

**City Council
Agenda Item 14.A
Meeting of July 27, 2026**



Title: Resolution for the Libbs Lake Bridge project

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Presenter: Will Manchester, P.E., Public Works Director

Action Requested: Motion

Form of Action: Resolution

Votes needed: 4 votes

Summary Statement

The Libbs Lake Bridge Replacement Project proposes to replace the existing bridge over the channel between Libbs Lake and Grays Bay in 2029. The bridge was originally constructed in 1969 and is reaching the end of its service life. In order for the city to be considered for state bridge grant funding, plans must be prepared in advance and be included in the application.

Recommended Action

Motion to adopt the attached resolution approving the concept plan, authorizing preparations of plans and specifications, ordering the improvements, authorizing easement acquisition and establishing a bridge aesthetics focus group for the Libbs Lake Bridge Replacement Project, Project No. 29608.

Strategic Plan Relatability

Infrastructure & Asset Management

The Libbs Lake Bridge Replacement Project enhances infrastructure by replacing a bridge that has reached the end of its service life. This is in-line with desired outcome 5.2, safe, quality, well-maintained roadway system.

Financial Consideration

Yes

The bridge replacement is budgeted in 2026 and 2029 of the 2026-2030 Capital Improvements Program (CIP). Preliminary design work is budgeted for 2026, and construction is budgeted for 2029.

Background

See attached supplemental background report.

ATTACHMENTS:

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