Denver Regional Council of Governments State of Colorado

Finance and Budget Committee

Resolution No. 56, 2025

A resolution authorizing the Executive Director to negotiate and execute a contract with Fehr & Peers to provide transportation and urban planning consulting services for DRCOG's Fitzsimons Innovative Transportation Solutions study in an amount not to exceed \$300,000 for a period of 15 months from the date of contract execution.

Whereas, DRCOG established the Livable Centers set-aside program to assist regional partners as they plan for ways to enhance and increase livability in connected multimodal centers in the Denver region; and

Whereas, a total of two million and five hundred thousand dollars is available in the Livable Centers set-aside over the four-year period of the 2024-2027 Transportation Improvement Program; and

Whereas, the Fitzsimons Innovative Transportation Solutions study project was approved by the DRCOG board in December 2024 and seeks to deliver a study to enhance livability near the Fitzsimons and Colfax light rail stations and nearby bus stations; and

Whereas, DRCOG conducted a competitive bidding process administered by a selection panel consisting of staff from DRCOG's Regional Planning and Development team and contracting team as well as the City of Aurora's Long Range Planning team and Transportation Planning team and the Site Manager from the Fitzsimons Redevelopment Authority/Fitzsimons Innovation Community; and

Whereas, the selection panel determined that Fehr & Peers submitted the best overall proposal that demonstrated their experience, capability, and understanding to successfully deliver the required services.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Finance and Budget Committee authorizes the Executive Director to negotiate and execute a contract with Fehr & Peers to provide transportation and urban planning consulting services for DRCOG's Fitzsimons Innovative Transportation Solutions study in an amount not to exceed \$300,000 for a period of 15 months from the date of contract execution.

Resolved, passed, and adopted this 1st day of October 2025 at Denver Colorado.

| ATTEST: | Jeslin Shahrezaei, Chair Finance and Budget Committee Denver Regional Council of Governments |
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| Douglas W. Rex, Executive Director | |