



Staff Report – Resolution

June 3, 2024 Council Regular Meeting

Resolution No. 24-009 Accepting the Terms of the Local Agency Agreement for SR-500/Everett Street, NE 35th Avenue to NE 43rd Avenue

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Time Estimate: Five minutes

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BACKGROUND: The City applied for and received grant funding for the SR-500/Everett Street, NE 35th Avenue to NE 43rd Avenue project. This FHWA grant covers \$475,000 of the estimated \$1,600,000 costs for design engineering. Council consensus at the April 15, 2024 Council Workshop was to have staff proceed with the provisions for design of this section of the corridor. Staff has been working on the WSDOT required paperwork to commit, or obligate, the federal grant funding for this design. This obligation must take place prior to September 13, 2024 or the grant money will be revoked. Obligation can take several weeks once the paperwork is complete.

SUMMARY: The FHWA grant and agreement with WSDOT for the Project requires the City Council to formally accept the grant and agreement. Typically, adoption of the Budget with the project identified would be sufficient; however, this project was not included in the 2024 budget and will be added in the Fall Omnibus and included in the 2025-2026 budget. To commit the design grant funds ahead of a Council approved omnibus, staff has worked with the city attorney on a resolution accepting the terms of the standard Local Agency Agreement with WSDOT.

BENEFITS TO THE COMMUNITY: Urban improvements to the SR-500/Everett Street corridor will improve access and mobility for all users and modes of travel.

BUDGET IMPACT: Funding will be addressed in an upcoming omnibus and the next biennial budget.

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends Council adopt Resolution No. 24-009.