



City of Columbia

701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201

Department Source: Public Works

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: September 2, 2025

Re: Authorize supplemental agreement to a cost share agreement with the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission for the Oakland Gravel Road (Blue Ridge Road to Smiley Lane) sidewalk project.

Executive Summary

Authorize the City Manager to execute a supplemental agreement to a cost share agreement with the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission (MHTC) for construction of the Oakland Gravel Road (Blue Ridge Road to Smiley Lane) sidewalk project at an estimated cost of \$517,640.

Discussion

At the December 4, 2023, Council adopted ordinance B290-23 authorizing the City Manager to execute a cost share agreement with the Missouri Department of Transportation for federal Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) funding for the Oakland Gravel Rd (Blue Ridge Rd to Smiley Ln) sidewalk project. The TAP grant provides federal funds for infrastructure projects that aid in non-motorized transportation. The program is administered through MoDOT. The supplemental agreement revises the timeline for construction contract award of the project from October 1, 2025 to March 1, 2026. The timeline has been pushed back because of unforeseen circumstances that occurred during the design of the project.

This sidewalk project will include construction of a 5-foot wide concrete sidewalk with a grass parkway to fill in sidewalk gaps along the west side Oakland Gravel Rd between Blue Ridge Rd and Smiley Ln. The project will also include reconstruction of the driveway approaches to tie in with the proposed sidewalk. Having a continuous sidewalk along the west of Oakland Gravel Rd is highly important and over the past few years the City has been working to fill in the sidewalk gaps along the roadway. This proposed project will fill in the final remaining sidewalk gaps along the west side of Oakland Gravel Rd. There are three schools, a park, and a clinic located within walking distance of this project.

The federal funding match for the project is 80 percent of the costs with a not to exceed amount of \$414,112. The ¼-cent Capital Improvement Program sales tax will fund the City's match. The total project cost estimate is \$517,640.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: Total funding for the City's match is anticipated to be \$103,528 for the project.

Long-Term Impact: Sidewalks will be maintained by the adjacent property owners.



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Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

Strategic Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Reliable and Sustainable Infrastructure, Secondary Impact: Secondary, Tertiary Impact: Tertiary

Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

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

Legislative History

Date	Action
07/21/2025	B162-25 Authorizing the acquisition of easements associated with the construction of a sidewalk along the west side of Oakland Gravel Road between Blue Ridge Road and Smiley Lane.
07/21/2025	B161-25 Authorizing construction of a sidewalk along the west side of Oakland Gravel Road between Blue Ridge Road and Smiley Lane; calling for bids through the Purchasing Division.
02/03/2025	PH4-25 Proposed construction of a sidewalk along the west side of Oakland Gravel Road between Blue Ridge Road and Smiley Lane.
01/06/2025	R2-25 Setting a public hearing: proposed construction of a sidewalk along the west side of Oakland Gravel Road between Blue Ridge Road and Smiley Lane.
12/11/2024	Interested Parties Meeting
02/05/2024	R21-24 Authorizing a contract with McClure Engineering for design services relating to the construction of the Vandiver Drive (Oakland Gravel Road to Parker Street) sidewalk project.
12/04/2023	B289-23 Authorizing a transportation enhancement funds program agreement with the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission for the Vandiver Drive (Oakland Gravel Road to Parker Street) sidewalk project.
08/21/2023	R121-23 Authorizing submission of a transportation alternatives funds program grant application with the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission for construction of the Oakland Gravel Road (Blue Ridge Road to Smiley Lane) and Vandiver Drive (Oakland Gravel Road to Parker Street) sidewalk project.

Suggested Council Action

Authorize the City Manager to execute a supplemental agreement to a cost share agreement with MHTC for construction of the Oakland Gravel Rd (Blue Ridge Rd to Smiley Ln) sidewalk project.