

RESOLUTION 2025-016  
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS  
AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN  
INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY  
AND COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO  
FUND BUS STOP IMPROVEMENTS ALONG REGIONALLY  
SIGNIFICANT CORRIDORS THROUGH THE STATE CARBON  
REDUCTION PROGRAM

A. Transfort bus stops are a critical component of the City's transit system, directly impacting service reliability, mobility, and accessibility.

B. Transfort applied for and was awarded \$538,447 in Fiscal Year 2025 Carbon Reduction Program ("CRP") grant funding from the Colorado Department of Transportation ("CDOT") to perform upgrade improvements to eleven bus stops along regionally significant corridors within Transfort's service area to ensure compliance with Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards, improve overall conditions, and enhance accessibility and equity for all users at these bus stops.

C. CDOT administers the grant funds and has proposed an intergovernmental agreement ("IGA") to enable the City to receive and expend the CRP grant funds to perform these bus stop improvements.

D. Colorado Revised Statutes Section 29-1-203 provides that government entities may cooperate or contract with one another to provide certain services or facilities when the cooperation or contracts are authorized by each party thereto with the approval of its legislative body or other authority having the power to so approve.

E. City Charter Article II, Section 16 empowers the City Council, by ordinance or resolution, to enter into contracts with governmental bodies to furnish governmental services and make charges for such services or enter into cooperative or joint activities with other governmental bodies.

F. City Code Section 1-22 requires the City Council to approve IGAs that require the City to make a direct, monetary payment over \$50,000, and the proposed IGA requires the City to provide matching funds in the amount of \$111,930.

G. CRP grant funding and local matching funds will support design, right-of-way acquisition, the construction of concrete pads, and the installation of amenities such as shelters, benches, bike racks, and trash cans.

H. These bus stop improvements align with the City Council's priority to enhance accessibility at all Transfort bus stops by 2026 and advance broader local and regional transportation goals.

I. The City Council has determined that the IGA with CDOT is in the best interests of the City and that the Mayor should be authorized to execute the IGA between the City and CDOT in support thereof.

In light of the foregoing recitals, which the Council hereby makes and adopts as determinations and findings, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS as follows:

Section 1. The City Council authorizes the Mayor to execute, on behalf of the City, an Intergovernmental Agreement with the Colorado Department of Transportation, in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit A, with such additional or modified terms and conditions as the City Manager, in consultation with the City Attorney, determines to be necessary and appropriate to protect the interests of the City or effectuate the purposes of this Resolution.

Section 2. The City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager to approve and execute future amendments to the IGA that the City Manager, in consultation with the City Attorney, determines to be necessary and appropriate to facilitate completion of the projects made possible through the Fiscal Year 2025 Carbon Reduction Program grant, so long as such amendments do not increase the cost of the projects, substantially modify the purposes of the intergovernmental agreement, increase the allocation or amount of funding for the projects funded by the City, or otherwise increase the obligations and responsibilities of the City as set forth in this intergovernmental agreement.

Passed and adopted on March 18, 2025.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

Effective Date: March 18, 2025

Approving Attorney: Madelene Shehan