



Denver City Council

---

CdeBaca Amendment to the Mayor's Proposed 2022 Budget  
**21-1347**

---

Councilwoman Candi CdeBaca

November 1, 2021

Madam President: I move that the Mayor's Proposed 2022 Budget be amended in the following particulars:

1. On page 658, in the line titled "Safety Management – Expenditures by Type Total" (Fund 3501000) reduce the amount in the 2022 Recommended column by \$200,000.
2. On page 734, in the line titled "Research and Analysis" (Fund 5011000) increase the amount in the 2022 Recommended column by \$200,000 from \$869,766 to \$1,069,766 to a study on improvements for the 38<sup>th</sup> St. underpass.
3. Make other appropriate adjustments to comments, tables, schedules, and figures in the Mayor's Proposed 2022 Budget as may be required to reflect the actions in this amendment.

**Explanation:** This underpass is geographically divided by railroad tracks. Currently, the two sides rely on only two connectors: Broadway and the 38th Street underpass. The underpass – though used by cars, bicyclists, and pedestrians – is dangerous: it is unlit, and has suffered from a lack of maintenance and is often the site of large encampments that are unsafe for the campers and the commuters trying to use the walkway to access transit. Bicycle accidents have become commonplace and during rain events there is major flooding that often lifts cars completely off the ground.