



2023 Promoting Resilient Operations for Transformative, Efficient, and Cost-Saving Transportation (PROTECT) Grant

Information about the PROTECT Grant program is available [here](#).

DRCOG requests that all PROTECT grant requests in the Denver region be submitted for Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC) review at the July 24, 2023 meeting for information and discussion – **not approval**.

DRCOG will provide letters of support for any project consistent with the 2050 Metro Vision Regional Transportation Plan.

Please submit this form to ckennedy@drcog.org by 5:00pm MST on July 13, 2023.

Agency: City of Aurora

Contact: Ryan Germeroth, rgermero@auroragov.org

Project Name: 56th Avenue & Hudson Road Flood Damage Reconstruction & Mitigation

Project Type: Resilience Improvement Grant

Project Description:

This project will rebuild both 56th Avenue and Hudson Road at their crossings with Box Elder Creek. Both roads washed out during an extremely heavy rain fall event in June 2023. 56th Avenue will be reconstructed between Haysmount Road and Hudson Road while Hudson Road will be reconstructed between 48th Avenue and 38th Avenue. At a minimum, there are approximately 350 feet of roadway reconstruction needed on 56th Avenue and just over 1,000 feet of roadway reconstruction needed on Hudson Road within the limits of the project. As a part of the roadway reconstruction project, the roadway drainage crossings of Box Elder Creek at 56th Avenue and at Hudson Road will be improved to more effectively protect both roads from future extreme rain fall and high runoff events. This may include up-sizing culverts and/or raising the elevation of one or both roads so they are better protected against high storm run-off and creek flows. The length of the reconstruction on each road will increase if roadway elevations need to be raised.

Total Project Cost: TBD

PROTECT Grant Funding Request: TBD