

CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO: 2016-38

**RESOLUTION OF THE LARAMIE CITY COUNCIL ADOPTING
THE BILL NYE AVENUE CORRIDOR STUDY**

WHEREAS, On February 24, 2010 and April 1, 2010 the Urban Systems Advisory Committee reviewed and recommended approval of the Major Street Plan (Plan);

WHEREAS, on May 10, 2010 the Laramie Planning Commission acknowledged the aforesaid Plan, took public comments, and after duly considering evidence presented as it applies to the study, approved the Plan;

WHEREAS, on May 12, 2010 the Albany County Planning and Zoning Commission acknowledged the aforesaid Plan, took public comments, and after duly considering evidence presented as it applies to the study, the Albany County Board of Commissioners approved the Plan;

WHEREAS, on June 15, 2010 the Laramie City Council acknowledged the aforesaid Plan, took public comments, and after duly considering evidence presented as it applies to the study, approved the Plan;

WHEREAS, on August 25, 2010 the Albany County Board of County Commissioners acknowledged the aforesaid Plan, took public comments, and after duly considering evidence presented as it applies to the study, approved the Plan;

WHEREAS, on September 10, 2010 the Wyoming Department of Transportation acknowledged approval of the Major Street Plan;

WHEREAS, recent development has occurred along the western segment of Bill Nye Avenue in the area between 3rd Street and 9th Street;

WHEREAS, recent development triggered a discussion on the need to re-evaluate the alignment of Bill Nye Avenue between 9th Street and 3rd Street;

WHEREAS, on March 3, 2015 AVI p.c. was hired to identify whether the existing alignment of Bill Nye Avenue between 1th Street and 3rd Street is acceptable or if better alternatives exist;

WHEREAS, a Steering Committee composed of a City Staff, Wyoming Department of Transportation representatives and Federal Highway Administration representatives was created to guide and steer the Housing Study through development;

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2015 and September 16, 2015 stakeholder one-on-one meetings were held with property owners adjacent to the corridor;

WHEREAS, on July 9, 2015 the AVI p.c. met with Federal Highway Administration representatives to discuss alternatives;

WHEREAS; on October 21, 2015 a public open house was held to solicit public comment and feedback;

WHEREAS; on February 9, 2016 and April 26, 2016 work sessions were held with the Laramie City Council to solicit public comment and feedback;

WHEREAS, on March 2, 2016, comment and feedback was requested by the Urban Systems Advisory Committee;

WHEREAS, on May 17, 2017 the City Council received the Bill Nye Avenue Corridor Study;

THEREFORE THE LARAMIE PLANNING COMMISSION RESOLVES:

Section 1. That the City Council hereby approves the City Council Resolution 2016-38 adopting the Bill Nye Avenue Corridor Study as an official study for the City.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED the 17th day of May, 2016.


David A. Paulekas
Mayor and President of the City Council

ATTEST:


Angie Johnson
City Clerk