

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

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| <b>MEETING DATE:</b> 05/20/25                                                                | <b>AGENDA ITEM:</b> 4.R. FIN - Maricopa Association of Governments - Arterial Widening Grant Program - Verrado Way - Application |
| <b>DATE PREPARED:</b> 05/15/25                                                               | <b>DISTRICT NO.:</b> All                                                                                                         |
| <b>STAFF LIAISON:</b> Rob Roach, Grant Program Manager, rroach@buckeyeaz.gov, (623) 349-6165 |                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>DEPARTMENT:</b> Financial Services                                                        | <b>AGENDA ITEM TYPE:</b> 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 \$9,165,320 grant application under the Arterial Widening Grant Program to the Maricopa Association of Governments, in the requested grant amount of \$6,415,724, with a match from the City of Buckeye of \$2,749,596; and authorizing and directing the Mayor, City Manager, City Attorney, and City Clerk to carry out the purpose and intent of the grant application.

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**SUMMARY**

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**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

The City of Buckeye's Program Management Office seeks to widen Verrado Way from Yuma Road to Van Buren Street to provide a four-lane roadway (two through lanes in each direction). Between Yuma Road and Van Buren Street, Verrado Way is currently a two-lane roadway (one through lane in each direction) with a daily traffic volume of approximately 15,000 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 Verrado Way. This segment of road work is approximately one mile.

**BENEFITS:**

The objective is to expand and enhance the capacity of Verrado Way from Yuma Road to Van Buren Street. 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 Verrado Way 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 The Landing, a mixed-use area of residential, retail, commercial activity to the west and northwest, and two new medical facilities.

**FUTURE ACTION:**

If awarded, the Award Agreement will be presented to Council for acceptance and approval. Any additional Verrado Way 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 \$6,415,724. There is a \$2,749,596 match required for this grant. The total cost is \$9,165,320.

**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.

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**BUDGETED:**

No

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**FISCAL YEAR:**

2026

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**FUND/DEPARTMENT:**

Program Management Office - 50213170-543112

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

**ATTACHMENTS:**

[CAR Recap Summary - MAG Arterial Widening - Verrado Way - Grant Application.docx](#)

[Verrado Way Application Submitted 5.1.25.pdf](#)