



City of Columbia

701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201

Department Source: Public Works

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: July 7, 2025

Re: Authorizing a bid call for the construction of Columbia Gorge Parkway Sidewalk Project, appropriate funds

Executive Summary

Authorize a bid call through the Purchasing Division for the construction of a sidewalk along Columbia Gorge Parkway, and appropriate funds. An Interested Parties (IP) meeting was held on May 27, 2025. The public hearing is scheduled for July 21, 2025.

Discussion

The Columbia Gorge Parkway sidewalk project is located in southeastern Columbia along the south side of Columbia Gorge Parkway between August Briggs Drive and Pride Mountain Drive, and along the western side of Pride Mountain Drive between Columbia Gorge Parkway and 2203 Pride Mountain Drive.

This project will include the following sidewalk improvements:

- Construction of a 5-foot wide sidewalk along the south side of Columbia Gorge Parkway and the west side of Pride Mountain Drive between the existing sidewalk at 5108 Columbia Gorge Parkway and 2203 Pride Mountain Drive.
- Construction of a pedestrian crosswalk across Pride Mountain Drive at Columbia Gorge parkway.
- Construction of a pedestrian curb ramp which will accommodate a future crosswalk across Columbia Gorge Parkway at Pride Mountain Drive, and a pedestrian curb ramp at August Briggs Drive to provide pedestrian access to the existing sidewalk on the north side of Columbia Gorge Parkway.

The total preliminary cost estimate for this project (design and construction) is \$90,700. The project will be funded with the ¼-cent Capital Improvement Program (CIP) sales tax.

The project is scheduled for construction in fall of 2025.



Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: The total cost estimate for this project is \$90,700. The project will be funded with the ¼-cent Capital Improvement Program 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 |
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| 06/16/2025 | R80-25 Setting a public hearing: proposed construction of the Columbia Gorge Parkway sidewalk improvement project. |

Suggested Council Action

Authorize a bid call through the Purchasing Division for the construction of the Columbia Gorge Parkway Sidewalk Project, and appropriate funds.