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Agenda Item No: (A)

To: City Council
From: City Manager and Staff *Mh*

Council Meeting Date: Apr 21, 2014

Re: Public Hearing - College Avenue and Broadway Audible Pedestrian Signals (CM 3783)

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Staff has prepared for Council consideration legislation setting a public hearing for May 19, 2014, for the construction of audible pedestrian signals at the intersection of College Avenue and Broadway Boulevard. The total project cost estimate is \$70,000, and funding is from 0.25% Capital Improvement Sales Tax. An Interested Parties (IP) meeting was held January 22, 2014.

DISCUSSION:

The Columbia Disabilities Commission included the intersection of College Avenue and Broadway Boulevard on a list of priorities for installation of audible pedestrian signals at their meeting on July 11, 2013. This project involves the construction of audible pedestrian signals on all corners of the College Avenue and Broadway Boulevard intersection, as shown on the attached location map and attached plan sheet. The signals will also include countdown timers similar to other intersections around Columbia. College Avenue (Route 763) is a MoDOT roadway, and these improvements will be coordinated with MoDOT. An IP meeting was held on January 22, 2014 with thirteen (13) people signed in, and two (2) comments were received (attached).

FISCAL IMPACT:

The total project cost estimate is \$70,000, and the funding source is the 0.25% Capital Improvement Sales Tax.

VISION IMPACT:

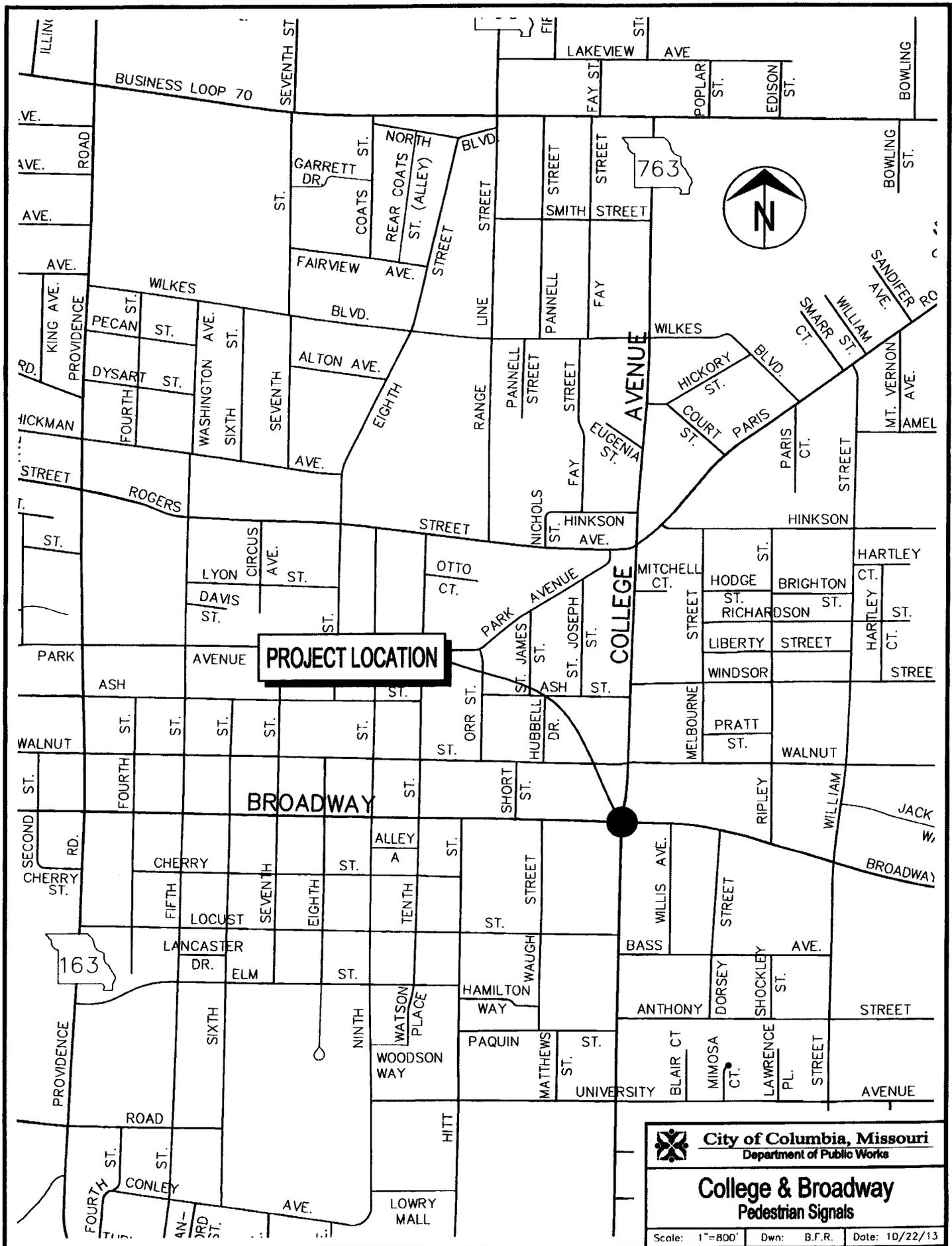
<http://www.gocolumbiamo.com/Council/Meetings/visionimpact.php>

A network of safe roadways in and around the City will provide sustainable, efficient mobility to vehicular travel and other modes in a complimentary manner.

SUGGESTED COUNCIL ACTIONS:

Following Council discussion and public input, Council should make a motion directing staff to proceed with plans and specifications for the construction of audible pedestrian signals at the intersection of College Avenue and Broadway Boulevard.

| FISCAL and VISION NOTES: | | | | | |
|--|-------------|---|----|---|------|
| City Fiscal Impact Enter all that apply | | Program Impact | | Mandates | |
| City's current net FY cost | \$0.00 | New Program/ Agency? | No | Federal or State mandated? | No |
| Amount of funds already appropriated | \$0.00 | Duplicates/Expands an existing program? | No | Vision Implementation impact | |
| Amount of budget amendment needed | \$70,000.00 | Fiscal Impact on any local political subdivision? | No | Enter all that apply: Refer to Web site | |
| Estimated 2 year net costs: | | Resources Required | | Vision Impact? | Yes |
| One Time | \$70,000.00 | Requires add'l FTE Personnel? | No | Primary Vision, Strategy and/or Goal Item # | 13 |
| Operating/ Ongoing | \$0.00 | Requires add'l facilities? | No | Secondary Vision, Strategy and/or Goal Item # | 13.3 |
| | | Requires add'l capital equipment? | No | Fiscal year implementation Task # | |



Public Comment Form

College Avenue and Broadway Boulevard Pedestrian Signals

We would appreciate hearing your thoughts about this project. You may make comments on this form and leave it with City staff at today's meeting; or take it home to fill out. Please write legibly, include your complete mailing address, and sign your comment form.

Comment forms can be mailed to: **Sam Budzyna, E.I.T.**
Public Works - Engineering Division
City of Columbia
PO Box 6015
Columbia, MO 65205

Comments may also be faxed to... **(573) 874-7132**
or forwarded via E-mail to... **pubw@GoColumbiaMO.com**
(please include "College and Broadway Pedestrian Signals" in the subject line and provide your name and complete mailing address)

Please send comments by February 5, 2014. Thank you for your input!

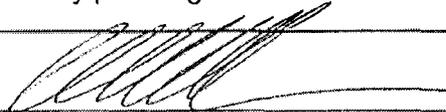
- I support the project as proposed.
- I support the project with the following exception noted below.
- I do not support the project.

Comments:

We support the installation of pedestrian control heads for the traffic lights at this very important intersection to Stephens College campus and downtown Columbia.

The installed planting beds & ADA ramps are not holding up to HGV traffic. We hope the project includes the replacement of these components to accommodate for HGV turning loads. We hope the design includes a significant base and reinforced concrete slab profile to prevent future fracturing. We would also hope that if the city installs bollards that they are aesthetically pleasing and fit with the wrought iron fence of Stephens College.

Signature:



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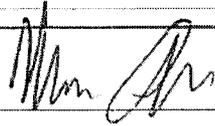
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Comments: This project is a great step to making the college Avenue intersections more safe for the community and students alike.

There is more space on the back of this form.

Signature: 

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A RESOLUTION

declaring the necessity for installation of audible pedestrian signals and countdown timers at the intersection of College Avenue and Broadway; stating the nature of and the estimate of the cost of the improvement; providing for payment for the improvement; providing for compliance with the prevailing wage law; and setting a public hearing.

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

SECTION 1. The City Council deems the installation of audible pedestrian signals and countdown timers, and other miscellaneous work, at the intersection of College Avenue and Broadway, all in accordance with City of Columbia Street and Storm Sewer Specifications and Standards, necessary to the welfare and improvement of the City.

SECTION 2. The nature and scope of the improvement shall consist of furnishing all labor, materials, transportation, insurance and all other items, accessories and incidentals thereto necessary for the complete construction of the improvements.

SECTION 3. The estimated cost of this improvement is \$70,000.00.

SECTION 4. Payment for this improvement shall be made from capital improvement sales tax funds and such other funds as may be lawfully appropriated.

SECTION 5. Any work done in connection with the construction of the improvement specified above shall be in compliance with the provisions of the prevailing wage laws of the State of Missouri.

SECTION 6. A public hearing in respect to this improvement will be held in the Council Chamber of the City Hall Building, 701 E. Broadway, Columbia, Missouri, at 7:00 p.m. on May 19, 2014. The City Clerk shall cause notice of this hearing to be published in a newspaper published in the City.

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2014.

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Mayor and Presiding Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Counselor