



City Council

Approval of Resolution Approving and Authorizing Signature of all Documents Necessary to Receive Federal Grant Funds for the Pedestrian Flashing Beacon Installation Project

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Title

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Recommended Action

Committee Recommendation:

Not referred to a committee.

City Manager Recommendation:

Move to approve the resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute all documents necessary to obligate funds for the Pedestrian Crossing Flashing Beacon Installation Project

Report

Issue:

Whether to approve and authorize signature of all documents necessary to obligate funds for the Pedestrian Crossing Flashing Beacon Installation Project

Staff Contact:

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Presenter(s):

None - Consent Calendar Item.

Background and Analysis:

In December 2016, the City applied for and received Federal Surface Transportation Program grant funds for the City's Pedestrian Crossing Flashing Beacon Installation Project. The total estimated cost of the project is \$416,700, and the federal grant funds total \$360,440.

Olympia Municipal Code Section 3.16.020(C) states that any contract, agreement or other document with a cost over \$300,000 shall be presented to the City Council for approval prior to execution by the

City Manager.

Neighborhood/Community Interests (if known):

The installation of pedestrian activated flashing beacons will replace failing in-pavement flashing light systems at nine crosswalks. This will improve driver awareness of the crossings, which will improve the safety of people crossing at these crosswalks.

Options:

1. Approve the proposed resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute all documents necessary to obligate funds for the Pedestrian Crossing Flashing Beacon Installation Project. The project will proceed as planned.
2. Direct staff to make modifications to the proposed resolution. The project will proceed as planned.
3. Do not approve the proposed resolution. The City will not proceed with the project and return the grant funds.

Financial Impact:

The Pedestrian Crossing Flashing Beacon Installation Project is funded as follows:

Surface Transportation Program Grant	\$360,440
Local Match - CFP Funds	<u>\$ 56,260</u>
Total Project Cost	\$416,700

Attachments:

Resolution
Local Agency Federal Aid Project Prospectus
Local Agency Agreement
West Vicinity Map
East Vicinity Map