Department Source: City Utilities - Water and Light

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: December 18, 2017

Re: Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission Temporary Easement for Highway Purposes

Executive Summary

Staff has prepared for Council consideration an ordinance allowing the City Manager to grant the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission an additional temporary easement for highway purposes.

Discussion

The Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission (MHTC) has planned an improvement project along Route 763 in Boone County. The project includeds pavement, sidewalk and entrance improvements along Route 763 in Boone County, Missouri.

On November 20th, 2017 Council approved a temporary easement for highway purposes along the west side of Route 763. The project affects a portion of the COLT Railroad located on the east and west sides of Route 763. This request is for an additional temporary easement for highway purposes along the east side of Route 763. Because of the benefits to be derived from the project, MHTC has requested an agreement with the City for Temporary Construction Easements needed to accomplish the construction.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: None

Long-Term Impact: None

Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impacts

[Strategic Plan Impacts:](http://www.gocolumbiamo.com/city-manager/)

Primary Impact: Not Applicable, Secondary Impact: Not Applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

[Comprehensive Plan Impacts:](http://www.gocolumbiamo.com/community_development/comprehensive_plan/documents/ColumbiaImagined-FINAL.pdf)

Primary Impact: Not Applicable, Secondary Impact: Not applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

Legislative History

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| Date | Action |
| November 20, 2017 | B340-17 Authorizing the City Manager to execute a temporary construction easement for highway purposes to the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission for property located on the east and west sides of Route 763 and adjacent to Columbia Terminal Railroad (COLT) right-of-way. |

Suggested Council Action

Staff recommends that Council adopt an ordinance allowing the City Manager to grant the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission a temporary easement for highway purposes.