



## City Council

### Approval of a Resolution Accepting a Transportation Improvement Board (TIB) Grant for the Franklin Street Improvements 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 accepting the Transportation Improvement Board (TIB) Grant and authorizing the City Manager to execute all documents necessary to obligate TIB funds for the Franklin Street Improvements Project.

#### **Report**

##### **Issue:**

Whether to accept a TIB Grant and authorize signature of all documents necessary to obligate TIB funds for the Franklin Street Improvements Project.

##### **Staff Contact:**

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##### **Presenter(s):**

None - Consent Calendar item.

##### **Background and Analysis:**

Since the acceptance of the Downtown Strategy by City Council, staff has advanced the concepts for improving four downtown streets including Franklin Street. On Franklin Street, resurfacing, sidewalk replacement and curb bulb-outs are planned. The City's webpage (see attached) describes these projects in more detail.

In November 2018, the City received Washington State Transportation Improvement Board (TIB) Fuel Tax grant funds for the Franklin Street Improvements Project, specifically for pedestrian crossing improvements at the intersections at 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue and State Avenue. The total estimated cost of the

Franklin Street Improvements Project is \$4,698,000, and the TIB grant funds total \$400,000. The project team is currently working to design this project and construction is planned for 2021. Staff will discuss more details about this project and the other downtown street projects at a City Council study session in April 2019.

**Neighborhood/Community Interests (if known):**

Public outreach conducted in 2017 and 2018 indicated support to proceed with the design concepts for the Franklin Street project. A public open house is planned in May 2019 to share more specific designs for the Franklin Street and Legion Way improvement projects. In 2019 and 2020, ongoing discussion with downtown business and property owners will occur. Extensive public communication is planned through the construction of both projects.

**Options:**

1. Approve a resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute all documents necessary to obligate TIB funds for the Franklin Street Improvements Project. The project will proceed as planned.
2. Do not approve the proposed resolution. The City will not accept the grant funds from TIB.

**Financial Impact:**

The Franklin Street Improvements project is funded as follows:

Transportation Improvement Board - Fuel Tax Grant	\$ 400,000
Local Match - Transportation Capital Funds	<u>\$4,298,000</u>
Total Project Cost	\$4,698,000

**Attachments:**

- Resolution
- Agreement
- Funding Status Form
- Link to Downtown Street Improvements Web Page