



Department Source: Public Works

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: August 1, 2022

Re: Setting a public hearing for the construction of Oakland Gravel Road Sidewalk Project.

Executive Summary

Staff has prepared for Council consideration a resolution setting a public hearing for September 6, 2022 for the construction of a sidewalk along the west side of Oakland Gravel Road in northeast Columbia. An Interested Parties (IP) meeting was held on June 7, 2022. The total preliminary cost estimate for this project (design, utilities, and construction) is \$266,000 and work is expected to begin during the 2023 construction season.

Discussion

The Oakland Gravel Road Sidewalk project design will include the following improvements:

- (a) Construction of a concrete sidewalk to fill in sidewalk gaps along the west side of Oakland Gravel Road between Vandiver Drive and Grizzly Court.
- (b) Reconstruction of two concrete islands and installation of audible pedestrian system (APS) signals crossing Oakland Gravel Road at the intersection with Vandiver Drive.
- (c) Reconstruction of several sidewalk ramps and landings to meet ADA requirements.

Several permanent sidewalk easements and temporary construction easements are expected to be needed for construction of the proposed improvements.

An IP meeting was held on June 7, 2022. Six residents attended the meeting. Three written comments were received regarding the project.

The total preliminary cost estimate for this project (design, easement acquisition, and construction) is \$266,000. The project will be funded with the ¼-cent Capital Improvement Program sales tax. Construction of the project is anticipated to begin in summer of 2023.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: The total preliminary cost estimate for this project (design, easement acquisition, and construction) is \$266,000 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: Reliable Infrastructure

Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

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

Legislative History

Date	Action
June 7, 2022	In-person IP meeting

Suggested Council Action

Approve the resolution setting a public hearing for September 6, 2022 for the construction of Oakland Gravel Road Sidewalk Project.