



# City of Columbia

701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201

Department Source: Public Works

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: March 3, 2025

Re: Professional Engineering Services Agreement for a Pedestrian Safety Study and Appropriating the funds for the project.

## Executive Summary

Staff is seeking authorization for the City Manager to execute a professional engineering services agreement with George L. Crawford & Associates, Inc. (dba CBB) for engineering services related to pedestrian safety and appropriating the funds for the project.

## Discussion

At the December 16, 2024 Council meeting, Report 80-24 was provided to City Council. The report provided a large amount of information regarding pedestrians and medians. After Council discussion, and based on general Council direction, attached is a Professional Engineering Services Agreement to collect data and provide a recommendation to Council regarding that may lead to ordinance modifications to improve pedestrian safety near median islands and similar areas.

Council indicated a desire for a Council work session sometime in 2025. Council directed staff to pursue data collection and analysis that would help inform Council and staff of recommended changes to ordinances regarding pedestrians and median islands. The proposed agreement for services with George L. Crawford & Associates, Inc. (dba CBB) would allow for the analysis and data collection with a work session for Council to be scheduled sometime in the May-June, 2025 time frame, with recommended changes being presented at that time.

The project is funded with Capital Improvement Sales Tax funds.

## Fiscal Impact

Short-Term \$96,540 for the data analysis and collection and professional service evaluation. Long-Term Impact: There may be changes to ordinances and procedure. At this time Staff does not anticipate additional costs.

## Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

### Strategic Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Safe Neighborhoods, Secondary Impact: Reliable Infrastructure, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

### Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Livable & Sustainable Communities, Secondary Impact: Infrastructure, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable



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Legislative History	
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Date	Action
12/16/2024	REP80-24. Council direction to pursue additional analysis and schedule a work session to pursue modifications as then directed by Council

Suggested Council Action
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Authorize the City Manager to execute a professional engineering services agreement with George L. Crawford & Associates, Inc. (dba CBB) for services as outlined in the attached agreement and appropriate the funds for the project.