

## Legislation Text

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

#### **Action:**

- A. Adopt a resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute a Supplemental Agreement with the North Carolina Department of Transportation to accept Surface Transportation Block Grant funds in the amount of \$4,752,000 for the I-85 North Bridge project, and**
- B. Adopt a budget ordinance appropriating \$4,752,000 in Surface Transportation Block Grant funds from NCDOT for construction to be used on 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 area. The project will construct a new street across I-85 (connecting J.W. Clay Boulevard to Research/David Taylor Drives), construct shared-use paths, and create a 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 the University Research Park.
- The total funding for the I-85 North Bridge project is \$42,835,632 and is as follows:
  - \$17,655,632 in Federal funding
    - \$12,903,632 - previously-appropriated funds
    - \$4,752,000 - the subject supplemental agreement
  - \$25,180,000 in city funding from 2014, 2016, and 2018 bond referendum
- This format is consistent with past municipal agreements between the city and NCDOT.
- Construction is expected to begin in early 2024.

#### **Charlotte Business INclusion**

This is a Municipal Agreement contract and is exempt (Part A: Appendix 1.27 of the Charlotte Business INclusion Policy).

#### **Fiscal Note**

Funding: NCDOT Funding

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

Map  
Resolution  
Budget Ordinance