## PROJECT INFORMATION

Project Name: Boston Avenue Bridge over St Vrain River

Year First Shown in CIP: 2015

Is this a Budget Amendment? ✓

Amendment Date: 07/12/2022

## PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

This project will replace the existing bridge with a longer bridge that has increased hydraulic capacity. The bridge will be designed to pass the 100-year storm flows for the St. Vrain Creek which are not passed by the current structure. Improved pedestrian and bicycle access will be included in the project.

This project will serve as a significant portion of the City's local match for the US Army Corp of Engineers (USACOE) 205 Program Project which the City is working on to extend the next reach of the Citys Resilient St. Vrain Project (CIP Project No. DRN039) upstream from City Reach 2B of the Resilient St. Vrain Project. This project funding, along with the \$250,000 of funding identified in 2018 in the Resilient St. Vrain Project (DRN039), and the City owned right of way along St. Vrain Creek, would account for the Citys local match against approximately \$10 million in USACOE funding for their 205 Program Project.

Those who live and work in Longmont would receive the primary benefits of this project. Acquisition of right-of-way necessary to construct the Bridge would be included in this project.

## PROJECT JUSTIFICATION:

The construction of a larger structure, in conjunction with upstream and downstream channel improvements (CIP # DRN039), will increase the flood flow capacity of the St.Vrain creek through Longmont to reduce damage from future major storm events.

Pedestrian access will be improved by the addition of wider sidewalk sections. Additional lane width across the bridge will allow for on street bike lanes improving bicycle access along the Boston Ave corridor which is planned to eventually connect to the 1st and Main Transit Site and the St. Vrain Greenway.

This project supports Envision Longmont Guiding Principle #1 - Invest in existing infrastructure and facilities as necessary to extend their useful life and meet the changing needs of the community. It also supports Envision Longmont Guiding Principle #2 by constructing multimodal improvements that will provide better mobility and connectivity along this transportation and greenway corridor. This project also supports Guiding Principle #5 (Responsible Stewardship of our Resources) - Enhance existing and future greenways to accommodate multiple functions.

SUPPORTING ENVISION LONGMONT	GUIDING PRINC	IPLES AND FO	CUS AREA ALIGI	IMENT:			
✓ GP1:Livable Centers,Corridors & Neighborhoods		✓ GP2:Complete, Balanced & Connected Transp Sys			GP3:Housing,Services,Amenities & Oppt for All		
GP4:A Safe, Healthy, and Adaptable Community	✓ GP5:Responsible Stewardship of Our Resources			GP6:Job Grwth & Economic Vitality-Innov & Col			
Sugar Mill / Highway 119 Gateway	St. Vrain Creek Corridor			☐ Hover Street Corridor			
Midtown / North Main	Area o	✓ Area of Change			Downtown / Central Business District (CBD)		
Other Related Plans/CIP Projects:	/D-39 St. Vrain Channel Improvements						
Related Equity Insight:							
PROJECT COSTS:							
	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2022-2026 TOTAL	
	1,161,500	0	0	0	0	1,161,500	
SOURCE OF FUNDS:							
Funded	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2022-2026 TOTAL	
Broadband	11,500	0	0	0	0	11,500	
Street	1,150,000	0	0	0	0	1,150,000	

## **LOCATION MAP:**

Boston Avenue Bridge over St Vrain River

