

CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO

RESOLUTION NO. 40-21

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE GRANT APPLICATION FOR REVITALIZING MAIN STREETS OPPORTUNITY 1 GRANT PROGRAM FOR CROSBY AVENUE RECONSTRUCTION**

The City Council of the City of Grand Junction by with and through this Resolution expresses its supports for the *Revitalizing Main Streets Opportunity 1: Larger Safety Infrastructure Grant Program* application that the City of Grand Junction will make to the Colorado Department of Transportation for the Crosby Avenue Reconstruction project ("Project.") The Project will provide strong multi-modal connection between Main Street, the Rimrock shopping area, and the existing bicycle-pedestrian bridge over the Union Pacific Railroad tracks between Riverside neighborhood and the rest of Downtown.

The Colorado Department of Transportation has allocated \$22 million to be disbursed in amounts of no greater than \$2 million to Colorado jurisdictions. A call for projects has been issued.

The *Revitalizing Main Streets Opportunity 1: Larger Safety Infrastructure Grant Program* provides funding for projects such as street upgrades and reconstruction to improve safety for multimodal transportation, as well as other infrastructure projects aimed at achieving safety for multimodal transportation and supporting economic vitality in Colorado communities.

In accordance with the grant purposes, the City proposes to reconstruct approximately one half-mile of Crosby Avenue to install two 5-foot bicycle travel lanes, a 10-foot multimodal path, a lowered and pressurized irrigation conveyance, and substantially improved landscaping and lighting. Completion of the Project is scheduled for 2023.

The City is seeking Colorado Department of Transportation grant funding in the amount of \$2 million ("Grant") for the Project. The City staff has recommended that the City Council support the Grant application and if awarded that the Grant be utilized.

Now, therefore be it Resolved by the City Council of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado that:

The City Council of the City of Grand Junction authorizes the expenditure of funds necessary to meet the terms and obligations, including established deadlines, of any Grant awarded.

If the Grant is awarded, the City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager to sign the grant agreement with the Colorado Department of Transportation for the Project.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 2021.

ATTEST:



City Clerk



President of the Council

