

AGENDA ACTION FORM

<u>Consideration of a Resolution Endorsing the State Route 93 and State Route 1 Corridor Study Final Report and Recommendations</u>

To: Board of Mayor and Aldermen

From: Chris McCartt, City Manager

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First Reading: N/A Presentation By: Ryan McReynolds

Recommendation:

Approve the Resolution.

Executive Summary:

The State Route 93 and State Route 1 Corridor Study began in the Fall of 2022. This study was funded through the Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) Urban Transportation Planning Grant (UTPG). As part of the grant program, TDOT selected CDM Smith as the consultant for this study from their on-call consultant list and funded 90% of the study, the city provided the remaining 10%. The concept for this study was first brought before the BMA in December 2021 (AF-355-2021) with a Resolution to approve the grant application and the 10% local match. The study area includes SR-93/John B Dennis Highway from Bloomingdale Road to SR-126/Memorial Boulevard and SR-1/East Stone Drive from Brookside Drive to the Kingsport Pavilion Shopping Center. Over the past several months a Steering Committee, made up of City of Kingsport and Kingsport MTPO staff, has met with the consultant to offer input and provide feedback. In addition to the Steering Committee meetings, there was an online public survey which had over 500 respondents and two public meetings. The final report provides a detailed transportation planning level analysis of the study area. The report identifies the existing conditions along the corridors, identifies issues and opportunities, and provides recommendations for the City of Kingsport moving forward with an emphasis on safety and capacity improvements. The study deliverables include the Corridor Study Report, a Transportation System & Management Operations Plan, and a Technical Appendix.

Approval of this resolution will fulfill the requirement TDOT places on the UTPG recipients to adopt a resolution endorsing the study document and to implement, to the best of their ability, recommendations from the study.

Attachments:

Resolution SR93 and SR1 Corridor Study Report SR93 and SR1 TSMO Plan

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