

CITY OF GREELEY, COLORADO RESOLUTION NO. __, 2022

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREELEY, COLORADO, IN SUPPORT OF THE GREELEY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS APPLICATION FOR AN INFRASTRUCTURE FOR REBUILDING AMERICA (INFRA) GRANT THROUGH THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONSTRUCT A REGIONAL MOBILITY HUB INTEGRATED WITH PROPOSED INTERCHANGES AT US HIGHWAY 34 ON 35TH AND 47TH AVENUES IN THE CITY OF GREELEY.

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Transportation has issued a Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) on March 22, 2022, under a Unique Combined Funding Opportunity for three major discretionary grant programs into one Multimodal Projects Discretionary Grant opportunity to reduce the burden for state and local applicants and increases the pipeline of “shovel-worthy” projects; and

WHEREAS, the City of Greeley desires to participate in this grant program in order to construct a regional mobility hub integrating with the proposed interchanges on 35th and 47th Avenues to deliver a diversified multimodal transportation for users of the Highway 34, the City of Greeley, the region at large; and the State of Colorado; and

WHEREAS, the Greeley City Council has identified this construction project as a high priority due to the need for integrated regional mobility hub and two of the region's busiest and most dangerous intersections on a regional significant corridor and two major street corridors in the City of Greeley; and

WHEREAS, From 2010 to 2020, the population of the Greeley metropolitan statistical area (MSA), which spans all of Weld County, increased from 252,825 to 328,981 people and this 30.1% increase makes it the fastest-growing metro area in Colorado and the fourth fastest-growing metro area in the country and in the City of Greeley, 96% of this growth was among people of color and the median age in Greeley is 31.5 years old, significantly lower than the national average of 38 years old and, 50% of the jobs in Weld County are located in City of Greeley; and

WHEREAS, the City of Greeley recognizes the provision of safer, more efficient, and more sustainable transportation infrastructure is critical to improving, and maintaining quality of life, and local and regional mobility; and

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Greeley has committed \$31.5 million in matching funds required to secure the grant; and

WHEREAS, the Public Works Department in partnership with the Colorado Department of Transportation will provide adequate oversight for the project should the grant funds be awarded; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREELEY, COLORADO:

Section 1: The City Council demonstrates its support for the submittal of an Application for an Infrastructure for Rebuilding America (INFRA) Grant through The United States Department of Transportation to construct a Regional Mobility Hub Integrated with the Proposed Interchanges at US Highway 34 on 35TH and 47TH Avenues in the City of Greeley.

Section 2: This Resolution shall be effective following its adoption by the City Council.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, SIGNED AND APPROVED this ____ day of ____, 2022.

ATTEST

THE CITY OF GREELEY, COLORADO

City Clerk

Mayor