



**DENVER**  
THE MILE HIGH CITY

# RR16-0270

Approves a contract with Nelson\Nygaard Consulting Associates for three years in the amount of \$700,000 for professional transit and city planning services to assist in the development of the City's first transit master plan (*Denver Moves: Transit*).

Infrastructure and Culture Committee  
April 20, 2016

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# Why a Transit Plan for Denver?

- The need to expand mobility options to meet the existing and future population growth and mobility needs
- The importance of exploring strategic multi-modal mobility investments to move more people, not just vehicles, in our capacity-constrained roadways
- The desire to create a local transit vision



## What is Denver Moves: Transit?

- Denver's first transit master plan
- Documents Denver's near- and long-term transit needs, vision, and priorities
- Incorporates public/stakeholder engagement, technical analysis, and peer city research
- Creates a local vision for transit, complementing the existing regional system
- Helps to meet Denver's mobility needs and Citywide goals (e.g., sustainability, health, etc.)

- Competitive RFQ process completed in early 2016
- \$700,000 (CIP-funded)
- 12% MBE/WBE project goal
- Prime consultant selected:  
Nelson\Nygaard Consulting Assoc.
  - Nationally recognized for development of city transit plans
  - Supported by a strong local and national team of subconsultants

- **Key scope elements:**
  - Project management
  - Public and stakeholder engagement
  - Analysis and research
  - Implementation strategies (funding, governance, policy)
  - Plan development
  - Coordination with the 4-plan effort

*Approximately 18  
month process  
coordinated with the  
Blueprint Denver  
update, Game Plan  
update, and  
development of  
Denver Moves:  
Pedestrians and Trails*

- **May/June**  
Complete contract approval process  
4-Plan public launch (late May)  
Project kick-off (late May/early June)
- **Summer – Fall 2016**  
Visioning and existing/future conditions
- **Fall 2016 – Spring 2017**  
Corridor and scenario analysis
- **Spring – Summer 2017**  
Prioritization  
Implementation strategy development
- **Fall/Winter 2017**  
Plan completion