

CITY COUNCIL ACTION FORM

Department	Presented by	Date
Public Works	David Lady - Public Works Director	May 4, 2021

ITEM

Council Action – Authorize Grant Application and Fiscal Match for CDOT Mainstreet Grant for SH-291.

BACKGROUND

The City of Salida adopted the US-50 and CO 291 Intersection Control Evaluation on March 16, 2021. This study included streetscape planning for Oak Street from B Street to US-50. The proposed alternative street section for these improvements included bike lanes, curb & gutter on one side, sidewalk, parkway improvements such as landscaping, stormwater improvements, and lighting upgrades.

CDOT has recently announced State Bill 110 which has funding available for Mainstreet improvement projects. Opportunity 1 has funding up to \$150k for smaller projects whereas Opportunity 2 has funding for larger Mainstreet Improvements up to \$2 million. The Oak Street improvements would fall under Opportunity 2. The grant identifies a preferred match of 20%.

Additional site plan engineering and preliminary cost estimating are underway. Stormwater and other improvements necessary for street reconstruction will need to be identified with cost estimating later in the design process.

FISCAL NOTE

Fiscal Impact to the City would occur in 2022 or later. A 20% match of a \$2,000,000 grant (max amount for the funding being considered) would be \$400,000. The City of Salida street fund is anticipated to have revenues in excess of this amount in 2022 (2021 Sales Tax Revenues dedicated to the Street Fund are ~ \$2.2 Mil).

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff is recommending approval of Resolution 2021-13 committing to the fiscal match up to \$400,000 for SH-291 (Oak Street) improvements and authorizing staff to pursue the CDOT Mainstreet Grant on behalf of the City.

SUGGESTED MOTION

A Council member should "move to approve Resolution 2021-13". Followed by a second and then a roll call vote.

CITY OF SALIDA, COLORADO RESOLUTION NO. 13 (Series 2021)

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF SALIDA, COLORADO AUTHORIZING A GRANT APPLICATION AND COMMITTING FUNDING FOR STREETSCAPE IMPROVEMENTS TO OAK STREET (SH-291).

WHEREAS, CO-291 and US-50 are state highways under the jurisdiction of the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) with segments located within the municipal boundary of Salida; and

WHEREAS, the City of Salida desires to collaboratively work with CDOT to provide for future planning along these corridors which may include access, intersection, multi-modal streetscape, and gateway improvements; and

WHEREAS, the City of Salida approved Resolution 2018-14 which authorized the IGA between the City of Salida and the State of Colorado for completion of the Study; and

WHEREAS, the City of Salida approved Resolution 2021-07 which adopted the US-50 and CO-291 Intersection Control Evaluation Study between the City of Salida and the State of Colorado; and

WHEREAS, the CDOT Mainstreet Grant Opportunity 2 has a maximum award amount of \$2,000,000 and a 20 % match requirement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council for the City of Salida that:

Section 1. The Salida City Council incorporates the foregoing recitals as its conclusions, facts, determinations and findings.

Section 2. The Salida City Council hereby authorizes staff to pursue grant funding opportunities for Oak St. streetscape improvements and will commit up to \$400,000 in the 2022 Street budget as a portion of City match funds to complete the work.

RESOLVED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED on this 4th day of May, 2021.

	CITY OF SALIDA, COLORADO
	Mayor P.T. Wood
(SEAL)	
ATTEST:	
City Clerk	