

FACT SHEET

CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

<u>TITLE</u> A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT AND THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT (DOTD) FOR VIDEO SHARING AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO	<u>DATE</u> 07/21/21	<u>ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT</u> INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT <u>COUNCIL DISTRICT</u> All <u>SPONSOR</u>
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PURPOSE

To authorize the Mayor to execute an Intergovernmental Agreement between the City of Shreveport and the Department of Transportation and Development (DOTD) for video sharing relative to real-time traffic and roadway conditions.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

LA DOTD's Advanced Traffic Management System (ATMS) operates on certain portions of Interstate highways for the purpose of promoting highway safety and relieving highway congestion. In furtherance of these purposes, LA DOTD routinely provides local and state agencies with information related to traffic and roadway conditions, road closures and construction activity for broadcast to the general public. As such, LA DOTD desires to allow the City of Shreveport access to its ATMS pursuant to the terms as outlined in the attached Intergovernmental Agreement.

TIMETABLE

Introduction: July 27, 2021
Final Passage: August 10, 2021

ATTACHMENT(S)

Exhibit A – Intergovernmental Agreement

SPECIAL PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS

None.

FINANCES

None.

SOURCE OF FUNDS

NA

ALTERNATIVES

(1) Adopt the ordinance as submitted, or (2) Amend the ordinance, or (3) Reject the ordinance.

RECOMMENDATION

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RESOLUTION NO. _____ OF 2021

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT AND THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT (DOTD) FOR VIDEO SHARING AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

BY:

WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 14(C) of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana provides, in pertinent part, that “For a public purpose, the state and its political subdivisions or political corporations may engage in cooperative endeavors with each other, with the United States or its agencies, or with any public or private association, corporation or individual”; and

WHEREAS LADOTD wishes to cooperate with the City of Shreveport to allow the City access to its Advanced Traffic Management System (ATMS); and

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport intends to use the images produced from the ATMS for the purpose of monitoring traffic and roadway conditions, road closures and construction activity for broadcast to the general public; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, legal and regular session convened that the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to execute an Intergovernmental Agreement with the Department of Transportation for the purposes outlined above.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that if any provision of this resolution or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this resolution which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or applications and to this end the provisions of this resolution are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM

City Attorney’s Office