



City of Columbia

701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201

Department Source: Finance

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: May 20, 2024

Re: Authorizing the City Manager to enter into an agreement with community participants for the receipt of funds donated for the I-70 Enhancement Fund

Executive Summary

Community leaders and organizations are seeking to raise funds for an I-70 beautification project that the City of Columbia supports and in which it is involved. This project intends to enhance newly constructed or updated overpasses on I-70, using those areas as opportunities to make Columbia a more attractive city for both residents and guests.

Discussion

The City is requesting authorization for the City Manager to enter into agreements with community participants for donation for the enhancements of bridges and overpasses associated with the widening of I-70. The Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission is undertaking projects to reconstruct the I-70. The first project within the City will be the I-70 and Highway 63 interchange. A design-build process for the construction of these improvements is being utilized, so the exact design elements are not known at the start of the project. Both landscaping and hardscape enhancements and gateway beautification features are being included as part of the project, provided the cost of such enhancements is funded by local participants.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: N/A

Long-Term Impact: N/A

Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

Strategic Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Infrastructure, Secondary Impact: Not Applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Infrastructure, Secondary Impact: Mobility, Connectivity, and Accessibility, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable



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Legislative History

Date	Action
10/16/2023	R160-23 - Expressing support for a design narrative associated with enhancements to the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission Interstate 70 and U.S. Highway 63 interchange design-build project; expressing support for financial participation by the City of Columbia of up to \$1,500,000.
09/19/2022	REP76-22 - Highway 63/I-70 Interchange and I-70 Corridor Recommendations.

Suggested Council Action

Approval of the resolution as submitted.