

Introduced by \_\_\_\_\_ Council Bill No. R 81-07

**A RESOLUTION**

setting a public hearing to consider project suggestions for the City of Columbia's 2007 application to the Missouri Department of Transportation for Surface Transportation Enhancement funds.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBIA, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. A public hearing will be held before the City Council of the City of Columbia, Missouri in the Council Chamber on the Fourth Floor of the Daniel Boone Building, 701 E. Broadway, Columbia, Missouri on Monday, April 16, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. to consider project suggestions for the City of Columbia's 2007 application to the Missouri Department of Transportation for Surface Transportation Enhancement funds. All citizens and interested persons will be given an opportunity to be heard.

SECTION 2. The City Clerk is hereby directed to cause notice of this hearing to be published in a newspaper of general circulation in Boone County, Missouri.

ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2007.

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

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Mayor and Presiding Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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City Counselor

Source:

Timothy Teddy

**TO:** City Council  
**FROM:** City Manager and Staff   
**DATE:** March 22, 2007  
**RE:** Transportation Enhancement Grants – Setting a Public Hearing for Public Comments

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

This action sets a public hearing for April 16, 2007 to hear from the public on suggested Surface Transportation Program Enhancement projects. On February 1, 2007, MoDOT announced the application process for this year. In District 5, a total of \$2.43 million will be awarded with a maximum grant of \$500,000. Applications are due May 16, 2007. A schedule is attached for reference.

Enhancement grants are intended to support non-roadway projects that have a relationship to surface transportation, particularly bicycle and pedestrian, scenic and natural resource, and historic resources improvements and programs. Last year, the City received Enhancement funds of \$294,000 for the Route 763 reconstruction project (pedways and sidewalks), and \$126,000 for the Hinkson Creek Trail, Grindstone Nature Area to Stephens Lake Park.

To be eligible, projects must be sponsored by a government agency offering a minimum 20 percent local match, projects must be available to the public for at least 25 years after completion, and they must be classifiable in one or more of 12 enhancement categories.

SUGGESTED COUNCIL ACTION:

The Council should approve a resolution setting a public hearing for April 16, 2007.



Fiscal Impact

YES

NO



Other Info.

**City of Columbia**  
**STP Enhancement Grant Schedule of Events**

April 2, 2007	City Council sets public hearing to solicit project suggestions from the public
	Departments to begin assembling pre-application data on projects identified to date
April 6, 2007	Notice of 4/16/07 Public Hearing in local newspapers and online
April 16, 2007	City Council public hearing on enhancement project suggestions
May 7, 2007	Council resolution authorizing the filing of 2007 enhancement project applications
April 26, 2007	Project data and descriptions from departments/agencies due to Planning and Development (5:00 pm)
May 13, 2007	Deadline for receipt of letters of support from partner organizations
May 15, 2007	Planning and Development deadline for completion of applications
<b>May 16, 2007</b>	<b>Deadline for submission of applications to MoDOT (11:00 am)</b>
July, 2007	Scoring and rating of applications to be completed by District 5 committee
September 2007	Approval of projects