

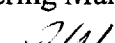


**CIP DESIGN AND ENGINEERING MEMORANDUM**  
**#08-02**

January 24, 2008

**TO:** Honorable Mayor Kathleen M. Novak and City Council members

**FROM:** A. J. Krieger, City Manager   
Kurt Kowar, CIP Design and Engineering Manager   
Joliette Woodson, Civil Engineer II 

**SUBJECT:** CR-27-2008, IGA: 104<sup>th</sup> Avenue Bridge Enhancements

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Attached to this memorandum is a Resolution which, if approved would authorize the Mayor to designate funds in the amount of \$500,000 for the enhancement of the 104<sup>th</sup> Avenue Bridge which the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) plans to reconstruct in 2009. Staff recommends approval of the proposed resolution.

**BACKGROUND:**

The City of Northglenn wishes to pursue enhancing the interchange bridge, streetscape, and landscape beyond the level of the basic bridge replacement project that the Colorado Department of Transportation is planning. The project area includes the bridge appurtenances and the 104<sup>th</sup> Avenue off ramp area approaches to the bridge. The final design will include coordination with CDOT for all aspects of interchange design. Final plans will be included with the final CDOT interchange plans for construction to begin some time in 2009. Bridge enhancements may include ornamental railing, corner monuments, city signs, and/or landscaping.

Staff has prepared an RFQ for consultant design services. Before proceeding with the release of the RFQ to the public, an intergovernmental agreement (IGA) must be initiated with CDOT. The initial step in the IGA is to provide CDOT with a letter of intent that designates funding that the City of Northglenn intends to use for the construction of the enhancements. If the City does not submit this letter, the IGA will not proceed and CDOT will design a standard bridge with no aesthetic enhancements. Staff is requesting direction to proceed with the issuance of this letter of intent.

**POTENTIAL OBJECTION:**

City Staff is not aware of any specific opposition to the proposed resolution.

**BUDGET/TIME IMPLICATIONS:**

There is currently no budgeted funding for this project.

**STAFF REFERENCE:**

If Council members have any comments or questions, they may contact Kurt Kowar, CIP Design and Engineering Manager at [kkowar@northglenn.org](mailto:kkowar@northglenn.org), or (303) 349-3772.

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COUNCILMAN'S RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION NO.

No. CR-27  
Series of 2008

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A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A FUNDING COMMITMENT FOR THE 104<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE BRIDGE ENHANCEMENT PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) has planned to reconstruct the 104<sup>th</sup> Avenue bridge in 2009; and

WHEREAS, the City of Northglenn wishes to pursue enhancing the interchange bridge, streetscape and landscape beyond the level of the basic bridge replacement project that CDOT will perform; and

WHEREAS, CDOT requires a letter of commitment from the City of Northglenn as a prerequisite to an intergovernmental agreement to designate funding that the City is committed to providing for the construction of the aesthetic bridge enhancements.

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

Section 1. The City hereby commits to funding in the amount of \$500,000 for the 104<sup>th</sup> Avenue Bridge Enhancement Project, and the City Manager is hereby authorized to issue a letter of commitment to the Colorado Department of Transportation in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit A, and incorporated herein by this reference.

DATED at Northglenn, Colorado, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2008.

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KATHLEEN M. NOVAK  
Mayor

ATTEST:

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DIANA L. LENTZ, CMC  
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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January 24, 2008

Jay Hendrickson, P.E.  
Colorado Department of Transportation  
Region 6 North Engineering  
4670 Holly St.  
Denver, CO 80216

RE: 104<sup>th</sup> Avenue Bridge Enhancements

Dear Mr. Hendrickson:

This letter shall confirm the City's intent to construct the proposed 104<sup>th</sup> Avenue Bridge Enhancements. Improvements will include aesthetic enhancements such as landscaping and bridge treatments. Funds for the construction of these improvements will be included in the 2009 budget in the amount of \$500,000. It is anticipated that a partnering meeting with a selected consultant will be held in April of 2008.

We look forward to working with you and your staff on this project. If you need any additional information, please contact our Project Manager, Joliette Woodson at 303-450-8835.

Sincerely,

A.J. Krieger  
City Manager  
City of Northglenn