



Public Works Department  
*City of Apache Junction*  
Home of the Superstition Mountains

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MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** August 1, 2022

**TO:** Mayor and Members of City Council

**THROUGH:** Bryant Powell, City Manager  
Michael Wever P.E., Public Works Director

**FROM:** Raquel Schatz, Project Engineer

**SUBJECT:** Utilization of Unobligated Federal Funds  
PWC2022-14 Street Light Improvements

**REQUEST**

Staff respectfully requests the mayor and city council, discuss and consider an Intergovernmental Agreement with ADOT for design and construction of the City's Street Light Improvements on Apache Trail from Palo Verde Drive to SR88 and on Superstition Boulevard from Meridian Drive to SR88.

**BACKGROUND**

The city requested funds from Maricopa Association of Governments "MAG".

The Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) is a program that is focused on improving road safety. The MAG region has submitted successful project applications for projects utilizing HSIP an average of \$12 million in each fiscal year. All state and local projects are selected on the same funding levels with priority going to the projects with the highest benefit to cost ratios.

This project includes installation of streetlights in the areas where there are no street lights in the area of Apache Trail from Palo Verde Drive to SR88 and on Superstition Boulevard from Meridian Drive to SR88. The city's financial contribution is \$30,000 with the federal contribution at \$2,436,000.



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## DISCUSSION

The City is in an agreement with ADOT for the following:

Work	Funding Type	Year	Federal	City	Total
Design		2023			
(94.3%)	HSIP		\$ 420,000		\$ 420,000
(100%)	Local			\$ 30,000	\$ 30,000
<b>TOTAL - Design</b>			<b>\$ 420,000</b>	<b>\$ 30,000</b>	<b>\$ 450,000</b>
Construction		2024			
(94.3%)	HSIP		\$ 2,016,000		\$ 2,016,000
<b>TOTAL - Construction</b>					<b>\$ 2,016,000</b>
<b>Estimated TOTAL Project Cost</b>			<b>\$ 2,436,000</b>	<b>\$ 30,000</b>	<b>\$ 2,466,000</b>

## RECOMMENDATION

The City has pursued and is hoping to utilize these available funds on Apache Trail and Superstition Boulevard for the installation of street lights.

The Public Works Department is requesting City Council approval to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement "IGA" with ADOT which will provide funding for the design and construction of the Ironwood Drive Paved Shoulder Safety Improvement Project.

## ACTION REQUIRED

Discussion and consideration of the proposed Intergovernmental Agreement with ADOT.

Attachment 1: Intergovernmental Agreement

Attachment 2: Exhibit A (Cost Estimate)