



MEMORANDUM

Council Agenda
Item No. IX. AK
4/22/2025

The City of OKLAHOMA CITY

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Craig Freeman, City Manager

Amendment No. 2 to Air Quality Small Grant from the Association of Central Oklahoma Governments to implement bicycle infrastructure components of a Better Streets, Safer City-funded street enhancement project, Linwood Boulevard, from North Indiana Avenue to North Western Avenue, then continuing east along NW 6th Street to North Shartel Avenue, extending the term through March 4, 2026. Ward 6.

Purpose:

In December 2024, Public Works advised that a 12-month extension to the amended 36-month term of the Agreement would be necessary to allow for weather-dependent striping work and public engagement. Association of Central Oklahoma Governments (ACOG) has agreed to extend the term of the Agreement by an additional 12 months. This amendment also updates the grant program contact at ACOG specified in the agreement.

Background:

On October 1, 2021, ACOG issued a request for applications for its Air Quality Small Grant Competitive Grant Program. The Air Quality Small Grants Program is made possible with Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) funds. Awarded projects include small transportation infrastructure projects and congestion relief efforts that strive towards the betterment of regional air quality by reducing reliance on the single-occupancy vehicle trip.

Public Works identified \$264,528 (two hundred sixty-four thousand, five hundred and twenty-eight dollars) in eligible costs for this Project, and grant guidelines state that a local match of 20% (\$52,905) is required. The match portion will be funded by Better Streets, Safer City program funds already budgeted for this Project.

On November 9, 2021 (Item IX. Y.), Council approved submittal of an application to the ACOG for an Air Quality Small Grant for up to \$211,622, to implement bicycle infrastructure components of a Better Streets, Safer City-funded street enhancement project on Linwood Boulevard, from North Indiana Avenue to North Western Avenue, then continuing east along NW 6th Street to North Shartel Avenue.

On March 1, 2022 (Item IX. W.), Council approved acceptance of an application to ACOG to implement bicycle infrastructure components of a Better Streets, Safer City-funded street enhancement project on Linwood Boulevard from North Indiana Avenue to North Western

Avenue, then continuing east along NW 6th Street to North Shartel Avenue.

On December 19, 2023 (Item IX. V.), Council approved Amendment No. 1 to the Agreement to extend the grant term by twelve (12) months.

Estimated Cost:

Matching funds of \$52,905, budgeted in Public Works; The City will initially pay 100% of the cost, but \$211,622 (80%) will be reimbursed from ACOG.

Revenue Account:

Grants Management Fund – State and Local Grants – Planning Office of Sustainability – Air Quality Small Grant Program (ACOG) (1910-2400112-G96017-G9998-42900007)

Source of Funds:

Btr Streets Sfr City Sstx-Rstr > OCITY > Street Bicycle Improvements > Other Capital > PC-0734, Bike Lanes, N. Indiana from NW 19th Street to Linwood and Linwood from N. Indiana to N. Shartel > Construction in Progress (1511>3305012>OTHCP>STX17BL0006>54040007)

Review:

Planning Department

Recommendation: Amendment be approved.