# CITY OF SAN ANTONIO INTERDEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE SHEET OF SAN ANTONIO PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

**TO**: Mayor and City Council

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**SUBJECT:** Medical Center Improvements Phase I

**DATE:** January 16, 2003

## **SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

This ordinance appropriates funds from 2001 Certificates of Obligation in the amount of \$69,000.00 and authorizes the City of San Antonio Public Works Department to provide construction services for the Medical Center Improvements Phase I project. This is a 2001 Certificates of Obligation authorized project located in City Council District 8.

Staff recommends approval of this ordinance.

#### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

As part of Phase I Medical Center Improvements, an exclusive right turn lane on Wurzbach Rd. onto Medical Dr. (west) will reduce traffic congestion within the intersection. The project provides for a new right turn lane with new concrete curb and 4-foot wide sidewalks separated by 2 feet from curb. Driveway approaches where existing will be reconstructed to match the new sidewalk and conform to Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements. This work will be performed by City forces. Construction is scheduled to begin in January 2003 and be completed by March 2003. The other project in Phase I is the reconstruction of the Medical Dr. and Ewing Halsell intersection to include special traffic signals and new exclusive right turn lanes with enhanced infrastructure features. Construction is scheduled to begin in March 2003.

### **POLICY ANALYSIS**

Approval of this ordinance will be a continuation of City Council policy to construct previously approved 2001 Certificates of Obligation funded Capital Improvement Projects.

## FINANCIAL IMPACT

Funds in the amount of \$69,000.00 are available from 2001 Certificates of Obligations payable as follows:

\$69,000.00

payable to City Forces Account

## **COORDINATION**

This request for Ordinance has been coordinated with the Office of Management and Budget and the Finance Department.

## **SUPPLEMENTARY COMMENTS**

The Discretionary Contracts Disclosure Form is not required.

# **ATTACHMENTS**

1. Project Map

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