

## **BILL/ RESOLUTION REQUEST**

- 1. Title:** Approves an ordinance to negotiate, purchase or condemn six (6) Permanent Easements and three (3) Temporary Construction Easements for a Bike/Pedestrian Bridge across I-25 near Evans Avenue.
  
- 2. Requesting Agency:** Department of Finance
  
- 3. Contact Person *with actual knowledge of proposed ordinance***  
**Name:** Steve Wirth  
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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 will allow for the acquisition of six (6) Permanent Easements and three (3) Temporary Construction Easements required for the building of a new Bike/Pedestrian Bridge across I-25 at approximately Evans Avenue. This will allow non-automotive traffic to cross I-25 from the Colorado Center Light Rail Station on the south side of I-25 to the north side. This bridge will help alleviate safety issues for both pedestrians and bike riders wanting to use the light rail station, but having improper access from the north side of I-25.
  - b. Duration**

1 year
  - c. Location**

Approximately I-25 and Evans
  - d. Affected Council District**

District 6 – Charlie Brown
  - e. Benefits**

Safety issues for Pedestrian and Bike access across I-25.
  - f. Costs**

Approximately \$215,000.
  
- 6. Is there any controversy surrounding this ordinance, groups or individuals who may have concerns about it? Please explain.**

None.

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**Date: 5/26/2011**