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**EXPLANATION OF STRATEGIC ALIGNMENT:** Having access to research capacity at one of the leading transportation institutes in the country helps Capital Metro make better decisions and provide improved services to the community.

**BUSINESS CASE:** Texas A&M Transportation Institute (TTI) can augment Capital Metro staff with specific research topics and associated work in a cost-effective manner. As a public entity with access to talented graduate researchers, they offer the agency the ability to access resources that would otherwise be difficult to obtain for comparable costs.

**COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:** This item was presented and recommended for approval by the Operations, Planning and Safety Committee on August 18, 2021.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:** Capital Metro has maintained an agreement with the Texas A&M Transportation Institute (TTI) since 2007 to allow the agency to access transportation knowledge, expertise and research capabilities to support our vision, mission and goals. The current five-year agreement expires on September 30, 2021. Under the current agreement, the parties have executed 16 task orders in the areas of safety, planning, operations analysis, and financial analysis. The new agreement will begin on October 1, 2021 with a five year term. Under this agreement Capital Metro will utilize a task order process to access TTI resources on an as-needed basis. Funding for each task order is included as professional services in the budget of the requesting department.

**DBE/SBE PARTICIPATION:** Does not apply.

**PROCUREMENT:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**RESPONSIBLE DEPARTMENT:** Operations

**RESOLUTION  
OF THE  
CAPITAL METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF TRAVIS**

**AI-2021-143**

WHEREAS, Since 2007, Capital Metro and the Texas A&M Transportation Institute (TTI) have partnered to accomplish research in support of Capital Metro's mission and vision; and

WHEREAS, the Capital Metro Board of Directors desires to continue the partnership with TTI in order to continue to improve the work of the Authority,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Capital Metropolitan Transportation Authority Board of Directors authorizes the President & CEO, or his designee, to finalize and execute an Interlocal Agreement with the Texas Transportation Institute for a period of five years for provision of research in a variety of areas to facilitate Capital Metro's delivery of transit services on an as needed basis in an amount no to exceed \$2,500,000.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Secretary of the Board  
Eric Stratton**