



Board of Commissioners Meeting Agenda Item Submittal

Item To Be Considered: **Sidewalk Priority Project List**

Board Meeting Date: **August 27, 2024**

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Overview: In 2020 a sidewalk project priority list was developed. In all, 9 areas were selected to focus the construction of new sidewalks. A partnership with NCDOT and JUMPO facilitated the design and construction of several of the priority areas (1,2, and 4). Due to easement acquisition and project funding no other projects were performed.

In an effort to restart sidewalk construction, a meeting with NCDOT representative Ron Van Cleave and JUMPO representatives Stephanie Kutz and Teri Dane was held on August 15, 2024. The initial step was to identify a funding source. Our goal would be to apply for federal funding with an 80/20 split. Also, a new RFQ is required for engineering and design services. An estimated timeline for completion is as follows: retain engineering services for design, permitting, and easement acquisition in 2024/2025, and construction starting in 2025/ 2026.

Background Attachment(s): Sidewalk Priority List update 8.2024

Recommended Action: Motion to authorize staff to seek engineering services for the design along with permitting and easement acquisition of the sidewalks identified in the project priority list.

Action: _____
