



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, August 12, 2014

Council Session

Item I-5

#2014-225 - Consideration of Approving Resolution of Support for Continued Funding of Highway Improvement Projects – US Highway 30 & US Highway 281

Staff Contact: John Collins, P.E. - Public Works Director

Council Agenda Memo

From: John Adams, MPO Manager

Meeting: August 12, 2014

Subject: Approving Resolution of Support for Continued Funding of Highway Improvement Projects – US Highway 30 & US Highway 281

Item #'s: I-5

Presenter(s): John Collins PE, Public Works Director

Background

The Nebraska Department of Roads (NDOR) is planning two highway improvement projects; US Highway 30 & US Highway 281, both of which are major routes throughout the City of Grand Island. The local NDOR office, District 4, identified these roadways for significant investment for the safety and mobility of the traveling public in their five (5) year program.

Discussion

The improvements for US Highway 30 include the reconstruction of the existing roadway, culverts, and shoulders from US Highway 281 to the west 3.4 miles. The US Highway 281 improvements within the City of Grand Island and north include the milling and resurfacing of the existing roadway and offset left turn lanes.

Alternatives

It appears that the Council has the following alternatives concerning the issue at hand. The Council may:

1. Move to approve
2. Refer the issue to a Committee
3. Postpone the issue to future date
4. Take no action on the issue

Recommendation

City Administration recommends that the Council approve the resolution in support of the continued funding of Highway Improvement Projects – US Highway 30 and US Highway 281.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the resolution.

RESOLUTION 2014-225

WHEREAS, US Highway 30 and US Highway 281 are major routes that transverse through the City of Grand Island; and

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island supports transportation improvements that maintain and improve safety and mobility of the traveling public; and

WHEREAS, both US Highway 30(41704) and US Highway 281(42690) have been identified by District 4 of the Nebraska Department of Roads for significant investment for the safety and mobility of the traveling public in their five (5) year program , and

WHEREAS, improvements for US Highway 30 (41704) include the reconstruction of the existing roadway, culverts, and shoulders from US Highway 281 to the West 3.4 miles; and

WHEREAS, improvements for US Highway 281(42690) within Grand Island and North include the milling and resurfacing of the existing roadway and offset left turn lanes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the City of Grand Island supports the Nebraska Department of Roads to continue funding the above mentioned projects that improve the safety and mobility of the traveling public within the City of Grand Island and Hall County, Nebraska.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, August 12, 2014.

Jay Vavricek, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	▣ _____
August 11, 2014	▣ City Attorney