



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

August 8, 2022

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors,

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend a grant from the Boston Planning and Development Agency in an amount not to exceed Six Million Seven Hundred and Eighty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$6,785,000) for costs related to the pedestrian improvement projects on Canal Street and the Thoreau Path, the bike lane connecting projects between Causeway Street and Commercial Street, and the planning, design, and/or reconstruction of the Northern Avenue Bridge.

I urge your honorable body to adopt this Order expeditiously so that the City of Boston may accept these funds and expend them for the purposes for which they were granted.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND A GRANT AWARD IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED SIX MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$6,785,000) FROM THE BOSTON REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, D/B/A THE BOSTON PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND MANAGEMENT OF PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS ON CANAL STREET AND THE THOREAU PATH, THE BIKE LANE CONNECTION PROJECTS BETWEEN CAUSEWAY STREET AND COMMERCIAL STREET, AND THE PLANNING, DESIGN, AND/OR RECONSTRUCTION OF THE NORTHERN AVENUE BRIDGE.

ORDERED: That the City of Boston's Public Works Department, acting on behalf of the City of Boston, be, and hereby is, authorized pursuant to Section 53A of Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend a grant award in an amount not to exceed Six Million Seven Hundred and Eighty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$6,785,000) from the Boston Redevelopment Authority, d/b/a the Boston Planning and Development Agency, for the pedestrian improvement projects on Canal Street and the Thoreau Path, the bike lane connection projects between Causeway Street and Commercial Street, and the planning, design, and/or reconstruction of the Northern Avenue Bridge.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY
THE FORGOING, IF PASSED IN
THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.**

BY


**ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL**