



**REPORT TO: CITY COUNCIL**

**MEETING DATE: MARCH 21, 2020**

<b>Agenda Item:</b>	8b. CC-22-38
<b>Issue:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) grants have been opened for applications.</li> <li>• RAISE grants are for surface transportation infrastructure projects that will have a significant local or regional impact.</li> <li>• Grant award amounts can be from \$5,000,000 to \$25,000,000. The expected match amount is 20%</li> <li>• Applications are due April 14<sup>th</sup>.</li> </ul>
<b>Solution:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Staff proposes two potential projects for these funds:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Reconstruct Western Road and add a left turn lane, storm sewers, curb and gutter, and active transportation pathways from 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue to 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Cost: \$8.4 million</li> <li>✓ Reconstruct Duck Street from 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue to Elm Street as a tree lined boulevard with protected left turns and active transportation paths along both sides. From Elm Street to Boomer Road, due to limited right of way, reconstruct the road and add active transportation paths along both sides. Cost: \$14.2 million.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Financial Impact/Funding Source(s):</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Federal RAISE grant funding for transportation infrastructure.</li> <li>• The source for the match will be the Transportation Fee Fund.</li> </ul>
<b>Strategic Plan Alignment:</b>	#1: Effective Services & Accountable Government: To provide effective services and accountable government for all residents by practicing fiscal responsibility, transparency and outstanding customer service.

	#4: Connected Spaces: To develop a strong sense of place that recognizes the interconnectedness of people, buildings and public systems (such as transportation, utilities and parks) that best serve the needs of the public.
<b>Recommended Action/Motion:</b>	Motion to authorize staff to develop and submit RAISE grant applications for Duck Street and Western Road projects in the total amount of \$22.6 million.
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