



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, March 08, 2005

Council Session

## Item G8

**#2005-63 - Approving the Nebraska Department of Roads Right-Of-Way Certificate for the Construction of the Northbound Bridges on South Locust Street**

Staff Contact: Steven P. Riehle, Public Works Director

# Council Agenda Memo

**From:** Steven P. Riehle, Public Works Director

**Meeting:** March 8, 2005

**Subject:** Approving the Nebraska Department of Roads Right-of-Way Certificate for the South Locust Bridges - Northbound Lanes Federal-Aid Project

**Item #'s:** G-8

**Presenter(s):** Steven P. Riehle, Public Works Director

## Background

The northbound bridges over the two branches of the Platte River north of I-80 will be built using the city's Federal Surface Transportation Project (STP) funds. The city will open bids for the project and administer the construction contract. Plans and specifications for the bridges were submitted to the Nebraska Department of Roads in February 2005.

## Discussion

In order to proceed with the bid letting process, the Right-of-Way certificate must be signed and furnished to the Department of Roads. The certificate is to certify that no new right-of-way was required on the project. All of the necessary Right-of-Way for these two bridges was acquired as part of the counties project that graded the roadway.

## Alternatives

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

1. Make a motion to approve authorization for the Mayor to sign the certificate.
2. Refer the issue to a committee.
3. Postpone the issue to a future date.
4. Take no action on the issue.

## **Recommendation**

City Administration recommends that the Council approve authorizing the Mayor to sign the Right-of-Way certificate.

## **Sample Motion**

Move to approve signing the Right-of-Way certificate.

# Right of Way Certificate for County or City Federal-Aid Highway Project

*(This certificate must be furnished to the Department of Roads  
before a project can be advertised for letting.)*

To: The Nebraska Department of Roads

Federal-Aid Project No.: 2235(4)

Name of Project: South Locust Bridges - Northbound Lanes

Description of Project: Construction of 2 bridges on proposed northbound lanes of

Locust Street from Interstate 80, Interchange 314 to Grand Island, NE

This is to certify that **No** new right of way was required on the above captioned project.

All encroachments, including improvements and signs, No Encroachments  
*(No Encroachments / have / have not)*

been removed from the right of way or provisions ----- been made for  
*(have / have not)*

their removal by -----  
*(Date)*

CITY OF -----

CERTIFIED BY: -----

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*(Title)*

ATTEST:

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*(City Clerk)*

If there are encroachments, list on the reverse.

**This certificate to be used only when no additional right of way is needed to complete the project.**

RESOLUTION 2005-63

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island is responsible for constructing northbound bridges over the two branches of the Platte River north of Interstate 80 on South Locust Street; and

WHEREAS, since such project will be completed using the city's Federal Surface Transportation Project (STP) funds, the Department of Roads requires a certification that no new right-of-way will be necessary to complete such project; and

WHEREAS, all right-of-way necessary for this project was acquired by Hall County in order to grade the roadway.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute the certificate stating that no new right-of-way is required to construct northbound bridges over the two branches of the Platte River north of Interstate 80 on South Locust Street in accordance with Department of Roads Project No. STPAA-2235(4), Control No. 42169.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, March 8, 2005.

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RaNae Edwards, City Clerk