

TO: City Council
FROM: Mary Heather Ames, Transportation Manager
DATE: April 5, 2022
SUBJECT: Linwood Avenue Sidewalk Grant Agreement

1) Recommended Action:

Staff recommends making a motion authorizing the Mayor to sign the Linwood Avenue Sidewalk Fuel Tax Grant Agreement. The Agreement was recommended for approval by the Public Works Committee at their March 3, 2022 meeting.

2) Background:

This project was developed to improve safety and pedestrian connectivity on Linwood Avenue in the vicinity of Michael T. Simmons Elementary School. Work will infill gaps in the sidewalk, replace non-ADA compliant curb ramps, construct new ADA curb ramps where missing, add curb extensions at strategic locations to reduce crossing distance and reduce traffic speeds, re-stripe shoulders, add signage and bike symbols to provide designated bike lanes, and extend the pedestrian transportation network on Linwood Avenue. The project also includes the addition of a marked crossing in the vicinity of a transit stop.

The Transportation Improvement Board (TIB) selected the project for award of funds. This grant agreement accepts the funds and will allow staff to begin work on the project.

3) Policy Support:

Strategic Priorities and Goals

C. Create and Maintain a Transportation System Safe for All Modes of Travel

- Develop a sidewalk plan to improve pedestrian connectivity, sidewalk construction and maintenance/repair, and filling the missing segments.

4) Alternatives:

☐ Request changes to the proposed grant agreement.

5) Fiscal Notes:

The grant is for \$371,250 out of the total project estimated cost of \$825,000. City matching funds have been included in the Transportation CFP.

6) Attachments:

A. Linwood Avenue Sidewalk Fuel Tax Grant Agreement