

## **RESOLUTION NO. 2019-0277**

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

June 25, 2019

### **US DOT Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (BUILD) Call for Projects and the SACOG 2020 Biennial Call for Projects**

#### **BACKGROUND**

- A. The U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) has formally announced a Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) to apply for \$900 million in discretionary grant funding through the Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (BUILD) Transportation Discretionary Grants program. BUILD funding can support roads, bridges, transit, rail, ports or intermodal transportation. Projects for BUILD will be evaluated based on merit criteria that include safety, economic competitiveness, quality of life, environmental protection, state of good repair, innovation, partnership, and additional non-Federal revenue for future transportation infrastructure investments.
  
- B. The City applied for the BUILD grant in 2018 and received a debrief from the federal grant administrators. The program had \$1.5 billion available and received 851 applicants. Of those, 90 projects were funded comprised of 60 projects in rural locations (population less than 50,000) and 30 projects in urban locations. The BUILD grant technical advisory team score the applications as either “Highly Recommended”, “Recommended”, “Acceptable”, or “Not Acceptable”. The debrief with USDOT staff identified that the 2018 application scored as “Recommended” and noted the future application should quantify the detailed traffic collisions, note any increases in transit ridership, note reduced travel times, and reference any bike share stations near the future bridge. The application will also score higher for readiness once the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) environmental documentation has been completed. Lastly, the application should describe what will happen to the upper deck of the existing bridge and refer to the repurposing of the upper deck for active transportation modes.

#### **BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**

- Section 1. The I Street Bridge Replacement Project (T15136000) is approved for submission to the 2019 BUILD Discretionary Grants program for federal funding.

Adopted by the City of Sacramento City Council on June 25, 2019, by the following vote:

Ayes: Members Ashby, Carr, Guerra, Hansen, Harris, Jennings, Schenirer, Warren and Mayor Steinberg

Noes: None

Abstain: None

Absent: None

Attest: **Mindy Cuppy** Digitally signed by Mindy Cuppy  
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Mindy Cuppy, City Clerk

*The presence of an electronic signature certifies that the foregoing is a true and correct copy as approved by the Sacramento City Council.*