

# MEMO

**To:** Honorable Mayor and City Council

**From:** Brent Soderlin, City Engineer

**Subject:** Award of Contract for RTD Station Area Improvements

**Date:** April 1, 2019

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## Summary/Background

The Colorado Blvd & E 72<sup>nd</sup> Ave Rail Line Station Improvement Project will reconstruct Colorado Blvd between 70<sup>th</sup> Ave and 72<sup>nd</sup> Ave (approximately .3 miles in length).

Reconstructed Colorado Blvd will have one lane in each direction including bike lanes, curb and gutter, and sidewalks on both sides of Colorado Blvd. The west side of Colorado Blvd will also have street trees and lighting. 72<sup>nd</sup> Ave will be resurfaced and realigned west of Colorado Blvd for approximately 700 feet. Improvements to 72<sup>nd</sup> Ave include resurfacing the existing bridge, adding fence to the existing bridge rail and adding a new bridge rail on the bridge to separate bicycle and pedestrian traffic from vehicular traffic. An 8-foot shared use path (approximately 800 feet) will be constructed from the new RTD rail station to the west side of the 72<sup>nd</sup> Ave bridge over Burlington/O'Brien Canal. Other improvements include modification of water lines, replacing storm sewer on west side of Colorado Blvd, and replacement of other drainage structures.

## Financial Impact

Jalisco International, Inc. submitted the lowest bid for the project. The total estimated construction costs are \$2,226,359.00. The Intergovernmental Agreement between CDOT and Commerce City identifies the maximum federal funds to be used for this project as \$1,328,813.00. The City has allocated funds to pay the excess project costs of \$897,546.00. Completion is estimated 150 days from the 11<sup>th</sup> of April. Funding for this project will come from the PW 2014-06 project.



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### Staff Recommendation

Council authorize the City Manager to execute the Construction Contract for Jalisco International, Inc. to complete the construction for Colorado Blvd & E 72<sup>nd</sup> Ave Rail Line Station.

