

Council Action Form

Meeting Date: December 12, 2024

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Agenda Item: Interlocal Agreement with the Unified Government for the 2026 Pavement Reconstruction and Repair of the intersection at W. 47th Street and Rainbow Boulevard

Background / Description of Item

The intersection at W. 47th Street and Rainbow Boulevard is failing. The intersection is shared equally with the Unified Government and is also a KDOT highway: US-169. The intersection is eligible for City Connecting Link Improvement Program (CCLIP) funding in 2026 which was applied for by Westwood and the UG and approved by KDOT. Agreement No. 151-24 details the responsibilities for funding from KDOT. The interlocal agreement outlines the responsibilities for each party as it relates to funding and governance.

Staff Comments/Recommendation

CCLIP funding for a community of our size means that the City of Westwood will not be responsible for the following costs to include design, construction and construction inspection unless the project exceeds the total cost of the funding allocated. The allocated funding is \$400,000. The UG is responsible for some costs of this project and in this case, they will be responsible for the engineering costs. The Interlocal Agreement clearly defines each entity's responsibilities for project costs and governance. As noted in the Interlocal Agreement, should the bid exceed the amount allocated by KDOT or the engineering design costs exceed the amount allocated, then the UG could end the project. The same would be true for Westwood.

Suggested Motion

I move to authorize the Mayor to execute the Interlocal Agreement between the Unified Government and the City of Westwood for KDOT Agreement No. 151-24, Project No. 169-106 KA-7263-01 subject to review by the City Attorney.