

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: September 21, 2023

Please mark one: Bill Request or Resolution Request

1. Type of Request:

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

2. Title:

Land Acquisition Ordinance granting the authority to acquire through negotiated purchase or condemnation all or any portion of any property interest as needed for the installment of the **West Jewell Avenue Bicycle & Pedestrian Bridge**. This includes easement interests, access rights, improvements, buildings, fixtures, licenses, and permits as part of the Project.

3. Requesting Agency: Department of Finance / Division of Real Estate

4. Contact Person:

Contact person with knowledge of proposed ordinance/resolution (e.g., subject matter expert)	Contact person for council members or mayor-council
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5. General description or background of proposed request. Attach executive summary if more space needed:

A proposed bicycle and pedestrian bridge over Santa Fe Drive/US 85 and the adjacent freight railroad and RTD light rail tracks near West Jewell Avenue has been more than a decade in the making. The need for a safe, grade separated crossing to provide east-to-west connectivity for pedestrians and bicyclists is identified in several City plans, and this high-priority project received funding through the City and County of Denver's 2017 Elevate Denver Bond Program. Improvements will be made to safety and mobility between Pasquil's Landing, the Platte River Trail and south Broadway corridors via ADA-compliant designs, bicycle connections to the RTD station at W. Evans Avenue and bridge landings on both sides of Santa Fe Drive.

West Jewell Avenue Bicycle & Pedestrian Bridge has one (1) temporary easement to be included in this ordinance:

- NWC of S. Cherokee St. and W. Jewell Ave.
 - Residential – Multi-family apartment building

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

7. City Council District: 7

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: _____