

AN ORDINANCE 2012-03-29-0231

AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT FOR SHARING INTELLIGENT TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS (ITS) DATA BETWEEN THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO (COSA) AND THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TXDOT) WHICH WOULD ALLOW THE SHARING OF TRAFFIC DATA BETWEEN BOTH ENTITIES.

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WHEREAS, the Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) is owned by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) and consists of ITS Field Network that includes sensors, cameras, signs and communications links structured along the State highway system, as well as, an ITS Business Network that produces transportation-related information (traffic data); and

WHEREAS, the City of San Antonio (City) owns the ITS infrastructure at the Traffic Management Center located at TransGuide that consists of an ITS Field Network that includes a traffic signal system with local and central control software, cameras, lane control system and permanent count stations, as well as, a City-wide communications network that provides direct and dedicated communications to the City's traffic control devices; and

WHEREAS, TxDOT and City are interested in entering into an agreement which would allow the sharing of traffic data obtained through the respective ITS infrastructures to permit the region's transportation partners to effectively communicate and react to transportation challenges as they arise; and

WHEREAS, this cooperation is beneficial to the City because not only will it facilitate the most effective response to typical recurring congestion and incidents, it will also ensure coordinated efforts are possible when the San Antonio region has to deal with transportation issues that might arise from events such as:

- Major extended closures (e.g., hazardous materials spills, construction)
- Natural disasters (e.g., flooding, hurricane evacuation)
- Major public celebrations (e.g., recurring yearly celebrations, sporting events); **NOW**

THEREFORE,

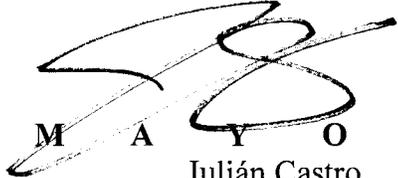
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION 1. The City Manager or her designee is hereby authorized to execute an agreement with the Texas Department of Transportation CPS for sharing Intelligent Transportation Systems.

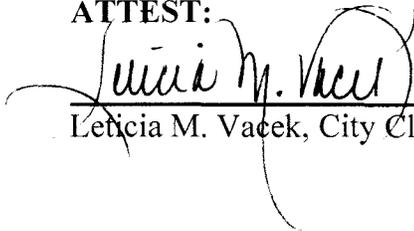
SECTION 2. There is no financial impact with this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon passage by eight or more affirmative votes; otherwise, it shall be effective on the tenth day after passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 29th day of March, 2012.

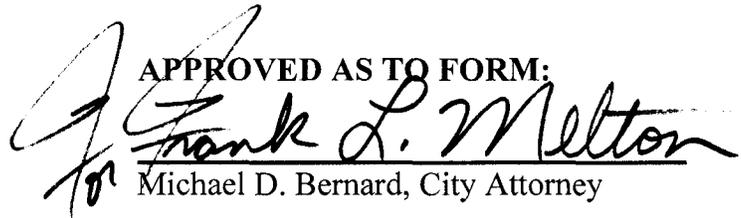

M A Y O R
Julián Castro

ATTEST:

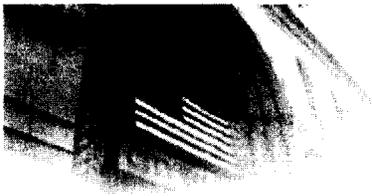


Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

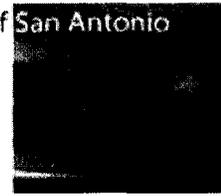


for Michael D. Bernard, City Attorney



Request for
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ACTION

City of San Antonio



Agenda Voting Results - 24

Name:	12A, 12B, 12C, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27A, 27B, 28A, 28B, 28C, 28D						
Date:	03/29/2012						
Time:	09:38:45 AM						
Vote Type:	Motion to Approve						
Description:	An Ordinance authorizing the execution of an Agreement for Sharing Intelligent Transportation Systems Data between the City of San Antonio and the Texas Department of Transportation which would allow the sharing of traffic data between both entities. [Ed Belmares, Assistant City Manager, Majed A. Al-Ghafry , Director, Public Works]						
Result:	Passed						
Voter	Group	Not Present	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Motion	Second
Julián Castro	Mayor		x				
Diego Bernal	District 1		x				x
Ivy R. Taylor	District 2		x				
Leticia Ozuna	District 3		x			x	
Rey Saldaña	District 4		x				
David Medina Jr.	District 5		x				
Ray Lopez	District 6		x				
Cris Medina	District 7		x				
W. Reed Williams	District 8		x				
Elisa Chan	District 9		x				
Carlton Soules	District 10		x				