

Memorandum

REPORT TO: City Commission

FROM: Taylor Lonsdale, Transportation Engineer
Nick Ross, Director of Transportation and Engineering

SUBJECT: Authorize the City Manager to Sign a Funding, Construction, and Maintenance Agreement with the Montana Department of Transportation for the SF 179 Kagy Sourdough Signal Project, HSIP-G 1299(53), UPN 964400

MEETING DATE: March 11, 2025

AGENDA ITEM TYPE: Agreement - Agency/Non-profit

RECOMMENDATION: Authorize the City Manager to Sign a Funding, Construction, and Maintenance Agreement with the Montana Department of Transportation for the SF 179 Kagy Sourdough Signal Project, HSIP-G 1299(53), UPN 964400.

STRATEGIC PLAN: 1.3 Public Agencies Collaboration: Foster successful collaboration with other public agencies and build on these successes.

BACKGROUND: The intent of this agreement is to define funding, construction, and maintenance responsibilities between the Montana Department of Transportation (MDT) and city of Bozeman (city) for the SF 179 Kagy Sourdough Signal Project, HSIP-G 1299(53), UPN 964400.

This MDT Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) project will install a traffic signal and make associated improvements at the intersection of Kagy Boulevard and Sourdough Road. At the request of the city and MDT Safety Section, an intersection control evaluation was conducted including a traffic signal and roundabout option. The roundabout option was found to be fiscally infeasible due to its relative cost and safety benefit. A roundabout would not be fundable through the HSIP program and require city contribution beyond budget capacity. The city will now contribute \$85,000 to complete the funding package for the signal project. Construction of the project is anticipated in 2028.

Staff has reviewed the agreement and recommends authorizing the City Manager to sign the agreement.

UNRESOLVED ISSUES: None.

ALTERNATIVES: None identified or recommended.

FISCAL EFFECTS: Funding for this agreement has been appropriated through project SIF145

Kagy/Sourdough Intersection Improvements (\$85,000) in the FY25 Budget.

Attachments:

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