

TO: City Council  
FROM: Mary Heather Ames, Transportation Manager  
DATE: July 19, 2022  
SUBJECT: 2022 Pedestrian Improvements – Award and Authority to Sign Contract

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1) Recommended Action:

Staff recommends the City Council award and authorize the Mayor to sign a Public Works contract with Sound Pacific Construction, LLC of Gig Harbor, Washington, in the amount of \$493,337 for the 2022 Pedestrian Improvements project.

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2) Background:

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

The project consists of four main parts: 1) installation of a pedestrian crossing for the south approach to the Custer Way and Capitol Boulevard intersection; 2) a Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon (RRFB) crossing on Capitol Boulevard north of Trosper Road (roughly at 5110 Capitol Boulevard S); 3) an RRFB crossing on Barnes Boulevard at Ridgeview Loop in partnership with Tumwater School District; and 4) 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.

Bids were received July 7, 2022, and ranged from \$493,337 to \$655,655. The engineer's estimate was \$423,143. The most substantial cost differences were in asphalt, concrete, and traffic control (strictly labor) that were affected by the volatile market.

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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

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4) Alternatives:

☐ Reject the bids and re-advertise the project.

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5) Fiscal Notes:

This project is included in the CFP. The Tumwater School District has signed an Interlocal Agreement to participate in funding. The project is partially funded by the Transportation Benefit District.

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6) Attachments:

- A. Vicinity Maps
- B. Bid Tabulation