

# MEMO

**To:** Honorable Mayor and Members of City Council  
**From:** Brent Soderlin, City Engineer  
**Subject:** Resolution Authorizing Intergovernmental Agreement between the City of Commerce City and the E-470 Public Highway Authority Regarding the Funding of Traffic Signals at 120th Avenue/E-470

**Date:** July 29, 2019

**Purpose**

Approval of IGA with the E-470 Highway Authority regarding funding of traffic signals at 120<sup>th</sup> Avenue/E-470 in which the E-470 Highway Authority agrees to fund the design and construction of the traffic signals (to a maximum of \$750,000) and Commerce City agrees to responsibility for all future operation and maintenance of the traffic signals.

**Summary/Background**

The E-470 Highway Authority approached the Commerce City Public Works Department requesting the City consider entering into an IGA for the installation of traffic signals at the intersection of E-470 and East 120<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Public Works (in consultation with the City Attorney) worked with the E-470 Highway Authority to develop the draft IGA. The basic framework of the agreement would stipulate that E-470 would pay for the design and construction of the traffic signals; after which, the traffic signals would be conveyed to the City to maintain and operate as part of its traffic management system. A preliminary design was done by E-470 to put together a scope of work and estimated costs. Final design and construction would become part of the City's 104<sup>th</sup> Avenue Traffic Signal Project/Contract.

**Financial Impact**

The IGA established puts all financial responsibility for design and construction on the E-470 Highway Authority. The E-470 Highway Authority has agreed to reimburse the City of Commerce City for all design and construction costs. The City will take over future operation and maintenance of the traffic signal.

**Staff Recommendation**

Staff recommends that this IGA be approved.

