



REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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Metropolitan Planning Organization of Washoe County, Nevada

MEETING DATE: July 20, 2021

AGENDA ITEM 4.8

From: Amy Cummings, Deputy Executive Director and Director of Planning

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Approve an Interlocal Cooperative Agreement with the City of Reno (City) to fund and complete a study to analyze and provide recommendations on placemaking strategies, urban design, mobility, and other items related to the Virginia Street corridor between 9th Street and Liberty Street.

BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION

Through the 2050 Regional Transportation Plan process, public comments were received regarding the need to improve the safety and vitality of Virginia Street in Downtown Reno. They included a range of land use, transportation and urban design suggestions. Because many of the potential alternatives under consideration involve City of Reno operational and regulatory decisions, the City would lead the study process. RTC would participate and provide support regarding transportation-related items throughout the study process as identified in the proposed agreement. Through this agreement, RTC will agree to pay up to 50% of the cost of the contract with the consultant or \$75,000, whichever is less. The draft scope of work and Interlocal Cooperative Agreement are attached.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funding for this item is included in the approved FY 2022 budget, and there is no additional cost in connection with this agenda item.

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION

There has been no previous Board action or direction on this matter.

ATTACHMENT(S)

- A. Interlocal Cooperative Agreement
- B. Scope of Work