

ORDINANCE NO. 030, 2023
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS
ADOPTING THE NORTH COLLEGE MAX BRT PLAN
AS A COMPONENT OF CITY PLAN

WHEREAS, the development of Bus Rapid Transit on North College Avenue was identified as a goal in the 2019 Transit Master Plan and has been requested by the North College Avenue area businesses and the residential community for many years; and

WHEREAS, the North College MAX BRT Plan provides recommendations for Bus Rapid Transit, local transit routes, bicycle and pedestrian facilities, future development, and affordability; and

WHEREAS, the North College MAX BRT Plan was developed after extensive public outreach, discussion and consideration of community needs and priorities and is the result of approximately eighteen months of community engagement, information analysis, and concept refinement; and

WHEREAS, Our Climate Future sets a goal of 80% reduction in greenhouse gas emissions by 2030 and identifies expansion of public transit and bicycle facilities as “big moves” needed to achieve these goals; and

WHEREAS, Routes 8 and 81, which serve the North College Avenue corridor, are the fastest growing bus transportation routes in the Transfort system; and

WHEREAS, the North College MAX BRT Plan’s expansion of transit services to North College is consistent with the City’s climate and equity goals; and

WHEREAS, the North College MAX BRT Plan has been the subject of extensive public outreach and stakeholder presentations and have received the favorable recommendations of the Planning and Zoning Commission and the Transportation Board; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the North College MAX BRT Plan is to guide transportation infrastructure improvements and new development, to plan and provide steps for implementation for increased transit investment, to build upon City-wide efforts to preserve affordability for residents and local businesses, and to contribute to other efforts in the North College Avenue area to help strengthen its unique local character and sense of place; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that it is in the best interests of the residents of the City of Fort Collins to adopt formally the North College MAX BRT Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS as follows:

Section 1. That the City Council hereby makes and adopts the determinations and findings contained in the recitals set forth above.

Section 2. That the City Council hereby adopts the North College MAX BRT Plan attached hereto as Exhibit “A” as a component of City Plan, the City’s comprehensive plan.

Introduced, considered favorably on first reading, and ordered published this 21st day of February, 2023, and to be presented for final passage on the 7th day of March, 2023.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Passed and adopted on final reading on the 7th day of March, 2023.

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