

CITY OF POCATELLO

SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING

November 15, 2018 · 5:00 PM
Paradise Conference Room | 911 North 7th Avenue

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1. ROLL CALL

2. APPLICATION/RESOLUTION—LHTAC/FEDERAL BRIDGE BUNDLE GRANT

Council may wish to consider the following requests to approve, and authorize the Mayor to sign a Resolution, and any other pertinent documents, subject to Legal Department review, related to a Federal Bridge Bundle Grant administered by Local Highway Technical Assistance Council (LHTAC). The grant would be used to replace Carson Street Bridge. **(ACTION ITEM)**

a) Application for the LHTAC/Federal grant in the amount of \$1.5 million; and if awarded

b) Authorize the Mayor to accept the grant and sign documents related to the grant.

Local match for the grant is 7.34%.

Documents:

[AGENDA-ITEM-2.PDF](#)

3. ADJOURN

Memorandum

To: Mayor Blad and City Council
Cc: Jeffrey L. Mansfield, Public Works Director/City Engineer
From: Art da Rosa, Senior Engineer
Date: November 1, 2018
Re: Resolution to support Local Highway Technical Assistance Council on Bridge Bundle Grant

DISCUSSION

This request is for the Council to pass a resolution in support of Local Highway Technical Assistance Council (LHTAC) on a Federal Bridge Bundle Grant application.

LHTAC, Federal Bridge Bundle Grant

On late Tuesday, November 13, 2018, the City was contacted by LHTAC on a grant opportunity for the bridges. They were informed by Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) that a large grant is available to nine rural states only. LHTAC intends to submit a grant application of \$10 million for nine bridges throughout the State. Among these bridges is Carson Street Bridge over Portneuf River.

Local Match and Schedule

The estimated construction cost for a new Carson Street Bridge is \$1.5 million. The applicable Local Match of 7.34%, in this case, will be approximately \$110 thousand. However, LHTAC is also working with their board of directors to siphon a portion of the State Surplus Elimination funds to pay for the Local Match. Their board meeting has not taken place at this time, and the City will not know until December that the State will pay for the match on our behalf or not.

Their application submittal deadline will be November 29th, and they are requesting immediate attention from our City at this time.

As for the project delivery schedule, we were informed that upon grant award, LHTAC will have three years to complete the project.

Other Grant that we are Pursuing

Staff would like to clarify that we are also seeking authorization to apply for a Local Strategic Initiative Program grant to rehabilitate Carson Street Bridge. Should that be successful (and the LHTAC Bridge Bundle Grant be successful as well), the City will receive \$1 million from the State. At that time, we will work with the State to alter the scope of our grant project. Should that happen, staff recommends that the expansion joints procedures be expended to include more bridges.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff believes that a new Carson Street Bridge over Portneuf River will benefit the City. Staff recommends that Council approves a resolution in support of LHTAC Federal

Bridge Bundle Grant application, authorize the Mayor to execute all applicable agreements with LHTAC on the Federal Bridge Bundle Grant, and appropriate 7.34% of the Carson Street Bridge Construction Cost for Local Match.

Attachment:

Resolution
e-mail from LHTAC