City of Columbia

701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201

Department Source: Public Works
To: City Council
From: City Manager & Staff
Council Meeting Date: September 2, 2025
Re: Setting a public hearing for the construction of the West Broadway sidewalk (Maplewood Drive to West Blvd.) project.

Executive Summary

Staff has prepared for Council consideration a resolution setting a public hearing for October 6, 2025 for the construction of the West Broadway sidewalk project to fill in the sidewalk gap along the south side of W. Broadway from Maplewood Drive to West Blvd. An interested parties meeting was held on July 14, 2025. The total project cost estimate for the sidewalk is $616,245.

Discussion

The West Broadway sidewalk project is located in central/west Columbia. The project proposes to fill in a sidewalk gap along the south side of Broadway between Maplewood Dr. and West Blvd. The improvement project is approximately 2,100 linear feet long. This proposed sidewalk project will include:

- Construction of a 5-foot wide concrete sidewalk with a 3-foot wide grass parkway.
- Construction of approximately 1,000 linear feet of new curb and gutter and 150 linear feet of integral curb.
- Construction of ADA ramps and landings at all intersections.
- Reconstruction of the driveway approaches to tie in with the proposed sidewalk.
- Installation of new inlets and modification of several existing stormwater inlets.

This project is listed in the City Sidewalk Master Plan. Having a continuous sidewalk along the south of Broadway is highly important as there are only a few locations for pedestrians to cross safely to the existing sidewalk along the north side.

Several permanent street easements and temporary construction easements are expected to be needed to construct the proposed improvements.

An IP meeting was held on July 14, 2025. Eight written comments were received regarding the project. Fourteen residents attended the meeting. Many comments were in favor of the project.

The total project cost estimate for design, easement acquisition and construction is $616,245. MoDOT will fund up to 80 percent of the costs with a not to exceed amount of $441,732.00 with the Transportation Alternative Program (TAP) funds. The ¼-cent Capital Improvement Program sales tax will fund the City's match.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: Total funding for the City's match is anticipated to be $174,513 for the sidewalk project.
Long-Term Impact: Sidewalks will be maintained by the adjacent property owners.

Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

Strategic Plan Impacts:
Primary Impact: Reliable and Sustainable Infrastructure, Secondary Impact: Inclusive and Equitable Community, Tertiary Impact: Tertiary
Comprehensive Plan Impacts:
Primary Impact: Infrastructure, Secondary Impact: Mobility, Connectivity, and Accessibility, Tertiary Impact: Inter-Governmental Cooperation

Legislative History

Date	Action
07/15/2024	B171-24 Authorizing a transportation enhancements funds program agreement with the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission for the Broadway (Maplewood Drive to West Boulevard) sidewalk project.
04/01/2024	R68-24 Authorizing submission of a transportation alternatives funds program grant application with the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission for construction of sidewalk projects along Broadway, between Maplewood Drive and West Boulevard, and Briarwood Lane and Manor Drive.

Suggested Council Action

Adopt the resolution setting a public hearing on October 6, 2025 for the construction of the West Broadway sidewalk (Maplewood Drive to West Blvd.) project.