



**BACKGROUND PAPER FOR PROPOSED  
ORDINANCE**

**COUNCIL MEETING DATE:** May 9, 2022

**TO:** President Heather Graham and Members of City Council

**CC:** Nicholas A. Gradisar, Mayor

**VIA:** Marisa Stoller, City Clerk

**FROM:** Andrew Hayes, Director of Public Works

**SUBJECT:** AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING PROJECT CI2208 FOR UNION AVENUE BRIDGE REPAIR PROJECT, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF PUEBLO, A COLORADO MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, AND THE STATE OF COLORADO, ACTING BY AND THROUGH THE COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, PROJECT: BRO M086-096 (24927) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$100,500, TRANSFERRING THE FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$100,500 FROM BRIDGE REPAIRS PROJECT, HUAN05 TO THE UNION AVENUE BRIDGE REPAIR PROJECT, CI2208, AND BUDGETING AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$201,000

**SUMMARY:**

This Ordinance creates Project No. CI2208 for Union Avenue Bridge Repair Project, approves an Intergovernmental Agreement (“IGA”) between Pueblo, a Colorado Municipal Corporation (“City”) and the State of Colorado, Colorado Department of Transportation (“CDOT”) in the amount of \$100,500, transfers funds in the amount of \$100,500 from Bridge Repairs Project, HUAN05 to CI2208, Union Avenue Bridge Repair Project, and budgets and appropriates funds totaling \$201,000 for the Project.

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION:**

None.

**BACKGROUND:**

The Union Avenue Bridge, located between West B Street and Corona Avenue, is a critical link from Downtown to South Pueblo. It spans across the Arkansas River, levee, pedestrian trail, Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR) and Burlington Northern & Santa Fe Railway (BNSF). It is nearly a century old, and near the end of its service life. It was

built in 1925, and has a combination of cast-in-place concrete tee-beams and steel deck trusses. Minor alterations have been made, dating back to 1988. Recent inspection reports have determined that the overall bridge superstructure is rated as “poor,” the deck and substructure were rated as “fair” and it has a status of “structurally deficient” which highlights the importance to rehabilitate or replace the structure.

The City of Pueblo was awarded an Off-System Bridge Program in the amount of \$100,500.00 for the following improvements:

- Remove and replace broken/missing balusters
- Patch cracks/missing concrete in balusters and pedestrian rails
- Repair bridge sidewalk expansion joint plates
- Replace bridge sidewalk expansion joint plates
- Remove and replace or grind portions concrete sidewalk (tripping hazards)
- Repair outside face concrete bridge deck spalling
- Clean joint and replace strip seal
- Apply self-leveling concrete coating

The match requirement for the federally funded grant is 20% of the award for a total of \$25,125. The City is providing the required match plus an overmatch of \$75,375 for a total match of \$100,500.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:**

Funds in the amount of \$100,500 will be provided by CDOT and funds in the amount of \$100,500 will be transferred from Bridge Repairs Project, HUAN05. The funds from CDOT and the City, in the amount of \$201,000, shall be budgeted and appropriated for the project, CI2208.

**BOARD/COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:**

None.

**STAKEHOLDER PROCESS:**

None.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

Currently, there are no alternatives for completing the improvements without the funding from the CDOT Off-System Bridge Grant funds.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Approve the Ordinance.

**Attachments:**

City-State of Colorado draft IGA for the Union Avenue Bridge Repair Project Grant Certification

ORDINANCE NO. 10179

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF PUEBLO, that:

SECTION 1.

The Union Avenue Bridge Repair Project, CI2208, is hereby established.

SECTION 2.

The Intergovernmental Agreement ("IGA") between Pueblo, a Colorado municipal corporation, and State of Colorado, acting by and through the Colorado Department of Transportation, Project: BRO M086-096 (24927), Union Avenue Bridge, a copy of which is attached, having been approved as to form by the City Attorney, is hereby approved.

SECTION 3.

Subject to encumbrances by the Colorado State Department of Transportation, funds from the Union Avenue Bridge (BRO M086-096 (24927)) in the amount of \$100,500.00 are hereby budgeted and appropriated for the Union Avenue Bridge Repair Project, No. CI2208.

SECTION 4.

Funds in the amount of \$100,500.00 are hereby transferred from Bridge Repairs Project, HUAN05 to Union Avenue Bridge Repair Project, CI2208.

SECTION 5.

Funds in the amount of \$100,500.00 are hereby budgeted and appropriated for the Union Avenue Bridge Repair Project, CI2208.

SECTION 4.

The Mayor is authorized to execute and deliver the IGA in the name of the City and the City Clerk is directed to affix the seal of the City thereto and attest same.

SECTION 5.

The officers and staff of the City are authorized to perform any and all acts consistent

with the intent of the Ordinance and IGA to implement the policies and procedures described therein.

**SECTION 6.**

This Ordinance shall become effective on the date of final action by the Mayor and City Council.

**Action by City Council:**

Introduced and initial adoption of Ordinance by City Council on May 9, 2022.

Final adoption of Ordinance by City Council on May 23, 2022.

  
President of City Council

**Action by the Mayor:**

Approved on May 26, 2022.

Disapproved on \_\_\_\_\_ based on the following objections:

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Mayor

**Action by City Council After Disapproval by the Mayor:**

Council did not act to override the Mayor's veto.

Ordinance re-adopted on a vote of \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_

Council action on \_\_\_\_\_ failed to override the Mayor's veto.

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President of City Council

ATTEST

  
Deputy City Clerk