



Colorado Boulevard Reconstruction - 68th to Brighton

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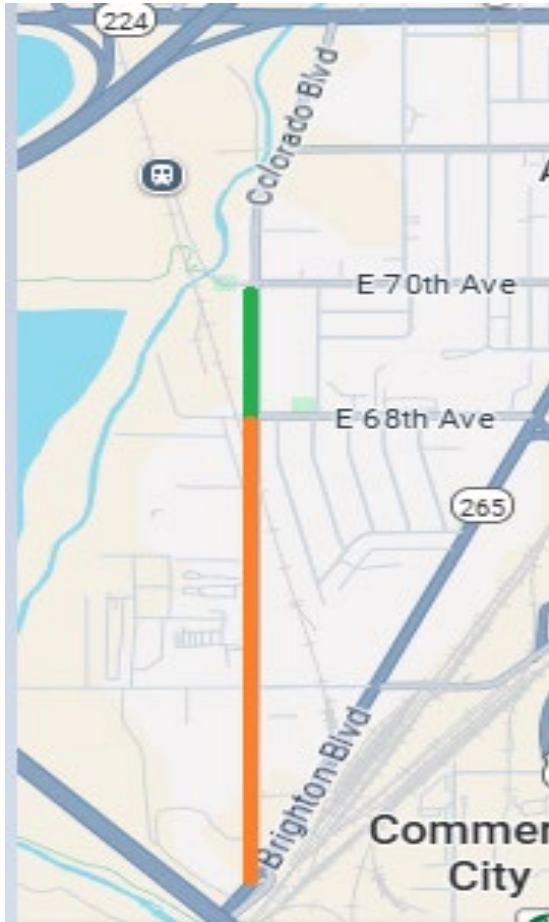
Purpose

- Discuss project history.
- Provide Council with a cost estimate for a project that would reconstruct Colorado Boulevard from 68th to Brighton.
- Provide budget appropriation options for Council Discussion.

History

- The City was awarded Safer Main Streets funding for the purpose of improving Colorado Boulevard from 68th to 70th Avenue.
- The project included roadway reconstruction, new street lighting, a concrete trail, new curb and gutter, and enhanced bicycle and pedestrian connectivity to the light rail station.
- Construction was completed in December 2024. The project totaled \$3.4M.
- In summer 2025, Council directed staff to prepare a cost estimate for additional reconstruction from 68th to Brighton.

Requested Reconstruction Area



-  Previously reconstructed segment
-  Requested reconstruction area

Potential Reconstruction Scope

- Roadway reconstruction would include road surface replacement, new sidewalk, new lighting, and drainage improvements. Roadway user safety would also be analyzed, and warranted treatments would be installed accordingly.
- Reconstruction would not increase the road capacity or level of service for the impacted intersections.

Project Cost Estimate

- The total estimate for additional reconstruction of Colorado Boulevard from 68th to Brighton is \$9M.
- This estimate is based on the cost to design, manage, and reconstruct the prior Colorado Boulevard, which improved a smaller segment of the roadway.
- This estimate also considers design, construction management, project contingency, and assumed inflation. Design is estimated to cost \$1M.
- Currently, no funds are appropriated for this project.



Discussion