



Town of Johnstown

TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA COMMUNICATIONS

AGENDA DATE:	September 18, 2023
SUBJECT:	Colorado Blvd & Roosevelt Pkwy Intersection Alternatives Analysis Award
ACTION PROPOSED:	Approval of a Contract with Alfred Benesch & Company for the Colorado Blvd & Roosevelt Pkwy Intersection Alternatives Analysis
ATTACHMENTS:	1. Benesch Proposal 2. Professional Services Agreement Contract
PRESENTED BY:	Jason Elkins, Public Works Director

AGENDA ITEM DESCRIPTION:

As Town Council is aware, the addition of Roosevelt High School has resulted in an increased volume of traffic along Colorado Boulevard. Future development will also trigger construction of Roosevelt Way to the east of Colorado Boulevard, creating a full traffic intersection and additional trips per day. Based on current development agreements in place with adjacent property owners, they are financially obligated for the design and construction costs associated with the intersection improvements.

In an effort to be proactive and feedback from both the community and Council, Town Staff has identified the intersection improvements of Colorado Blvd & Roosevelt Pkwy as a priority project. To meet these higher traffic volumes and increase public safety, Staff met with Alfred Benesch & Company to create a proposal that will provide engineering services to conduct a roadway and traffic design alternatives analysis and option report for the Colorado Blvd & Roosevelt Pkwy intersection. At the completion of this analysis, Town staff and Benesch will present the options and recommendations to Council for further direction.

The total fee for the proposed analysis is \$31,308. This analysis consists of:

1. Project Initiation
 - i. Meetings & Workshops
 - ii. Identification of Design Criteria
 - iii. Project Management
2. Alternatives Analysis
 - i. Conduct a Traffic Study

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- ii. Develop 20-Year Traffic Projections
- iii. Develop a Traffic Model
- iv. Develop Conceptual Horizontal Layout of Ultimate Colorado Blvd Roadway Alignment
- v. Develop Conceptual Layout of Two Intersection Alternatives: Signal and Roundabout
- vi. Develop Options Report
- vii. Presentation of Alternatives Analysis & Options Report to Johnstown

LEGAL ADVICE:

The Town Attorney has reviewed and accepted the language in the Town's Professional Services Agreement to be utilized for contract execution.

FINANCIAL ADVICE:

This contract may require a budget amendment to the Street and Alley Fund later in the year, as this item is unbudgeted in FY 2023.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Staff recommends awarding the contract for the Colorado Blvd & Roosevelt Pkwy Intersection Alternatives Analysis to Alfred Benesch & Company.

SUGGESTED MOTIONS:

For Approval: I move to approve the Colorado Blvd & Roosevelt Pkwy Intersection Alternatives Analysis as presented and authorize the Town Manager to execute the contract.

For Denial: I move to deny the Colorado Blvd & Roosevelt Pkwy Intersection Alternatives Analysis as presented.

Reviewed and Approved for Presentation,

Town Manager