



City of Columbia

701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201

Department Source: Public Works

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: June 16, 2025

Re: Authorizing the 2025 Transportation Alternatives Program Grant Application

Executive Summary

Staff has prepared for Council consideration a resolution authorizing the City Manager to submit an application for the Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) funding. The funding request will be for the Vandiver Drive (Route B to Centerstate) sidewalk project.

Discussion

The Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) provides federal funds for infrastructure projects that aid in non-motorized transportation. The program is administered through MoDOT. The application is due July 11, 2025 and the project awards will be announced by September 12, 2025.

Staff has identified the Vandiver Drive (Route B to Centerstate) sidewalk project as eligible for this funding opportunity. This project will include construction of an 8-foot wide concrete sidewalk at the back of curb between Route B and Lake Ridgeway Road, and an 8-foot wide concrete sidewalk with a grass parkway between Lake Ridgeway Road and Centerstate Drive. The project will also include reconstruction of the driveway approaches to tie into the proposed sidewalk. The project will fill in sidewalk gaps along Vandiver Drive, and will connect to several sidewalk projects that have been recently completed or are currently in progress along Vandiver Drive and Oakland Gravel Road.

Staff will request the federal funding match of 80 percent with the City's match of 20 percent and the total project cost estimate is \$717,485. The ¼-cent Capital Improvement Program sales tax will fund the City's match for the project.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: Total funding for the City's match is anticipated to be \$143,497.

Long-Term Impact: Sidewalks will be maintained by the adjacent property owners.



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Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

Strategic Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Reliable and Sustainable Infrastructure, Secondary Impact: Secondary, Tertiary Impact: Tertiary

Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Infrastructure, Secondary Impact: Mobility, Connectivity, and Accessibility, Tertiary Impact: Tertiary

Legislative History

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Suggested Council Action

Adopt the resolution authorizing the City Manager to submit the application to MoDOT for the TAP funding for the Vandiver Drive (Route B to Centerstate) sidewalk project.