

LEGISLATIVE FACT SHEET

DATE: October 18, 2012

BT OR RC NUMBER: _____
(Administration Bills)

SPONSOR (Department/Division/Agency/Council Member): Neighborhoods Department,
Environmental Quality Division, EPA 103 Grant: Nitrogen Dioxide Near Road Monitoring

PURPOSE/SUMMARY: To appropriate one-time funding for the establishment of a nitrogen oxide near-road monitoring station. Funding must be appropriated in a separate, stand-alone account.

The Environmental Quality Division (EQD) entered into an agreement with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) which requires the establishment of a permanent near-road nitrogen oxide monitoring site that will meet EPA's design and siting criteria. The site will be located in a heavy traffic area. Monitoring data from this location will provide valuable information relative to NO_x emissions, which are precursors to the formation of ozone. This project helps to support Duval County's efforts to maintain compliance with the National Ambient Air Quality Standards.

This funding cannot be co-mingled with other Federal funding and is not anticipated to be reoccurring; thereby, a new index code and grant number are required.

EQD staff are submitting the required documentation to allow the Division's budget to correspond with the grant agreement; January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013.

APPROPRIATION: Total Amount Appropriated: \$178,062 as follows:

(Name of Fund as it will appear in title of legislation) EPA 103 Grant: Near Road NO_x Monitoring
United States

Name of Federal Funding Source: Environmental Protection Agency Amount: \$178,062

Name of State Funding Source: _____ Amount: \$ _____

Name of City of Jax Funding Source: _____ Amount: \$ _____

Name of In-Kind Contribution Source: _____ Amount: \$ _____

Name of Bond Acct: _____ Amount: \$ _____

Number _____

IMPACT - FINANCIAL/OTHER:

This program is federally-funded with no General Fund contribution.

ACTION ITEMS:

Emergency? Yes ___ No x Justification: _____

Federal or State Mandates Yes ___ No x
Fiscal Year Carryover? Yes x No ___
CIP Amendment? Yes ___ No x (Attach CIP form)
Contract/Agreement (C/A) Approval Yes ___ No x (Attach a copy only)
C/A negotiations on-going? Yes ___ No x
Oversight Department Required? Yes ___ No x Name of Dept. _____
Related RC?/BT? Yes x No ___ (Attach a copy)
Waiver of Code? Yes ___ No x (Identify Code Provision _____)
Code Exception? Yes ___ No x (Identify Code Provision _____)
Continuation Grant? Yes ___ No x
Surplus Property Certification? Yes ___ No x (Attach a copy)
Related Enacted Ordinances? Yes ___ No x Ord. # of Previous Ord . _____

Report Required to City Council/Council Auditors
Yes ___ No x Date _____ Frequency _____

ADMINISTRATION TRANSMITTAL

To: MBRC, c/o Roselyn Chall, Budget Division, Suite 325
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(Name, Job Title, Department)
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COUNCIL MEMBER / INDEPENDENT AGENCY / CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICER TRANSMITTAL

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Suite 480, City Hall at St. James
From: _____
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Contact person: _____
(Name, Job Title, Department)

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FACT SHEET IS REQUIRED BEFORE LEGISLATION IS INTRODUCED

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