



Department Source: Public Works

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: June 21, 2021

Re: Authorizing the Acquisition of Easements for Construction of the Fourth Street and Broadway Pedestrian Crossing Project.

## Executive Summary

Authorizing the acquisition of necessary easements for the construction of the Fourth Street and Broadway Pedestrian Crossing project. An on-line Interested Parties (IP) meeting was held from November 30, 2020 through December 11, 2020. The public hearing was held on February 1, 2021.

## Discussion

The Fourth Street and Broadway Pedestrian Crossing preliminary design includes a new crosswalk connecting the northeast corner to the southeast corner of the Fourth Street and Broadway intersection. The crosswalk will entail new sidewalk ramps and landings, a raised center pedestrian island, painted crosswalk markings, and pedestrian crossing flashing beacons. The project will also include two curb bump outs with tree planters and stormwater filtration systems, new sidewalk, and parking reconfigurations along the north side of Broadway. Finally, the westbound traffic lanes on Broadway between Fourth and Fifth streets will be reduced to a single lane. One permanent sidewalk easement and one temporary construction easement will be needed for construction of the project.

The estimated total project cost is \$278,000 and includes design, easement acquisition, utility relocation, and construction. Funding for this project will come from the ¼-cent Capital Improvement Program (CIP) sales tax funds. Construction is planned for fall of 2021 or spring of 2022.

## Fiscal Impact

**Short-Term Impact:** The estimated total project cost is \$278,000. The project will be funded with the ¼-cent Capital Improvement Program (CIP) sales tax funds.

**Long-Term Impact:** Routine sidewalk maintenance is the responsibility of the adjacent landowners.



## Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

### Strategic Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Infrastructure, Secondary Impact: Public Safety, Tertiary Impact: Tertiary

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

## Legislative History

Date	Action
02/01/2021	PH3-21 Public hearing held for proposed construction of pedestrian crossing on the east side of the 4 <sup>th</sup> Street & Broadway intersection.
01/04/2021	R2-21 Setting a public hearing for the proposed construction of a pedestrian crossing on the east side of the 4 <sup>th</sup> Street & Broadway intersection.
11/30/2020 – 12/11/2020	On-line IP Meeting Held

## Suggested Council Action

Authorize the acquisition of necessary easements for construction of the Fourth Street and Broadway Pedestrian Crossing project.