

BILL/ RESOLUTION REQUEST

- 1. Title:** Approves a contract with Steer Davies Gleave for completion of a Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Alternatives Analysis and Environmental Analysis for the East Colfax Corridor (CE201205297)
- 2. Requesting Agency:** Public Works
- 3. Contact Person *with actual knowledge of proposed ordinance***
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- 4. Contact Person *with actual knowledge of proposed ordinance who will present the item at Mayor Council and who will be available for first and second reading, if necessary***
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- 5. Describe the proposed ordinance, including what the proposed ordinance is intended to accomplish, who's involved**
 - a. Scope of Work**

This ordinance request is for a consultant contract to implement an alternatives analysis and environmental assessment as part of a Federal Transit Administration (FTA) grant.

The City applied for and was granted an FTA Alternatives analysis grant in the amount of \$2,000,000 through a national competitive funding process in 2010. The alternatives analysis/environmental assessment will analyze transit alternatives to meet a 20 – 30% increase in person-trip demand in the East Colfax corridor by 2030. The existing transit and roadway corridor is currently at capacity for much of the day.
 - b. Duration**

1/1/12-6/30/14
 - c. Location**

12th Avenue to 19th Avenue, I-25 to I-225
 - d. Affected Council District**

Districts 5, 8, 10
 - e. Benefits**

Identification of the alternatives that will best meet the expected 20 – 30% increase in person trip/transportation demand in the Colfax Corridor by 2030
 - f. Costs**

Total contract amount of \$2,027,590, of which only \$669,105 is CIP matching funds (2012 and 2013)

6. Is there any controversy surrounding this ordinance, groups or individuals who may have concerns about it? Please explain.

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Date: 3/30/2012