

NEW HAVEN CITY PLAN COMMISSION ADVISORY REPORT

RE: **ORDER OF THE BOARD OF ALDERS** Authorizing the Mayor to provide funding to the Connecticut Department of Transportation (CTDOT) and sign any associated state agreements including Project Authorization Letters, agreements with contractors and other documents that may be desirable or necessary, including any subsequent amendments to agreement for the joint replacements of the Church Street South Bridge Extension over Amtrak/MNRR Railyard-Bridge No. 06581. (City Engineer)

REPORT: 1556-08

ADVICE: Approval

BACKGROUND

CTDOT undertook the required repair and replacement of three Church Street South Bridge joints in April 2018. The City was able to secure a commitment from CTDOT for the bridge repairs to fix the three joints with a 50%-50% cost share. Total cost of the project was \$409,792.59, with the City responsible for \$204,896.30. This order is requesting authorization for the Mayor to sign a Project Authorization Letter under the Master Municipal Agreement for Construction with CTDOT that the Board of Alders preciously authorized, in addition to any other documents required. The Project Authorization Letter will formalize the process by which CTDOT handles the finances of the repair.

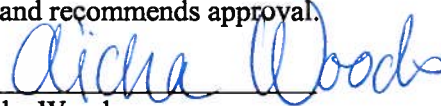
PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS

The Commission acknowledges that the replacement of three Church Street South Bridge joints was critical to maintaining the safety of the public utilizing the bridge. The repair of the bridge and the execution of the necessary state documents, including a Project Authorization Letter, supports New Haven Vision 2025 goals to continue to ensure adequate maintenance of existing city infrastructure and limit further deterioration.

ADVICE

The Commission finds the Order in the best interest of the City and recommends approval.

ADOPTED: April 17, 2019
Leslie Radcliffe
Vice Chair

ATTEST: 
Aicha Woods
Director, City Plan Department