

**RESOLUTION No. 13 (2021)**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING CDOT'S STRIPING PLAN FOR 2022 IN RESPONSE TO THE CITY OF CRAIGS REQUEST AND SUBSEQUENT PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING THE ADDITION OF A BIKE LANE ON VICTORY WAY FROM WASHINGTON STREET TO TAYLOR STREET**

WHEREAS, the City of Craig is working to accommodate multi-modal transportation and recreation by improving access for cyclists and pedestrians on trails and streets throughout our community; and

WHEREAS, CDOT will be overlaying and restriping Victory Way in 2022 and the City is looking to add a bike lane on Victory Way between Washington Street and Taylor Street that would eventually connect to trails leading to parks and river access; and

WHEREAS, recent traffic studies have proven that three west bound traffic lanes are no longer needed to support traffic flow along this stretch of Victory Way and that with the elimination of one west bound vehicle lane between Washington Street and Taylor Street, the width of the street would comfortably allow for the addition of a bike lane between the north lane of traffic and the north parking lane; and

WHEREAS, the City is working to diversify our economic base by attracting recreational enthusiasts through the development of recreational infrastructure that appeals to visitors, new enterprises and companies, retirees and those remote workers and employees looking to relocate to our community;

AND WHEREAS, this traffic striping change has been designed to ensure rider and vehicle safety and would further our long-term objectives and goals for growth and diversification;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Craig, Colorado that the addition of a bike lane along Victory Way between Washington Street and Taylor Street is an appropriate and necessary enhancement for our community as proposed.

**INTRODUCED, READ, AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Craig, Colorado, on this **25<sup>th</sup>** day of **May 2021**.

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Jarrod Ogden, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Liz White, City Clerk