

**CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO**

**RESOLUTION NO. 37-20**

**A RESOLUTION ENTERING INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR WORK ON THE HORIZON DRIVE AT G ROAD AND 27 ½ ROAD INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENT PROJECT, AUTHORIZING CITY MATCHING FUNDS AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SIGN AN AGREEMENT WITH THE COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado that:

The City of Grand Junction by, with and through this Resolution of the City Council supports the Horizon Drive at G Road and 27 ½ Road Intersection Improvement Project application that the City of Grand Junction has made to the Colorado Department of Transportation's (CDOT) Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) Fund. This intersection has an accident history that would be significantly reduced with the proposed project.

The Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) is a core federal-aid program to States for the purpose of achieving a significant reduction in fatalities and serious injuries on all public roads. The program provides federal funds (90% federal, 10% state/local) for projects that improve highway safety at locations where there is potential for crash reduction. The criteria in evaluating applications is the crash history including rates, types of crashes, and severity; reduction in crash rates and severity if the project was constructed, and the cost of the entire project. Safety improvements along all public roadways, including non-State owned roads within a local community are eligible for HSIP funding.

The City has requested funds from the Colorado Department of Transportation's (CDOT) Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) to construct a roundabout at the intersection of Horizon Drive at G Road and 27 ½ Roads complete with bike/pedestrian facilities and street lighting improvements.

HSIP funds were awarded by CDOT in April 2020 for fiscal year (FY) 2023 (July 2022 to June 2023). The Project Number is PROJECT SHO M555-034 (23652). The total amount to be awarded is \$1,500,000 all designated for the construction phase.

The project is anticipated to start construction in 2022 with completion in 2023.

Federal HSIP funds in the amount of \$1,500,000 awarded toward the Horizon Drive at G Road and 27 ½ Road Intersection Improvement Project are hereby accepted and that the City Manager is hereby authorized to expend \$2,000,000 in matching funds for the project. The City Manager is authorized to execute and enter into the Intergovernmental Agreement with the Colorado Department of Transportation.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 1<sup>st</sup> day of July 2020.



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Duke Wortmann  
President of the Council

ATTEST:



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Wanda Winkelmann  
City Clerk

