

CITY COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION

Resolution authorizing execution of a Reimbursement Agreement with Century Link in the amount of \$249,000, to pay for the relocation of Century Link facilities, in conflict with the City's project, currently located on private Century Link easement.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This Resolution authorizes the Reimbursement Agreement with Century Link for the NE Spring Boulevard (Zone 2) (CIP Plan No. PW-R-173) project.

RECOMMENDATION

Move to adopt Resolution No. 9501.

If approved, effective date: 12/10/2018

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS

The City plans to begin the construction phase of NE Spring Boulevard (Zone 2) (CIP Plan No. PW-R-173) project in 2019. This project is part of the broad BelRed Plan and Transportation vision of supporting planned growth and economic vitality, improving access and circulation, and capturing synergistic opportunities with Sound Transit's East Link Project.

Construction of NE Spring Boulevard (Zone 2) requires the relocation of an existing cross-box, an above ground communications switch box, that is owned and operated by Century Link. The cross-box is in conflict with future intersection improvements at NE Spring Boulevard and 124th Avenue NE. The cross-box is currently located in a private easement and therefore not subject to any franchise agreements with the City or State. Since the City is causing the relocation of the cross-box, the City is responsible to reimburse Century Link for the relocation costs. The private easement was previously condemned by Sound Transit as part of the East Link project, and Century Link secured a replacement easement location for the cross-box that will not interfere with the City project. Staff has reviewed the relocation cost and has been working with Century Link to coordinate the cross-box relocation with the surrounding City projects.

POLICY & FISCAL IMPACTS**Bellevue City Code**

Under Bellevue City Code 4.32.060, the disposition of any City-owned real property interest must be approved by City Council.

Except as provided under Bellevue City Code 4.30.010 and 4.30.020, any encumbrance of City-owned real property is submitted to City Council for approval.

Fiscal Impacts

This action obligates the City to pay \$249,000 for the relocation of the Century Link cross-box. Sufficient funding exists in the 2017-2023 Capital Investment Program (CIP), NE Spring Boulevard (Zone 2) (CIP Plan No. PW-R-173) to fund this agreement.

OPTIONS

1. Adopt the Resolution authorizing execution of a Reimbursement Agreement with Century Link, in the amount of \$249,000, to pay for the relocation of Century Link facilities, in conflict with the City's project, currently located on private Century Link easement.
2. Do not adopt the Resolution and provide alternative direction to staff.

ATTACHMENTS & AVAILABLE DOCUMENTS

- A. Vicinity Map
 - B. CIP Project Description (PW-R-173)
- Proposed Resolution No. 9501

AVAILABLE IN COUNCIL LIBRARY

Relocation and Reimbursement Agreement
CenturyLink Conflict Resolution Plans