



Department Source: Public Works

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: November 15, 2021

Re: Public Hearing; Proposed Construction of the Walnut Street Resurfacing Project.

Executive Summary

A public hearing is being held to consider the proposed construction of the Walnut Street resurfacing project. The preliminary design includes reconstruction of pavement, curb and gutter, sidewalk, and driveway approaches in various locations along Walnut Street between College Avenue and Old Highway 63 North. The project also includes an asphalt overlay along the entire length of the project.

An online Interested Parties (IP) meeting was held from June 1, 2021 through June 14, 2021. An in-person IP meeting was held in Conference Room 1A of City Hall on September 29, 2021.

Discussion

The Walnut Street Resurfacing project is a major maintenance project approximately 2,700 feet long starting at College Avenue and ending at Old Highway 63 North. The preliminary design includes a mill and asphalt overlay for the entire length of the project. The project also includes various locations of the existing roadway being removed and reconstructed, about 1,570 feet of curb and gutter being reconstructed, and approximately 2,190 square feet of sidewalk being reconstructed. The sidewalk reconstruction will include new curb ramps and landings. Finally, after the asphalt overlay has been completed, new pavement striping will go in, including new crosswalk markings.

An online Interested Parties (IP) meeting was held from June 1, 2021 through June 14, 2021. An in-person IP meeting was held in Conference Room 1A of City Hall on September 29, 2021. Three residents attended the in-person IP meeting. No written comments were received.

Easements are not anticipated to be acquired for this project and construction is currently scheduled to be completed during the summer of 2022. The estimate total project cost for this sidewalk is \$388,000 (includes design and construction). Funding for this project will come from the ¼-cent Capital Improvement Program (CIP) Sales Tax.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: The estimated total project cost is \$388,000 and will be funded from the ¼-cent Capital Improvement Program (CIP) sales tax

Long-Term Impact: Routine maintenance



Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

Strategic Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Reliable Infrastructure, Secondary Impact: Safe Neighborhoods, Tertiary Impact: Tertiary

Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Infrastructure, Secondary Impact: Mobility, Connectivity, and Accessibility, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

Legislative History

	Action
10/18/2021	R160-21 Setting a public hearing: proposed reconstruction of the pavement, curb, gutter, sidewalk and driveway approaches along Walnut Street between College Avenue and Old Highway 63 North.

Suggested Council Action

After the public hearing and council discussion, direct staff to move forward with final construction plans and specification for the construction of the Walnut Street Resurfacing project.