

TO: Public Works Committee
FROM: Mary Heather Ames, Transportation Manager
DATE: March 17, 2022
SUBJECT: 2022 Pedestrian Improvements

1) Recommended Action:

Staff requests Public Works Committee authorize staff to solicit bids for construction of the 2022 Pedestrian Improvements project, and recommend the City Council make a motion to award and authorize the Mayor to sign a public works contract with the lowest responsible bidder.

2) Background:

Each year, the Capital Facilities Plan (CFP) and budget identify monies to be used for pedestrian improvements and traffic calming. The project for 2022 includes sidewalk and crossing improvements.

The project will consist of three main parts: 1) installation of a pedestrian crossing for the south approach Custer Way and Capitol Boulevard intersection; 2) a Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon (RRFB) crossing on Capitol Boulevard north of Trospen Road (roughly at 5110 Capitol Boulevard S); and 3) various sidewalk deficiencies on residential streets that were identified through data collection as part of the recent Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Transition Plan Update.

3) Policy Support:

C. Create and Maintain a Transportation System Safe for All Modes of Travel
- Construct an inter-connected bicycle and pedestrian system, including developing improved neighborhood connections and enhancing overall bicycle and pedestrian safety

4) Alternatives:

☐ Revise the project.

5) Fiscal Notes:

This project is included in the CFP and partially funded by the Transportation Benefit District.

6) Attachments:

A. Vicinity Maps