

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

Please mark one: ☐ Bill Request or ☒ Resolution Request Date of Request: July 30, 2025

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 contract with HDR ENGINEERING, INC. for \$3,034,623.00 with a term of three years to provide professional design services for the South Platte River Trail, Mississippi to Dartmouth project which extends from approximately 500' north of Mississippi Ave to 200' north of Dartmouth Ave (Denver border with Englewood), Council Districts 2 and 7 (DOTI-202580180).

3. Requesting Agency: Department of Transportation & 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: Mike Harmer	Name: Alaina McWhorter
Email: Michael.Harmer@denvergov.org	Email: Alaina.McWhorter@denvergov.org

5. General description or background of proposed request. Attach executive summary if more space needed:

Approves an engineering design services agreement with HDR ENGINEERING, INC. for a contract capacity of \$3,034,623.00 and a contract length of 3 years. Consultant to provide professional design services for the South Platte River Trail, Mississippi to Dartmouth project which extends from approximately 500' north of Mississippi Ave to 200' north of Dartmouth Ave (Denver border with Englewood). Location: citywide; Contract No. DOTI-202580180-00.

The South Platte River Trail Improvements from Mississippi Avenue to Dartmouth Avenue involves a segment of the South Platte River Trail from 500' north of Mississippi Avenue to the Denver Border with Englewood. The proposed scope will build on the work completed as part of South Platte River Trail Improvement Study (2016) by advancing the conceptual plans through schematic design, design development and construction documentation. The scope of work also includes support for environmental clearances, clearing the way for construction. The overarching goal of the design phase is to use the recommendations put forth in the 2016 study to implement a resilient and consistent transportation asset with a focus on functionality, usability, and safety, ultimately providing more capacity and opportunities for people to connect to regional destinations. The upgraded widened trail will include lighting, wayfinding, and a typical 22' wide cross section that consists of a 12' ADA compliant concrete path with 4' adjacent crusher fines on one side and 3' shoulders on both sides of the trail. Additionally, the project proposes to add one new section of trail along the west bank from Grant Frontier Park to Florida Avenue. This will provide new, safe, direct access to Ruby Hill Park for residents on the west side of the City that currently have to use a major arterial to cross over the South Platte River to the trail.

6. City Attorney assigned to this request (if applicable): Jacob Crawford

7. City Council District: Council Districts 2 and 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: _____

Key Contract Terms

Type of Contract: Professional Services

Vendor/Contractor Name (including any dba's): HDR ENGINEERING, INC.

Contract control number (legacy and new): DOTI-202580180-00

Location: Citywide, from approximately 500' north of Mississippi Ave to 200' north of Dartmouth Ave (Denver border with Englewood)

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): Contract execution + 3 years

Contract Amount (indicate existing amount, amended amount and new contract total): \$3,034,623.00

<i>Current Contract Amount</i>	<i>Additional Funds</i>	<i>Total Contract Amount</i>
(A)	(B)	(A+B)
\$3,034,623.00	N/A	\$3,034,623.00

<i>Current Contract Term</i>	<i>Added Time</i>	<i>New Ending Date</i>
Contract execution + 3 years	N/A	Contract execution + 3 years

Scope of work: The South Platte River Trail Improvements from Mississippi Avenue to Dartmouth Avenue involves a segment of the South Platte River Trail from 500' north of Mississippi Avenue to the Denver Border with Englewood. The proposed scope will build on the work completed as part of South Platte River Trail Improvement Study (2016) by advancing the conceptual plans through schematic design, design development and construction documentation. The scope of work also includes support for environmental clearances, clearing the way for construction. The overarching goal of the design phase is to use the recommendations put forth in the 2016 study to implement a resilient and consistent transportation asset with a focus on functionality, usability, and safety, ultimately providing more capacity and opportunities for people to connect to regional destinations. The upgraded widened trail will include lighting, wayfinding, and a typical 22' wide cross section that consists of a 12' ADA compliant concrete path with 4' adjacent crusher fines on one side and 3' shoulders on both sides of the trail. Additionally, the project proposes to add one new section of trail along the west bank from Grant Frontier Park to Florida Avenue. This will provide new, safe, direct access to Ruby Hill Park for residents on the west side of the City that currently have to use a major arterial to cross over the South Platte River to the trail.

Was this contractor selected by competitive process? Yes, RFQ advertised by DOTI on September 25, 2024.

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

Source of funds: PRJ-10005202: 36045/7011100/81100000/RZ008; 38820/5011100/81100000/GR00002899; 38830t/5011100/811000

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

WBE/MBE/DBE commitments (construction, design, Airport concession contracts): 15% DBE

Who are the subcontractors to this contract? SurvWest, LLC, 7.0%; Granite Engineering Group, Inc., 4.0%; San Engineering, LLC, 2.5%; Ridgeview Data Collection, LLC, 1.5%

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