

CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO

RESOLUTION NO. 36-22

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE 4TH-5TH STREET FEASIBILITY STUDY

Recitals

In 1981, the Downtown Development Authority (DDA) identified the conversion of 4th and 5th Street from one-way to two-way as a goal in its original Plan of Development. In 2013, the City's Greater Downtown Plan also called for looking at the configuration of 4th and 5th Street. This was also confirmed again in the 2019 DDA Plan of Development and the City's updated Comprehensive Plan also identifies utilization of Complete Streets within the Downtown core.

In late 2020, the DDA hired the consulting engineering firm of Bohannon Huston of Englewood, Colorado to conduct a Feasibility Study on the One-Way to Two-Way Conversion of 4th and 5th Streets in coordination with City Staff.

Goals developed for the project included Enhancing Safety, Improving Walkability and Bikeability, Activating Economic Development, Optimizing Traffic Circulation

Traffic modeling indicates that 4th Street and 5th Street would operate at acceptable levels under either the one-way or two-way configurations. Additional traffic analysis will be completed to ensure the appropriate infrastructure, signals, and signs are integrated at the intersections during the design phase.

The study concluded that full build-out of the enhanced one-way OR the enhanced two-way will work. As the infrastructure is very similar for both alternatives, there is the opportunity for phased implementation of improvements, remaining in the one-way configuration until such time as the conversion to two way, if desired, is within reach from a budget standpoint. There is also an opportunity to pilot modifications with the one-way configuration to confirm changes of traffic patterns if the signals on both 4th Street and 5th Street between Grand and Ute Ave were removed and replaced with stop signs.

City staff will continue to work with the Downtown Development Authority and other key stakeholders on the development of the final design and implementation of the study recommendations.

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

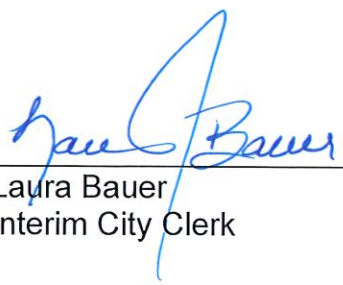
The 4TH and 5th Street Feasibility Study, in the form of the document attached hereto, is hereby adopted as the policy of the City and shall be implemented as provided herein.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 4th day of May, 2022.



Anna Stout
President of the City Council

ATTEST:



Laura Bauer
Interim City Clerk

