

CITY OF BUCKEYE
Regular Council Meeting
COUNCIL ACTION REPORT

MEETING DATE: 05/20/25	AGENDA ITEM: 4.X. FIN – Maricopa Association of Governments - Arterial Widening Grant Program – Jackrabbit Trail - Application
DATE PREPARED: 05/15/25	DISTRICT NO.: All
STAFF LIAISON: Rob Roach, Grant Program Manager, rroach@buckeyeaz.gov, (623) 349-6165	
DEPARTMENT: Financial Services	AGENDA ITEM TYPE: Consent Agenda Items / New Business

ACTION/MOTION: (This language identifies the formal motion to be made by the Council)
 Council to ratify the submission of a \$7,601,120 grant application under the Arterial Widening Grant Program to the Maricopa Association of Governments, in the requested grant amount of \$5,320,784, with a match from the City of Buckeye of \$2,280,336; and authorizing and directing the Mayor, City Manager, City Attorney, and City Clerk to carry out the purpose and intent of the grant application.

SUMMARY

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The City of Buckeye's Program Management Office seeks to widen Jackrabbit Trail from Thomas Road to Indian School Road to provide a four-lane roadway (two through-lanes in each direction). Between Thomas Road and Indian School Road, Jackrabbit Trail is currently a two-lane roadway (one-through lane in each direction) with a daily traffic volume of approximately 15,200 vehicles. This project would widen the roadway to provide two through lanes in each direction, separated by a raised median to ensure safety for all roadway users. If awarded, the grant also supports the addition of a six-foot sidewalk with Americans with Disabilities Act compliant features to either side of Jackrabbit Trail. This segment of road work is approximately one mile.

BENEFITS:

The objective is to expand and enhance the capacity of Jackrabbit Trail from Thomas Road to Indian School Road. The road is currently operating at or in excess of its full capacity. Widening the road and adding additional traffic lanes will increase its capacity. All roadway users will benefit from the proposed roadway improvements through the doubled capacity of Jackrabbit Trail in this section. A raised median and six-foot sidewalk will be constructed to ensure the safety of all roadway users, including individuals with disabilities. The project will support economic competitiveness and growth in the surrounding area by providing increased capacity and access to new developments, such as Jackrabbit Crossing and Jackrabbit Ranch Marketplace, both of which are retail centers to the north.

FUTURE ACTION:

If awarded, the Award Agreement will be presented to Council for acceptance and approval. Any additional Jackrabbit Trail widening or maintenance needs will come from the General Fund account unless additional grant funding opportunities become available, in which case the Grants team will pursue.

FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

The Arterial Widening Grant Program portion is \$5,320,784. There is a \$2,280,336 match required for this grant. The total cost is \$7,601,120.

CURRENT FISCAL YEAR TOTAL COST:

The total Fiscal Year 2026 cost is \$7,601,120, with \$5,320,784 reimbursable based on the budget.

BUDGETED:

Yes

FISCAL YEAR:

2026

FUND/DEPARTMENT:

Program Management Office Org and Object Code: 50221104-543242

Items related to a project or facility location must include an attached vicinity map for Council Review.

ATTACHMENTS:

[CAR Recap Summary - MAG Arterial Widening - Jackrabbit Trail - Grant Application.pdf](#)
[Jackrabbit Trail Application Submitted 5.1.25.pdf](#)