

CITY OF MADISON TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION ACTION ITEM DETAIL – JULY 12, 2022

ACTION TITLE: Authorizing the City to execute a service contract with AECOM Technical Services, Inc., for on-call engineering work to implement the Metro Transit Network Redesign plan.

PRESENTER: Metro Transit – Justin Stuehrenberg

ACTION SUMMARY

Approves an on-call engineering contract with AECOM Technical Services, Inc. to design changes to bus stops and intersections.

BACKGROUND

The transit network redesign plan was approved by council on June 7, 2022. The plan will require physical changes at over 1,000 bus stops as well as some intersection and other roadway changes. AECOM was competitively selected for engineering design services for these improvements.

DESCRIPTION

This contract authorizes an on-call contract with AECOM for engineering services, up to \$800,000. Metro Transit Staff will work with Engineering, Traffic Engineering, Transportation, and other relevant departments to identify needed infrastructure improvements that will be designed by AECOM and implemented through a public works contract. Example projects are new bus stop platforms and shelters, sidewalk and crossing improvements, queue jumps, and converting pullout bus stops to in-lane bus stops. Bus stop changes and roadway designs are approved by the Transportation Commission.

EQUITY GOAL IMPACTS

The transit network redesign plan will introduce faster routes with improved frequency and will improve transit service and transit access to much of the city. Metro Transit is committed to making all bus stops ADA accessible. With the implementation of the transit network redesign plan, some people will have longer walks to this higher quality service. Bus stop, sidewalk, and roadway improvements throughout the network will ensure that people in low-income neighborhoods have equitable access to these services.

FISCAL & PROCUREMENT DETAILS

The work will be on call as the total amount of services needed are unknown. The contract is not to exceed \$800,000.