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Transportation Commissioners:

As you are aware, the City has to make some tough decisions regarding where to spend money. It's great to see the Transportation Department reach out for other funding sources. We need to be smart about these grants and requests. City matches and additional funding need to be considered.

There are several items on the Transportation Commission agenda of June 26, 2024 which are "**Wants**" rather than "**Needs**". I am requesting that the Commissioners review these expenses closely and REJECT the following:

#2. 83918 - It is premature to expect \$245,100 of borrowing and \$1.2 million in future budget requests.

#3. 83919 – The 20% match is \$37,000 for the two projects.

#4. 83920 – While the proposal states "...City funds are not anticipated to be used for the project.", the Commissioners should specify that future requests for City funds would be rejected.

#5. 83921 – The "not to exceed" amount should be eliminated to avoid the additional expenses of \$19,919 .

Thank you for your thorough evaluation of these requests.

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