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### **City of Haslet Receives \$20,000,000 Federal Grant for Infrastructure Improvements**

The City of Haslet has been notified by the office of United States Senator John Cornyn that Haslet, through the North Central Texas Council of Governments, will receive a \$20,000,000 federal grant for the Alliance Texas/Haslet Accessibility Improvement Project. The funding comes through the U.S. Department of Transportation's Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (BUILD) grant program (more info at <https://www.transportation.gov/BUILDgrants/about>). The Alliance Texas/Haslet Accessibility Improvement Project includes constructing Haslet Parkway as a new 4-lane divided thoroughfare from the existing IH 35 at SH 170 interchange to the existing intersection of FM 156 and Avondale-Haslet Road; extending the Intermodal Parkway as a 4-lane divided thoroughfare from its current terminus south to the new Haslet Parkway facility, and widening Avondale-Haslet Road to a 4-lane divided thoroughfare from FM 156 to the western Haslet City limit boundary.

The project was submitted through the required application process and competed with other regional projects for funding. The project was evaluated for award using several criteria including safety improvement, quality of life, project readiness, and regional project benefits.

Haslet Mayor Bob Golden commented that he "is very grateful for the awarding of this BUILD Grant. Building and/or improving this road through Haslet will greatly benefit our citizens as well as those in surrounding communities. East-west movement in this part of Tarrant County will dramatically improve once this project is completed. A sincere thanks goes out to all our partners who helped make this possible. This was definitely a team win!"

Haslet Economic Development Director Thad Chambers, CEcD, EDFP coordinated the BUILD application for Haslet and can be contacted for additional information at [tchambers@haslet.org](mailto:tchambers@haslet.org) or 817-439-5931 extension 113.