

CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO

RESOLUTION NO. 30-21

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SIGN A LETTER OF CONSENT ALLOWING THE COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (CDOT) TO UTILIZE CITY RIGHT-OF-WAY AND EASEMENTS FOR THE I-70B, SH 340 & 1ST AND GRAND AVE RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT AND RATIFYING ACTIONS HERETOFORE TAKEN IN CONNECTION THEREWITH

RECITALS:

The Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) has requested the City sign a Letter of Consent agreeing to CDOT utilization of City rights-of-way and easements to construct the I-70B, SH 340 & 1st and Grand Ave Reconstruction Project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO:

1. That the City Council hereby authorizes the use of rights-of-way and easements through the attached Letter of Consent. All actions heretofore taken by the officers, employees and agents of the City relating to allowance of said use of the rights-of-way and easements are consistent with the provisions of the Letter of Consent Agreement and this Resolution are hereby ratified, approved and confirmed.
2. That the officers, employees and agents of the City are hereby authorized and directed to take all actions necessary or appropriate to effectuate the provisions of this Resolution and the attached Letter of Consent, including, without limitation, the execution and delivery of such rights-of-way and easements for use by CDOT during construction.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 17th day of March 2021.





Craig Andrews
President of the Council Pro Tem



Wanda Winkelmann
City Clerk

LETTER OF CONSENT
I-70B, SH 340 & 1st & GRAND AVE. RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT

Mr. Daniel A. Smith, Right-of-Way Manager
Colorado Department of Transportation Region 3
222 South 6th Street, Room 317
Grand Junction, CO 81501

Subject: Consenting to Roadway Work within City of Grand Junction Right-of-Way,
CDOT Construction Project No. NHPP 070A-030, Project Code 21986

Dear Mr. Smith:

This Letter of Consent is given pursuant to a request by the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT), to utilize certain City held right-of-way and existing easements for the purpose of a full reconstruction of the functional intersection of 1st St, Grand Avenue, SH 340 and I-70B. The project is the next construction phase of I-70B commercial corridor west of downtown Grand Junction.

CDOT has designed, budgeted for and intends the project to improve traffic, roadway, signals, drainage, pedestrian connectivity, and vehicle access points throughout the subject project limits. Prudent and proper implementation of the CDOT project requires modification to certain roadway elements (Roadway Work) within right-of-way owned or held by the City. The extent of Roadway Work proposed by CDOT is described and depicted on Exhibit A, consisting of one (1) page attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

By this letter the City hereby consents to the utilization and occupation of portions of right-of-way by CDOT and CDOT's officers, employees, contractors and agents during construction of the CDOT Project and hereby consents to the Roadway Work described and depicted on Exhibit A.

The consent hereby given is for the above-stated purposes only and is not given for any other present or future work. By issuing this Letter of Consent, the City, its officers, employees and agents shall not assume any liability resulting from this Letter of Consent or the exercise thereof.

Given by the City of Grand Junction:

Acceptance by the Colorado
Department of Transportation:

By:  3/18/2021
Date

By:  3/19/21
Date

Printed Name: Greg Caton
Title: City Manager

Printed Name: DANIEL SMITH
Title: ROW MANAGER

