

**CITY OF BUCKEYE
Regular Council Meeting
COUNCIL ACTION REPORT**

MEETING DATE: 05/20/25	AGENDA ITEM: 4.S. FIN - Maricopa Association of Governments - Arterial Rehabilitation and Reconstruction Grant Program - Southern Avenue - 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 \$1,647,145 grant application under the Arterial Rehabilitation and Reconstruction Grant Program to the Maricopa Association of Governments, in the requested grant amount of \$1,153,001, with a match from the City of Buckeye of \$494,144; 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 Public Works Department seeks to reconstruct Southern Avenue from the "Ross Dress for Less" warehouse east property line, just east of 231st Avenue, to Rainbow Road. The current roadway surface is "very poor," with a Pavement Condition Index number of 28 out of 100. The roadway is currently experiencing alligator pattern cracking, block cracking with fatigue cracking in the wheel paths, rutting, and several longitudinal cracking areas, causing safety concerns for all roadway users. The project includes the complete removal and replacement of the asphalt paving, which will include 150 feet of removal and replacement from the intersection of Southern Avenue and Rainbow Road on the South, North, and East legs. The project includes the addition of left turn lanes to this stop-controlled intersection. All striping will comply with the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices standards. Americans with Disabilities Act compliant features that may be available, needed, and/or required will be addressed and prioritized. This segment of road work is approximately 0.4 miles.

BENEFITS:

Safety is the number one reason for this roadway reconstruction. The objective is to ensure that the integrity of the roadway is improved to handle the anticipated increase in traffic, not only for residential vehicles, but also commercial and industrial vehicles. This roadway reconstruction will improve roadway safety through improved vehicle handling, increase road durability and longevity, and promote regional roadway connectivity and integrity. Upon completion of this reconstruction project, the roadway will move to a rating of "good" from current rating of "very poor."

FUTURE ACTION:

If awarded, the Award Agreement will be presented to Council for acceptance and approval. Any additional Southern Avenue 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 Maricopa Association of Governments Arterial Rehabilitation and Reconstruction Grant Program grantor funding portion is \$1,153,001. There is a \$494,144 match required for this grant. The total cost is

\$1,647,145.

CURRENT FISCAL YEAR TOTAL COST:

This project is not included in the FY2026 budget, if awarded required matching funds will be drawn from unused appropriations in various funds, which may necessitate a reassessment of budgeted FY2026 capital projects. Depending on timing of the grant award, the project and matching funds may be built into the 5-year CIP. The FY2026 Budget includes \$4.0 million in grant match funds for projects that had been identified as highly likely to be awarded during the fiscal year.

BUDGETED:

No

FISCAL YEAR:

2026

FUND/DEPARTMENT:

50223170-543262

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

ATTACHMENTS:

[CAR Recap Summary - MAG Arterial Reconstruction - Southern Ave - Grant Application.docx](#)
[Southern MAG Rehab Application Submitted 5.1.25.pdf](#)