



## Memorandum

**Date:** 8/16/2022  
**Meeting of:** City Council

**File No.** AM No. 22-120  
**Type:** Consent Item

**TO:** Members of the City Council  
**FROM:** Mayor Angela Birney  
**DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR CONTACT(S):**

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**DEPARTMENT STAFF:**

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**TITLE:**

Acceptance of the FHWA Grant Funds for the 70<sup>th</sup> Street Improvements (Redmond Way to 180<sup>th</sup>) Project

**OVERVIEW STATEMENT:**

The City of Redmond has been awarded grant funding for this project in the amount of \$2,700,000 from Puget Sound Regional Council (PSRC). This grant is for the construction phase of the project.

☒ **Additional Background Information/Description of Proposal Attached**

**REQUESTED ACTION:**

☐ **Receive Information**      ☐ **Provide Direction**      ☒ **Approve**

**REQUEST RATIONALE:**

- **Relevant Plans/Policies:**  
Redmond Comprehensive Plan, Transportation Master Plan
- **Required:**  
N/A
- **Council Request:**  
N/A
- **Other Key Facts:**  
Grant funding for the project construction phase must be obligated by June 2024

**OUTCOMES:**

Grant funds will contribute to the construction of this project which supports multimodal movement of people and

goods. The extension of NE 70<sup>th</sup> Street from Redmond Way to 180<sup>th</sup> Street creates an alternative connection for drivers in addition to the busy Redmond Way and Eastlake Sammamish Parkway intersection as well as creating a more direct path for people walking and riding bicycles.

**COMMUNITY/STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH AND INVOLVEMENT:**

- **Timeline (previous or planned):**  
A community outreach plan will be developed and implemented during the design phase of the project.
- **Outreach Methods and Results:**  
N/A
- **Feedback Summary:**  
N/A

**BUDGET IMPACT:**

**Total Cost:**

Total Project Cost: \$5,239,136

FHWA Grant for Construction Phase: \$2,700,000

**Approved in current biennial budget:** ☒ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **N/A**

**Budget Offer Number:**

000343

**Budget Priority:**

Capital Investment Program

**Other budget impacts or additional costs:** ☒ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **N/A**

***If yes, explain:***

Annual operations and maintenance costs after facilities are completed.

**Funding source(s):**

Transportation CIP - Design and Construction \$2,539,136

FHWA Grant - Construction \$2,700,000

**Budget/Funding Constraints:**

Construction funds must be obligated by June 2024.

☐ **Additional budget details attached**

**COUNCIL REVIEW:**

**Previous Contact(s)**

Date	Meeting	Requested Action
8/9/2022	Committee of the Whole - Finance, Administration, and Communications	Receive Information

**Proposed Upcoming Contact(s)**

Date	Meeting	Requested Action
N/A	None proposed at this time	N/A

**Time Constraints:**

Design services are expected to take place in 2022 - 2024. Construction is estimated to start in 2024 and be completed by 2025.

**ANTICIPATED RESULT IF NOT APPROVED:**

Without the contribution of grant funding the project could result in cancellation due to insufficient capital funds.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Attachment A: Project Vicinity Map

Attachment B: PSRC Grand Funding Award Letter