

Memorandum

REPORT TO: Transportation Board

FROM: Nicholas Ross, Director of Transportation and Engineering

SUBJECT: Fowler Avenue Connection 60% Design Special Presentation

MEETING DATE: July 23, 2025

AGENDA ITEM TYPE: Citizen Advisory Board/Commission

RECOMMENDATION: Receive update from city staff on the 60% design phase of the Fowler Avenue Connection project.

STRATEGIC PLAN: 4.3 Strategic Infrastructure Choices: Prioritize long-term investment and maintenance for existing and new infrastructure.

BACKGROUND: The city of Bozeman has recently concluded the 60% design phase for the Fowler Avenue Connection project. Staff will present the updated design, cost estimate, and results of recent public engagement. The Board is encouraged to view the recent public engagement material and 6-% design plan set prior to this special presentation:
<https://engage.bozeman.net/fowler>.

UNRESOLVED ISSUES: None.

ALTERNATIVES: As suggested by the board.

FISCAL EFFECTS: 60% Design Construction Cost Estimate:
Oak to Durston (2026) - \$7.04m
Durston to Babcock (2027) - \$3.62m
Babcock to Huffine (2028) - \$3.77m

Total: \$14.43m

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