

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION REQUEST

Please email requests to the Mayor's Legislative Team

at MileHighOrdinance@DenverGov.org by 9 a.m. Friday. Contact the Mayor's Legislative team with questions

Date of Request: October 9, 2025

Please mark one: ☐ Bill Request or ☒ Resolution Request

Please mark one: The request directly impacts developments, projects, contracts, resolutions, or bills that involve property and impact within .5 miles of the South Platte River from Denver's northern to southern boundary? (Check map [HERE](#))

☐ Yes ☒ No

1. Type of Request:

- ☒ Contract/Grant Agreement ☐ Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) ☐ Rezoning/Text Amendment
☐ Dedication/Vacation ☐ Appropriation/Supplemental ☐ DRMC Change
☐ Other:

2. Title: (Start with *approves*, *amends*, *dedicates*, etc., include name of company or contractor and indicate the type of request: grant acceptance, contract execution, contract amendment, municipal code change, supplemental request, etc.)

Approves a Grant Agreement with USDOT Federal Railroad Administration for \$1,200,000.00, Match Budget: \$300,000.00 for a total of \$1,500,000.00 with an end date of 2-29-2028 for the recipient, in partnership with BNSF, to undertake project planning activities of six (6) central Denver locations, citywide (DOTI-202581151).

3. Requesting Agency: Department of Transportation and Infrastructure

4. Contact Person:

Contact person with knowledge of proposed ordinance/resolution (e.g., subject matter expert)	Contact person for council members or mayor-council
Name: Amy Foreman	Name: Alaina McWhorter
Email: Amy.Foreman@denvergov.org	Email: Alaina.McWhorter@denvergov.org

5. General description or background of proposed request. Attach executive summary if more space needed: (who, what, why)

Approves a Grant Agreement with USDOT Federal Railroad Administration. Federal award amount: \$1,200,000.00, Match Budget: \$300,000.00, Total grant amount: \$1,500,000.00. Award period: 5/1/2025 - 2/29/2028. The Recipient, in partnership with BNSF, will undertake project planning activities of six (6) central Denver locations. Council District: Citywide. DOTI-202581151.

The Recipient, in partnership with BNSF, will undertake project planning activities. Project planning activities include studying six central Denver locations where active BNSF tracks cross public streets spanning 2 miles in the core of metropolitan Denver. All six of the crossings to be studied are at-grade, public, and active crossings. Overall, the Project will result in corridor-wide grade crossing improvements thereby enhancing safety. Grant ID: GR00003848.

6. City Attorney assigned to this request (if applicable): John McGrath

7. City Council District: Citywide

8. ****For all contracts, fill out and submit accompanying Key Contract Terms worksheet****

To be completed by Mayor's Legislative Team:

Resolution/Bill Number: _____

Date Entered: _____

Key Contract Terms

Type of Contract: (e.g. Professional Services > \$500K; IGA/Grant Agreement, Sale or Lease of Real Property): IGA

Vendor/Contractor Name (including any dba's): United States Department of Transportation Federal Railroad Administration

Contract control number (legacy and new): DOTI-202581151

Location: Council District Citywide

Is this a new contract? ☒ Yes ☐ No **Is this an Amendment?** ☐ Yes ☒ No **If yes, how many?** _____

Contract Term/Duration (for amended contracts, include existing term dates and amended dates): Effective Date to 02-29-2028

Contract Amount (indicate existing amount, amended amount and new contract total):

<i>Current Contract Amount (A)</i>	<i>Additional Funds (B)</i>	<i>Total Contract Amount (A+B)</i>
\$1,500,000.00	N/A	\$1,500,000.00

<i>Current Contract Term</i>	<i>Added Time</i>	<i>New Ending Date</i>
Effective Date to 02-29-2028	N/A	Effective Date to 02-29-2028

Scope of work: Grant Agreement with USDOT Federal Railroad Administration. The Recipient, in partnership with BNSF, will undertake project planning activities. Project planning activities include studying six central Denver locations where active BNSF tracks cross public streets spanning 2 miles in the core of metropolitan Denver. All six of the crossings to be studied are at-grade, public, and active crossings. Overall, the Project will result in corridor-wide grade crossing improvements thereby enhancing safety. Grant ID: GR00003848.

Was this contractor selected by competitive process? No **If not, why not?** IGA

Has this contractor provided these services to the City before? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Source of funds: 5011100 / 38810 / GR00003848

Is this contract subject to: ☐ W/MBE ☐ DBE ☐ SBE ☐ XO101 ☐ ACDBE ☒ N/A

WBE/MBE/DBE commitments (construction, design, Airport concession contracts): N/A; IGA

Who are the subcontractors to this contract? N/A; IGA

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