



Department Source: Public Works

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: February 21, 2022

Re: Public Hearing to Consider the Proposed Construction of the North Stadium Boulevard Sidewalk Project.

## Executive Summary

A public hearing is being held to consider the proposed construction of a sidewalk along the west side of North Stadium Boulevard (Route E) in northwest Columbia. A virtual Interested Parties (IP) meeting was held from June 21, 2021 through July 2, 2021, and an in-person IP meeting was held on January 5, 2022.

## Discussion

The North Stadium Boulevard Sidewalk project design will include the following improvements:

- (a) Construction of a concrete sidewalk to fill in sidewalk gaps along the west side of North Stadium Boulevard (Route E) in northwest Columbia. The south end of the proposed sidewalk will start at the existing sidewalk at the Stadium Boulevard overpass of Interstate 70. The north end of the proposed sidewalk will start at the existing sidewalk at the Break Time gas station.
- (b) Improvement of the pedestrian crossings at the intersections of I-70 Drive Northwest and North Stadium Boulevard, and Primrose Drive and North Stadium Boulevard.
- (c) Construction of a pedestrian crosswalk across Stadium Boulevard north of Aaron Drive with a sidewalk connecting to the Cosmo Fitness trail.
- (d) Construction of a pedestrian crosswalk across Business Loop 70-West at Cosmo Park with a sidewalk along the south side of Business Loop 70-West connecting to the crosswalk at the Stadium Boulevard overpass of Interstate 70.
- (e) Construction of a sidewalk to fill in the sidewalk gap at the northwest corner of the Rose Drive and North Stadium Boulevard intersection.
- (f) Construction of a sidewalk to fill in the sidewalk gap at the southwest corner of the Aaron Drive and North Stadium Boulevard intersection.

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



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A virtual Interested Parties (IP) meeting was held from June 21, 2021 through July 2, 2021, and an in-person IP meeting was held on January 5, 2022. Five (5) written comments were received regarding the project, and are attached.

The total preliminary cost estimate for this project is \$600,100, which includes design, utilities, construction, and necessary easements. The project will be funded with the ¼-cent Capital Improvement Program sales tax. Construction of the project is anticipated to begin in fall of 2022.

## Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: The total preliminary cost estimate for this project (design, utilities, construction and easements) is \$600,100 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: Resilient Economy

### Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Infrastructure, Secondary Impact: Land Use & Growth Management, Tertiary Impact: Mobility, Connectivity, and Accessibility

## Legislative History

Date	Action
01/18/2022	Setting a public hearing: proposed construction of portions of sidewalk, pedestrian crossings and pedestrian crosswalks along the west side of North Stadium Boulevard (Route E) between the I-70 overpass and Cottle Drive.
12/16/2021	In-person IP meeting
06/21/2021 – 07/02/2021	Virtual IP meeting

## Suggested Council Action

After the public hearing and council discussion, direct staff to proceed with final plans and specifications for the construction of the North Stadium Boulevard Sidewalk Project.