



# City of Columbia

701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201

Department Source: Public Works

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: April 19, 2021

Re: Authorizing the Governor's Transportation Cost Share Agreement with the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission for Construction of the Discovery Parkway Extension Project.

## Executive Summary

Authorizing the City Manager to execute the Governor's Transportation Cost Share agreement with the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission for construction of the Discovery Parkway Extension project. The agreement is for a 50-percent Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) and 50-percent City cost share fund for the construction of the Discovery Parkway Extension (Discovery Drive to Rolling Hills Road) project. This agreement was previously authorized to be executed at the June 6, 2020 City Council meeting.

On July 8, 2020, the City was notified that the Governor's Cost Share program funding was being reduced and therefore, the Discovery Parkway Extension project would not be funded. In January of 2021, MoDOT notified staff that the Governor's Cost Share program was being refunded and that the Discovery Parkway Extension project would be receiving funding.

## Discussion

At the June 6, 2020 Council meeting, Council made a motion authorizing the City Manager to execute the Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) agreement to receive funding from the Governor's cost share grant for the Discovery Parkway Extension project. The grant requires a local 50-percent matched of the state funds. On July 8, 2020, the City was notified that the Governor's Cost Share program funding was being reduced because of budget concerns due to the COVID pandemic, and that the Discovery Parkway Extension project would not be funded. In January of 2021, MoDOT notified staff that the Governor's Cost Share program was being refunded and that the Discovery Parkway Extension project would be receiving funding.

The Discovery Parkway Extension will improve connectivity between US Highway 63 and Interstate 70 on the southeast side of Columbia by connecting the Gans Road overpass with Rolling Hills Road. The connection will improve efficiency of vehicle travel by allowing commuters a bypass of the Highway 63/Interstate 70 connector when traveling north to east or south to west on the east side of town. In addition, the Discovery Parkway Extension



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project will improve access to the development of the University of Missouri's Discovery Ridge Research Park.

The estimated construction cost for this project is \$6,126,970, the Governor's cost share program will match up to 50% of the construction cost. The project was bid for construction in January 2021, and was awarded to the low bidder, Emery Sapp and Sons Construction. Construction is expected to start later this spring.

## Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: The estimated total project cost for the Discovery Parkway Extension project is \$6,821,675. The funding source is MoDOT cost share, federal aid funds, ¼% CIP sales tax, county road tax, developer fees.

Long-Term Impact: Routine maintenance.

## Vision & Strategic Plan Impact

### [Strategic Plan Impacts:](#)

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

### [Comprehensive Plan Impacts:](#)

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

## Legislative History

Date	Action
07/06/2020	B142-20 Authorizing construction of Discovery Parkway from Discovery Drive to south of the intersection of New Haven Road and Rolling Hills Road; calling for bids through the Purchasing Division.
06/01/2020	PH18-20 Proposed construction of Discovery Parkway from Discovery Drive to south of the intersection of New Haven Road and Rolling Hills Road.
06/01/2020	B110-20 Authorizing a federal aid program agreement with the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission for the construction of Discovery Parkway from Discovery Drive to south of the intersection of New Haven road and Rolling Hills Road; amending the FY 2020 Annual Budget by appropriating funds.



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06/01/2020	B111-20 Authorizing a Governor's Transportation Cost Share Agreement with the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission for the construction of Discovery Parkway from Discovery Drive to south of the intersection of New Haven road and Rolling Hills Road; amending the FY 2020 Annual Budget by appropriating funds.
06/01/2020	B112-20 Amending the FY 2020 Annual Budget by appropriating funds to finalize and close out completed capital improvement projects and to reallocate funds received from the Missouri Department of Transportation-Governor's Transportation Cost Share Program to provide funding for current and future capital improvement project.
05/04/2020	R56-20 Setting a public hearing: proposed construction of Discovery Parkway from Discovery Drive to south of the intersection of New Haven Road and Rolling Hills Road.
09/03/2019	R124-19 Authorizing application to the Missouri Department of Transportation-Governor's Transportation Cost Share Program for financial assistance for the Discovery Parkway extension project, between the Gans Road overpass and Rolling Hills Road.
03/06/2017	R30-17 Authorizing an agreement for professional engineering services with Allstate consultants, LLC for design services for the Discovery Parkway extension project from Discovery Drive to Rolling Hills Road.
02/01/2010	R14-10 Setting a public hearing for March 1, 2010 for construction of Discovery Parkway from US 63 Interchange to New Haven Road.
01/08/2008	R5-08; Authorizing an amendment to the agreement with Allstate Consultants, LLC for engineering services for the Gans Road improvement project.
08/08/2006	Ord. 19139; Authorizing an agreement with Allstate Consultants, P.C. to provide engineering services for the Gans Road improvement project.

Suggested Council Action



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