



RESOLUTION 2024-15

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING A GRANT TO CONSTRUCT A PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE FOR ACCESS TO THE MONROE CITY PARK FROM THE MONROE DOWNTOWN CORE AREA

WHEREAS; the City of Monroe desires equity for all of its citizens and visitors to have safe access to the Monroe City Park; and

WHEREAS; the current access to the Monroe City Park is over the Highway 99W bridge that is not ADA compliant, with a narrow walkway and no guard rails or barriers to protect the walk way; and

WHEREAS; through several townhalls the City has heard repeated requests from its citizens, especially the Spanish-speaking community, of safety concerns walking to the City Park by a busy highway that sees over 8,000 vehicles per day; and

WHEREAS; the City has identified the need for a pedestrian bridge in both its Transportation System Plan and Economic Development planning discussions as a means to provide safer and equitable access to City Resources and promote Economic Development in Monroe;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Monroe City Council hereby resolves to support a grant with the State of Oregon to construct a pedestrian bridge from the Monroe downtown core area to the Monroe City Park and authorizes Staff to engage with the Oregon Community Paths Program to secure funds supporting this effort.

ADOPTED by the City Council this 13th day of September, 2024.

_____ Date _____
Dan Sheets, Mayor

ATTEST

Steve Martinenko, City Recorder