

TO: Public Works Committee
FROM: Bill Lindauer, Engineering Services Manager
DATE: June 6, 2024
SUBJECT: Authority to Solicit Bids and Recommend Award for the Linwood Avenue Sidewalk, Susitna Ln to 2nd Ave project.

1) Recommended Action:

Staff requests the Public Works Committee authorize staff to: (1) solicit bids for the Linwood Avenue Sidewalk, Susitna Ln to 2nd Ave project, (2) recommend City Council award and authorize the Mayor to sign a Public Works Contract with the lowest responsible bidder and place on the June 25, 2024, City Council consent calendar with a recommendation to approve and authorize the Mayor to sign.”

2) Background:

This project will focus on multi-modal improvements on Linwood Avenue from Susitna Lane to 2nd Avenue with primary focus on pedestrian and bicycle safety improvements. The project will construct new sidewalk and fill-in sections of missing sidewalk along Linwood Avenue and adjacent streets to complete a walkable path between residential neighborhoods and Michael T. Simmons elementary school. Traffic curb bulb-outs will be constructed at select locations to identify parking areas, provide traffic calming, and reduce vehicle travel speeds. Other improvements will include upgrades to existing sidewalk ramps to new ADA standards, concrete driveways, stormwater improvements, asphalt pavement overlay, roadway pavement marking, and signage upgrades.

The Engineer’s estimate for construction is in the range of \$1,300,000 to \$1,600,000.

3) Policy Support:

Create and Maintain a Transportation System Safe for All Modes of Travel – Bike and Pedestrian System Improvements.

4) Alternatives:

- Revise the project.
 - Do not authorize staff to solicit bids.
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5) Fiscal Notes:

The project is funded in part by the Transportation Improvement Board (TIB) Fuel Tax Agreement. A total of \$393,750 has been awarded to this project. Local funding match comes from the TBD and Transportation CFP.

6) Attachments:

- A. Project Overview

B. Public Works Contract Draft