



Department Source: Public Works

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: September 6, 2022

Re: Public Hearing for the Construction of Oakland Gravel Road Sidewalk Project.

Executive Summary

Public Hearing to consider 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.

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
07/05/2022	R107-22 Setting a public hearing: proposed construction of the Oakland Gravel Road sidewalk project to include construction of a sidewalk on the west side of Oakland Gravel Road between Vandiver Drive and Grizzly Court to close sidewalk gaps, reconstruction of two (2) concrete islands and the installation of audible pedestrian system signals at the intersection of Oakland Gravel Road and Vandiver Drive, and reconstruction of several sidewalk ramps and landings to meet ADA requirements.
06/07/2022	In-person IP meeting

Suggested Council Action

Approve the construction of Oakland Gravel Road Sidewalk Project to include construction of a sidewalk on the west side of Oakland Gravel Road between Vandiver Drive and Grizzly Court to close sidewalk gaps, reconstruction of two (2) concrete islands and the installation of audible pedestrian system signals at the intersection of Oakland Gravel Road and Vandiver Drive, and reconstruction of several sidewalk ramps and landings to meet ADA requirements.