan Planning • Public Transportation & Operations • Engineering & Construction

Metropolitan Planning Organization of Washoe County, Nevada

MEETING DATE: April 16, 2021

AGENDA ITEM 4.12

From: Brian Stewart, P.E., Director of Engineering

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Approve a Local Public Agency (LPA) agreement with the Nevada Department of Transportation (NDOT) for the use and reimbursement of federal funds on the Arlington Avenue Bridges Replacement Project.

BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION

The RTC is nearing completion of an alternatives analysis for the replacement of the two bridges over the Truckee River near Wingfield Park in downtown Reno. Additionally, the RTC is seeking to begin preliminary engineering and other activities necessary to reconstruct the aging bridges. Arlington Avenue is a significant arterial roadway and the bridges are a vital part of the regional road network. The bridge replacement project is included in the RTC's 2050 Regional Transportation Plan.

SUMMARY

This agreement would authorize the expenditure of Federal Transportation Surface Block Grant (STBG) and Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Acts (CRRSAA) funds for Preliminary Engineering, National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) documentation, final engineering, right-of-way acquisition, utilities, construction, and associated activities.

NDOT will assist the RTC in the completion of the project and reimburse the RTC in accordance with the terms and conditions of the agreement.

FISCAL IMPACT

The project is funded using Federal and local Fuel Tax funds. Approval of this LPA agreement would obligate \$11,614,103 in STBG funds and \$3,300,944 in CRRSAA funds.

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION

- | | |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| February 19, 2021 | Acknowledged receipt of the Arlington Avenue Bridges Project update |
| May 20, 2019 | Acknowledged receipt of the Arlington Avenue Bridges Project update |
| November 16, 2018 | Approved Professional Services Agreement (PSA) with Jacobs Engineering to complete an alternatives analysis and feasibility study |

June 15, 2018

Approved the FY 2019 Program of Projects

ATTACHMENT(S)

A. Draft NDOT LPA Agreement