

RESOLUTION NO. _____

ENTITLED: “A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE *WALTERSCHEID BOULEVARD RECONSTRUCTION PLAN*.”

WHEREAS, Walterscheid Boulevard between Deming Drive and College Drive is classified as a Minor Arterial, with jurisdictional responsibility by both the City of Cheyenne and Laramie County; and

WHEREAS, Walterscheid Boulevard between Deming Drive and College Drive is a corridor that varies in width and currently carries between roughly 4,000 and 7,000 vehicles a day, which is expected to significantly increase by 2045; and

WHEREAS, the Cheyenne Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) retained BenchMark Engineers, PC on February 22, 2021 to develop the *Walterscheid Boulevard Reconstruction Plan*, and

WHEREAS, the *Walterscheid Boulevard Reconstruction Plan* identified and addressed roadway deficiencies, traffic safety problems, traffic volume growth, multimodal needs, drainage constraints, and aligned roadway functionality and character with existing and planned land uses and desired character; and

WHEREAS, the *Walterscheid Boulevard Reconstruction Plan* and resulting preliminary design provides the City of Cheyenne, Laramie County, and future developers adjacent to the corridor with a strategy of investments to meet the transportation and utility needs along the corridor into the future; and

WHEREAS, the intersection of Walterscheid Boulevard and Fox Farm Road was given special consideration and analysis to determine the best traffic solution as the City of Cheyenne intends to move onto final design for the intersections reconstruction; and

WHEREAS, public involvement for the project consisted of two public meetings, (May 25, 2021 and March 22, 2022) to gather feedback on issues and recommendations; and

WHEREAS, the plan was developed with the assistance and guidance of a Project Steering Committee, and presentations to the MPO’s Citizen and Technical Advisory Committees during the plan’s development; and

WHEREAS, the MPO Citizens’ Advisory and Technical Committees reviewed the *Walterscheid Boulevard Reconstruction Plan* and recommended adoption by the MPO Policy Committee; and

WHEREAS, the Laramie County Planning Commission held a public hearing on October

13, 2022 and accepted public comments.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF LARAMIE COUNTY, WYOMING:

THAT, the Board of Commissioners adopts the “*Walterscheid Boulevard Reconstruction Plan*” dated September 2022.

THAT, the “*Walterscheid Boulevard Reconstruction Plan*” amends the Cheyenne Area Master Transportation Plan.

THAT, this resolution shall become effective after its passage and approval.

FURTHERMORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the “*Walterscheid Boulevard Reconstruction Plan*” will be used as guidance for the future design and reconstruction of Walterscheid Boulevard between Deming Drive and College Drive.

PRESENTED, READ, AND ADOPTED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2022.

LARAMIE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Troy Thompson, Chairman

(Seal)

ATTEST:

Debra K. Lee, Laramie County Clerk

Reviewed and approved as to form:



Laramie County Attorney's Office