

## Legislation Text

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### Municipal Agreement for the I-85 North Bridge Project

#### **Action:**

- A. Adopt a resolution authorizing the City Manager to negotiate and execute a Municipal Agreement with the North Carolina Department of Transportation for the I-85 North Bridge project, and**
- B. Adopt a budget ordinance appropriating \$3,753,632 from the North Carolina Department of Transportation for the I-85 North Bridge project.**

#### **Staff Resource(s):**

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#### **Explanation**

- The I-85 North Bridge project is intended to increase connectivity in the University City area, construct multi-use paths and two-way separated bike lanes, and create a signature gateway into Charlotte. The project is located in Council District 4.
- This project complements the city's investment in the adjacent J.W. Clay Boulevard Streetscape project by extending it across I-85 into University Research Park.
- The project budget totals \$38,083,632 and is composed of:
  - \$1,750,000 in previously-approved 2018 Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality funding from the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT),
  - \$7,400,000 in previously-approved 2018 Surface Transportation Block Grant funding from NCDOT,
  - \$25,180,000 in previously-approved 2014, 2016, and 2018 Bond funds, and
  - \$3,753,632 of additional allocated Surface Transportation Block Grant NCDOT funds approved by the Carolina Regional Transportation Planning Organization in March 2020.
- The I-85 North Bridge project is currently in the real estate phase and construction is expected to begin in 2021.

#### **Fiscal Note**

Funding: NCDOT Funds and General Capital Investment Plan

#### **Attachment(s)**

Map

Resolution

Budget Ordinance