



Staff Report

Agenda Item: **WORKSESSION ON THE HIGHWAY 89A SIDEWALK AND ROUNDABOUT PROJECT** – A worksession for Council to discuss enhancements for the roundabouts in the SR 89A sidewalk project.

Staff Contact: Steve Burroughs, Public Works Director

Meeting Date: November 9, 2010

Background: Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) is requesting input on the enhancement (Art Work) for the roundabouts as part of the SR Highway 89A Sidewalk Project. The art work would be located at Cement Plant Road and Clarkdale Parkway, Centerville Road and Valley View Road, Lisa Street and Lincoln Drive with the roundabout being shared by the City of Cottonwood at Scenic Drive and Groseta Ranch Road.

The request from ADOT is for Clarkdale to choose type and theme of art work that would be displayed in each roundabout. Two possible options for art work are, selection from a catalog of existing pieces or a call-for-sculptors/artist, either way, to be funded by the Project of Opportunity Funds. These pieces will need to be completed and ready for installation by the project contractor no later than February, 2011.

Staff has contacted ADOT requesting other options for usage of the enhancement funds due to the short time frame to produce original art work and the limited availability of appropriately themed “off the shelf” art work. One option being considered is the Town would decline any roundabout enhancements, and in its place, ADOT would use the funds to develop two formal bus stops, Lisa Street and Centerville Road. If approved, the funds would be used to construct paved pull-off for the bus and a pad to install the shelter.

This project is fully funded though a Federal Closeout Project of Opportunity Funds source of \$1,415,250.00. Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) estimates that each roundabout will have approximately \$50,000 for development.

Staff has met with Cottonwood staff to discuss options; Cottonwood staff will be discussing the project at their next regular Council meeting.

Recommendation: This is a worksession only and requires no action by Council. However, it is anticipated that Council will be giving direction to staff.