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**ICTC awarded \$1M from the SCAG Regional Early Action
Planning (REAP 2.0) County Transportation Commission
Partnership Program
&
\$1.073M Active Transportation Program (ATP) Metropolitan
Planning Organization (MPO) Component Grant**

El Centro, Calif. – The Imperial County Transportation Commission (ICTC) is excited to announce that it was awarded \$1 Million in grant funding through the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG), Regional Early Action Planning (REAP 2.0) County Transportation Commissions Partnership Program. In addition, ICTC was successful in receiving a \$1.073 Million Active Transportation Program (ATP) Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Component grant. These grants are in addition to the recent \$12.8 Million award from the US Department of Transportation (USDOT) Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) program discretionary grant will be used for the construction of the Calexico Intermodal Transportation Center.

This project will fund construction activities for a new intermodal transportation center in the downtown area of the city of Calexico. The facility will provide the public with transportation options (like Imperial Valley Transit, Calexico On Demand and taxi services) within a single location while also providing a series of amenities like the ability to purchase public transit tickets, shade canopies and waiting areas, benches, bicycle racks, lighting and landscaping, security infrastructure, public restrooms, and ADA compliant pedestrian sidewalk and crossing improvements, including sidewalk improvements to the eastside of Rockwood Avenue between 1st and 3rd Streets. The project will also feature zero emission amenities such as vehicle charging stations. These improvements will provide much needed accessibility to transit services for Imperial County residents and pedestrians utilizing the Calexico West Port of Entry Pedestrian Crossing Facility.

ICTC is proud to see this project secure these funding opportunities, after many years of studies and design planning. We are excited to see the impact a new transportation center will have for the growth of Calexico and beyond.

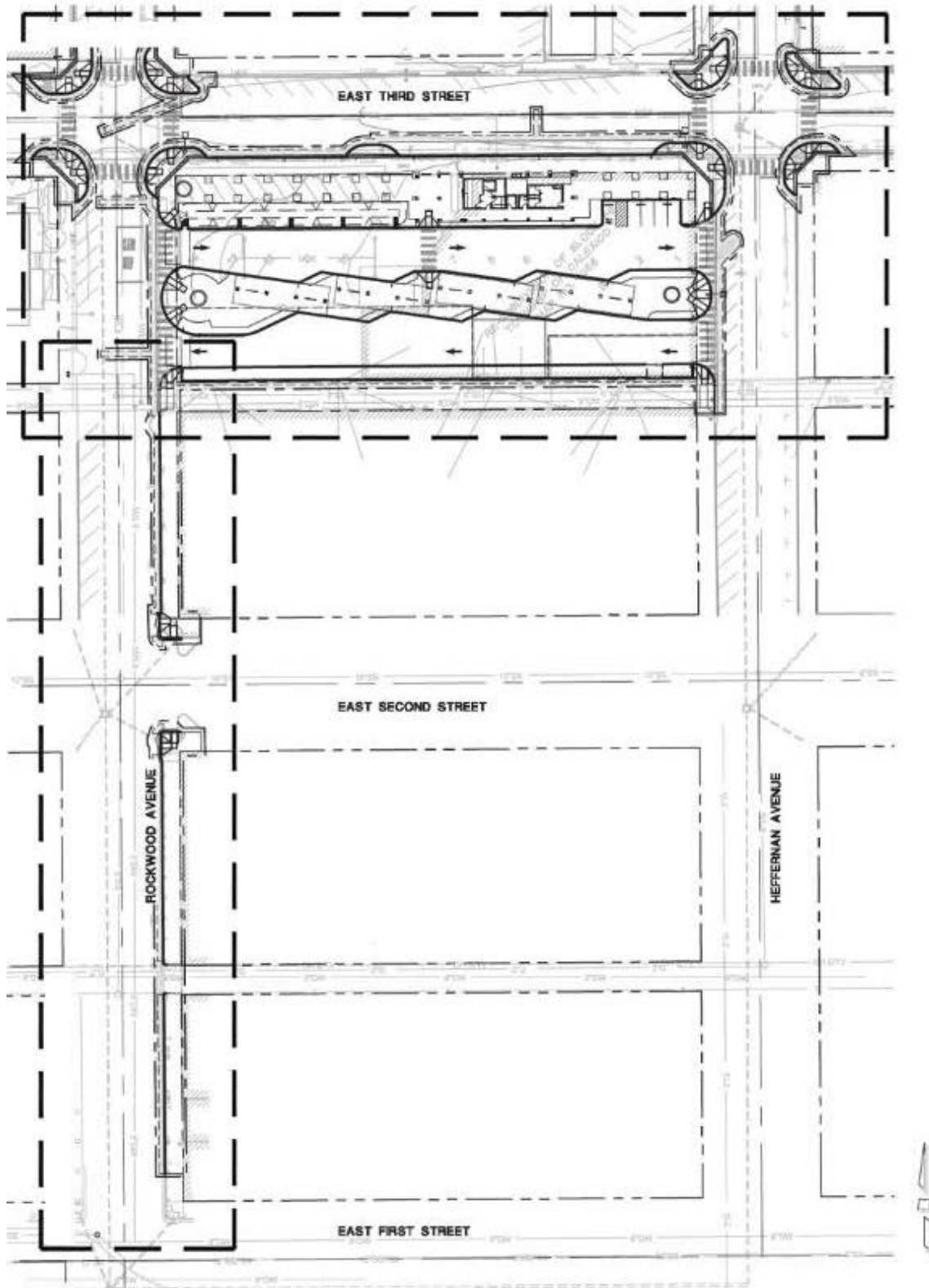
“I would like to extend my utmost appreciation to the ICTC Board and staff for their guidance, vision, persistence, and continued support for the project. We are excited at the opportunity to finally deliver this critical project for the residents of the Imperial Valley” said ICTC Executive Director David Aguirre.

ICTC would like to extend its gratitude to SCAG for their continued support and award of REAP 2.0 funding. Programs like REAP and ATP allow agencies like ICTC to bring valuable infrastructure investments to our communities. ICTC also appreciates the support of our state, federal and local partners like the California Transportation Commission, Congressman Raul Ruiz, and the City of Calexico, who have assisted ICTC along the journey of bringing these significant infrastructure improvements to the Imperial Valley.

Calexico ITC Project Site



Entire Project Site



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