

Date October 7, 2024

APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (DOT) GRANT AGREEMENT FOR THE INFRASTRUCTURE FOR REBUILDING AMERICA (INFRA) GRANT FOR THE SOUTHEAST CONNECTOR PROJECT BETWEEN SE 30TH STREET AND U.S. HIGHWAY 65

WHEREAS, The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (Pub. L. No. 117-58, November 15, 2021) (Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, or BIL) provided funds to the DOT across three (3) programs to invest in projects of national or regional significance – the National Infrastructure Project Assistance grants program, found under 49 U.S.C. § 6701 (Mega), the Nationally Significant Multimodal Freight and Highways Projects grants program, found at 23 U.S.C. § 117 (Infrastructure for Rebuilding America or INFRA), and the Rural Surface Transportation Grant program, found at 23 U.S.C. § 173 (Rural); and

WHEREAS, on August 7, 2023, by Roll Call 23-1063, City Council authorized an application for the U.S. Department of Transportation INFRA Grant for the Southeast Connector – SE 30th Street to U.S. Highway 65; and

WHEREAS, on January 22, 2024, the projects selected to receive funding from the INFRA program were announced, including \$34 million for the Southeast Connector: SE 30th to US 65; and

WHEREAS, the INFRA Grant Agreement has been provided by the U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA:

1. That the INFRA Grant Agreement between the US Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration and the Iowa Department of Transportation, and the City of Des Moines as subrecipient, a copy of which is now on file in the office of the City Clerk, is hereby approved as to form and content and the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute the INFRA Grant Agreement and any other related documents for and on behalf of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, subject to the City Council of the City of Pleasant Hill approving and executing the Second Amendment to the Agreement between the City of Pleasant Hill and the City of Des Moines for the coordination of funding, design and corridor preservation for the Southeast Connector in the form provided to Pleasant Hill by Des Moines,
2. That the Engineering Department is hereby authorized to administer the terms of said Agreement and all amendments thereto, and to approve and execute further amendments or

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other documents pertaining to minor or unsubstantial changes to said Agreement, following approval of the City's Legal Department as to form.

(Council Communication No. 24-395 attached)
Activity ID 06-2022-020

Moved by _____ to adopt. Second by _____

FORM APPROVED: s/Kathleen Vanderpool

Kathleen Vanderpool
Deputy City Attorney

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Funding Source: 2024-2025 CIP, Page 104, Southeast Connector – S.E. 30th Street to U.S. 65, ST256, Being: Federal funds, G.O. Bonds, TIF Bonds and Proceeds from Federal Title 23 Excess Land Sales

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
BOESEN				
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MANDELBAUM				
SIMONSON				
VOSS				
WESTERGAARD				
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_____ Mayor				

CERTIFICATE

I, Laura Baumgartner, City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

_____ City Clerk