

CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION

RESOLUTION NO. 89-21

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S  
REVISED CONCEPTUAL DESIGN FOR I-70B PHASE 6

Recitals.

The Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) has been working on adding capacity to the I-70B corridor through the expansion, limitation/reconfiguration of accesses, and improved bicycle/pedestrian facilities from 24 Road to 15th Street since 2008. The first four phases of improvements have been completed from 24 Road to American Way. Phase 5 is currently under construction and will reconfigure the intersection of 1st Street & Grand Avenue, west to Mulberry Street, east to 2nd Street, and south to Rood Avenue. Construction is slated to be completed by June 2022.

Phase 6 would reconstruct the 1st Street segment from Rood Ave south to 2nd Street modifying the street section from four lanes to six lanes. With funds from Senate Bill 267, CDOT has funding available to start construction of Phase 6 in 2023.

City staff has worked collaboratively with CDOT staff on the development of a revised conceptual design that incorporated or will consider the following elements:

- 10 foot shared use paths, detached where possible
- Enhanced landscaping
- Pedestrian activated Red-Yellow-Green signal crossing of Ute and Pitkin along the 2nd Street corridor
- Construction of 3 lanes each direction
- Traffic calming measures such as reduced lane widths and wider striping
- Study dedicating outside lanes as a transit only lanes. Study will also define triggers as to when all three lanes would be used for through traffic.

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


That the Colorado Department of Transportation's proposed conceptual design of I-70B Phase 6 addresses the City's goal of ensuring strong multi-modal connectivity for the corridor.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 20<sup>th</sup> day of October 2021.

ATTEST:

  
Selestina Sandoval  
Deputy City Clerk



  
C. B. McDaniel  
President of City Council



# I-70B Phase 6 – October 2021

