

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Federal Blvd. Pedestrian ROW Safety Improvements Project Land Acquisition Ordinance (“LAO”) Request

The Federal Boulevard Pedestrian ROW Safety Improvements Project is to design and construct pedestrian improvements within one block of Federal Boulevard between W. 23rd Avenue and W. 27th Avenue. The project is to address uncomfortable and dangerous crossings for pedestrians at both controlled and uncontrolled intersections, inconsistent pedestrian lighting, substandard bus stop amenities, speeding vehicles, limited Business Improvement District pedestrian amenities, and a car-centric environment in a high pedestrian use area. The pedestrian safety improvements planned for the Federal Boulevard corridor may include but are not limited to improvements to intersections throughout the corridor, a pedestrian hybrid beacon or other warranted crossings at the 25th Avenue and Federal Blvd intersection, a shared street or shared street elements on 25th Avenue between Federal Boulevard and Eliot Street, reconstruction of the intersection and signal at 26th Avenue, and other corridor-wide pedestrian-focused improvements.

The corner of Federal and 26th Avenue will require two (2) temporary easements from a commercial owner in order to complete this corridor project. No business relocation will be required. The LAO request will be for those two parcels only. The rest of the project is being completed within the boundaries of the right-of-way. The term of the easement will be one year with an option to extend if approved by both parties. The new sidewalk will still be within right-of-way.