

RESOLUTION 2023-086
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS
ADOPTING THE TRANSPORTATION CAPITAL PROJECTS PRIORITIZATION STUDY
TO BE USED AS A METHODOLOGY AND FOUNDATION FOR TEN-YEAR
TRANSPORTATION CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM PRIORITIZATION AND
PLANNING

WHEREAS, the Transportation Capital Projects Prioritization Study (TCPPS) was developed after extensive data collection and analysis about traffic safety and congestion, public engagement, consideration of community needs and priorities, and collaboration with parallel efforts; and

WHEREAS, the TCPPS was performed in the light of on-going efforts by the City to make informed, data-driven decisions on expenditures for transportation capital projects; and

WHEREAS, the City conducted an Arterial Intersection Prioritization Study (AIPS) in 2010 and updated the study in 2016, which studies guided the selection of intersection improvement projects for pursuing grant funding, design, and construction, and most of the highest priority projects from the AIPS have been completed; and

WHEREAS, the TCPPS endeavors to provide the next round of project identification and prioritization to guide capital project investment over the next ten years; and

WHEREAS, the TCPPS identifies and prioritizes projects that align with the City's goals and City Plan and that provide the greatest opportunities for improving safety, reducing congestion, and enhancing multimodal comfort; and

WHEREAS, the TCPPS identifies opportunities to improve traffic safety and congestion on the arterial network, while collaborating with parallel efforts such as the Active Modes Plan and the Vision Zero Action Plan; and

WHEREAS, the final list of recommended projects represents a strategic approach to addressing the City's most pressing transportation needs; and

WHEREAS, the TCPPS project created geographic information system and screening tools to assist the City in a data-driven approach to maintaining the engineering capital projects list; and

WHEREAS, at its work session on August 22, 2023, City Council reviewed the TCPPS report and methodology and provided feedback that City staff has noted and incorporated into plans for further study moving forward; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that it is in the best interests of the residents of the City of Fort Collins to formally adopt the TCPPS and that adopting the TCPPS and the priorities and methodology therein serves to benefit the health, safety, and welfare of the people of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED 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 Transportation Capital Projects Prioritization Study, attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Fort Collins this 19th day of September, 2023.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk