

City of Columbia

701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201



Agenda Item Number: R 9-15

Department Source: Public Communications

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: 1/5/2015

Re: Infrastructure Funding Priorities - 2015

Documents Included With This Agenda Item

Council memo, Resolution/Ordinance, Exhibits to Resolution/Ordinance

Supporting documentation includes: None

Executive Summary

The proposed 2015 priorities are based on those Council adopted by resolution on Jan. 6, 2014 and revised to mention stormwater management projects.

Discussion

The proposed priorities are associated mostly with long-standing and continuing capital improvements needs. While these were targeted for Congressional "earmarks" in past years, we will need to scout for resources through state and federal agencies and seek support from the City's state and Congressional delegations.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: None at this time, but each state or federal dollar brought in helps the City live within its means and reduce dependence on other funding sources.

Long-Term Impact: None at this time, but each state or federal dollar brought in helps the City live within its means and reduce dependence on other funding sources.

Vision, Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

Vision Impact: Community Facilities and Services, Governance and Decision Making, Transportation

Strategic Plan Impact: Infrastructure

Comprehensive Plan Impact: Infrastructure

Suggested Council Action

Consider adopting the priorities as proposed or as amended.

Legislative History

Jan. 6, 2014 - Council approved R6-14 adopting legislative tracking priorities and infrastructure priorities, 6-1

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Jan. 6, 2014 - Council approved PR7-14 adopting a revised policy for intergovernmental relations.
Feb. 6, 2012 - Council approved PR-11-12 adopting a combined intergovernmental relations policy and list of legislative tracking priorities, 7-0
Feb., 6, 2012 - Council approved R-21-12 adopting infrastructure priorities, 7-0

Carol A. Wheeler

Department Approved

Mike Matt

City Manager Approved

Introduced by _____ Council Bill No. R 9-15

A RESOLUTION

adopting a list of priority infrastructure improvement projects;
and requesting state and federal assistance in funding these
projects.

WHEREAS, the City Council has reviewed the community's need for state and federal funds to supplement local and other resources dedicated to public infrastructure and facilities; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to communicate its needs and priorities to members of Columbia's Missouri State Delegation, Congressional Delegation and to officials managing state and federal infrastructure funding programs.

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

SECTION 1. The City Council of the City of Columbia, Missouri adopts the priority infrastructure improvement projects as set forth in "Exhibit A" attached hereto and made a part hereof.

SECTION 2. The City Council requests the assistance of the state and federal government in funding any or all of the priority infrastructure improvement projects as listed in Exhibit A. The City Manager is authorized and directed to communicate this request for assistance to members of Columbia's Missouri State Delegation, Congressional Delegation and to officials managing state and federal infrastructure funding programs.

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2015.

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Mayor and Presiding Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Counselor

Infrastructure Funding Priorities - 2015

Columbia and Boone County Priorities

- Columbia Regional Airport, including runway and terminal improvements, to benefit the City, County and Mid-Missouri region
- East Columbia transportation extension to I-70, with associated improvements for Stadium Boulevard, Ballenger Road, Highway WW and other facilities to improve roadway access in this portion of Columbia and Boone County

Columbia Priorities

- Highway 63 and Route WW interchange, to improve the intersection, widen WW, expand a bridge and improve Keene Street and the nearby area to ease traffic congestion and improve the area's overall road network
- Highway 63 and Route AC interchange, to improve and reconfigure the current overpass with ramps and traffic signals
- Scott Boulevard and I-70 interchange, with a new interchange near Midway and associated improvements to enhance access and alleviate congestion in the surrounding area
- COLT Railroad rehabilitation, to upgrade track to modern standards and renew rail, ties, earthwork, roadbed, bridges and other infrastructure
- Columbia renewable energy biomass demonstration, innovation and production facility, to generate renewable power from agricultural biomass and non-agricultural waste products
- "Avenue of the Columns," including revitalization, paving, landscaping and more inviting design features for downtown Eighth Street
- Transit vehicles, to replace heavy-duty buses that have reached the end of their service lives
- Transit support equipment and passenger amenities, including technology and waiting area improvements
- Stormwater management projects throughout Columbia to address failing infrastructure, environmental quality and regulatory compliance.