

RESOLUTION NO. _____

ENTITLED: “A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE *EAST PERSHING BOULEVARD PLAN.*”

WHEREAS, East Pershing Boulevard between U.S. 30 and Christensen Road is classified as a Minor Arterial, with jurisdictional responsibility by both the City of Cheyenne and Laramie County; and

WHEREAS, East Pershing Boulevard between U.S. 30 and Christensen Road carries traffic volumes ranging from 11,300 vehicles a day near U.S. 30 to 1,600 vehicles a day near Christensen Road, with growth expected in the next 25 year; and

WHEREAS, recent residential and industrial development, along with the extension of Christensen Road from U.S. 30 to Campstool Road has changed how the community uses the corridor; and

WHEREAS, the Cheyenne Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) retained Y2 Consultants on July 12, 2021, to develop the *East Pershing Boulevard Plan*, and

WHEREAS, the *East Pershing Boulevard 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 *East Pershing Boulevard 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, public involvement for the project consisted of two public meetings, (November 2, 2021 and March 24, 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 *East Pershing Boulevard Plan* and recommended adoption by the MPO Policy Committee; and

WHEREAS, the , 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 “*East Pershing Boulevard Plan*” dated Fall 2022.

THAT, the “*East Pershing Boulevard Plan*” amends *Connect 2045* the Cheyenne Area Master Transportation Plan.

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

FURTHERMORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the “*East Pershing Boulevard Plan*” will be used as guidance for the future design and reconstruction of East Pershing Boulevard between U.S. 30 and Christensen Road.

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