

MEMO

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of City Council
From: Brent Soderlin, City Engineer
Subject: Resolution Endorsing Crosswalk Treatment Evaluation Policy
Date: **August 8, 2019**

Purpose

Resolution Endorsing Crosswalk Treatment Evaluation Policy - This policy outlines the City's criteria for installing new crosswalk treatments. This could include signage, striping, rectangular rapid flashing beacons, and pedestrian hybrid beacons.

Summary/Background

The City is responsible for providing guidance for pedestrians on the proper places to cross streets and to help them to navigate our street system safely. We have many requests for new crosswalks and rectangular rapid flashing beacons, and we lack a policy on when we should install such treatments. The purpose of this policy is to establish a uniform set of guidelines to determine when and where crosswalk treatments should be installed. It considers when marked crosswalks, rectangular rapid flashing beacons, and pedestrian hybrid beacons are appropriate engineering solutions.

When evaluating crosswalk treatments, the City follows guidelines from the Federal Highway Administration, the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, and the Colorado Department of Transportation Roadway Design Guide while considering best practices. This policy outlines the City's criteria for installing new crosswalk treatments.

The Crosswalk Treatment Evaluation Policy was presented to City Council at the June 10, 2019 Study Session. There were no substantive changes requested or made after the presentation.

Financial Impact

None

Staff Recommendation

Approve resolution endorsing Crosswalk Treatment Evaluation Policy.