

RESOLUTION No. 2014-9

CITY OF BASTROP TEXAS TO PARTICIPATE IN A TRANSPORTATION STUDY

WHEREAS, the City of Bastrop will conduct a Transportation Study along with Land Use assumptions to update the City's Comprehensive Plan (adopted 2001) and incorporate/amend the Land Use (Chapter 4) and Transportation Plan (Chapter 5) sections; and

WHEREAS, the study will focus on linking land use (parks, residential, office, commercial, and industrial) and transportation networks (cars, buses, bicycles and pedestrians); and

WHEREAS, the study will establish a regional connectivity plan for the City, the ETJ and the County; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bastrop will coordinate with the Capital Area Metropolitan Planning Organization, Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), Bastrop County and the Capital Area Rural Transportation System (CARTS) to ensure a cohesive planning process; and

WHEREAS, the study will identify high accident locations and determine possible causes and present solutions; and

WHEREAS, the study will coordinate with the Emergency Management Office to address emergency response time and security within the transportation system; and

WHEREAS, the study will determine how the existing transportation network effects the local economy and identify ways the transportation network could enhance the local economy and identifying new funding opportunities and partnerships; and

WHEREAS, the study will conduct a survey to determine travel patterns and identify ways to enhance commuter participation and reduce single occupant travel; and

WHEREAS, the study will determine needed roadway elements such as sidewalks, roadway widths, turn lanes and traffic control elements and identify and prioritize projects; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BASTROP

AND SO IT IS ORDERED.

PASSED AND ADOPTED ON THIS 12th DAY OF AUGUST 2014.

APPROVED:



Ken Kesselus
Mayor

ATTEST:



Elizabeth Lopez
City Secretary