701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201



Agenda Item Number: Supplemental Information (B)

Department Source: Public Works

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff Council Meeting Date: 7/6/2015

Re: Supplemental Information for Public Hearing - Stadium and Old 63 Intersection Improvements

Documents Included With This Agenda Item

Supplemental Council Memo

Supporting documentation includes: Correspondence from MoDOT, Maps, Traffic Count Data

Executive Summary

Council passed Resolution 53-15 on April 6, 2015 which set a public hearing for May 4, 2015 for construction of improvements to the intersection of Stadium Boulevard and Old Highway 63. A motion was passed to table the public hearing until July 6, 2015 to allow time for staff to provide Council with the procedural approach of MoDOT adding extra turn lanes, and to refer the issue of having only two crosswalk legs at this intersection to the Bicycle/Pedestrian Commission and the Disabilities Commission. Attached is a letter from MoDOT addressing both issues.

Discussion

At the May 4, 2015 Council meeting, Public Hearing Item (B) Stadium and Old 63 Intersection Improvements project, was tabled until July 6, 2015 to allow time for discussion of MoDOT's policy to not construct crosswalks to locations without sidewalks, and to further study and provide justification for construction of the northbound dual left turn lanes.

MoDOT responded with the attached letter stating that the construction of crosswalks on all legs of the intersection will be allowed; however, the additional scope of services will be at the City's expense. The letter also states that MoDOT believes the dual left turn lanes are a necessity that must be constructed with this project as agreed upon in the Cost Share Apportionment agreement. The construction of the northbound dual left is the primary reason MoDOT supported this cost share project. The improvement is outlined in the cost share submittal by the City, and was the basis for the approval by the Cost Share Committee allocating funds for improvements to this location. It is MoDOT's expectation that all improvements outlined in the City's cost share submittal, and the subsequent Cost Share agreement between the City and the Commission, will be completed as stipulated in that agreement.

The additional two crosswalks can be constructed at an estimated cost of \$24,000, and funded by 0.25% Capital Improvement Sales Tax. The crosswalks will lead to a landing, off the street, in the southeast quadrant, into which future sidewalk projects could tie. (see attached diagram).

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City staff performed a traffic count at this location on May 6, 2015 (see attached graph), as well as an analysis of the dual left turn lanes. The intersection was then simulated using VISSIM traffic simulation software to produce the data required to determine the Level Of Service (LOS) of the intersection. The Highway Capacity Manual defines LOS for signalized intersections, based on the average amount of delay vehicles experience at the intersection. LOS is rated A through F, as follows:

LOS A: \leq 10 seconds LOS B: 10-20 seconds LOS C: 20-35 seconds LOS D: 35-55 seconds LOS E: 55-80 seconds LOS F: \geq 80 seconds

These ratings apply when analyzing the intersection as a whole, and also for analyzing specific movements within the intersection. LOS C is a common goal for urban roadways during peak hour.

The results from the simulation show that the existing intersection is operating during peak hour with an average delay per vehicle of 45 seconds, or LOS D. The northbound left turn movement is operating during peak hour with an average delay per vehicle of 139 seconds, or LOS F.

When the simulation was run with dual left turns for the northbound approach, the average delay for the intersection during peak hour was 28 seconds, or LOS C, and the average delay for the northbound left turn movement during peak hour was 55 seconds, or LOS D.

Earlier in the year, the Columbia Police Department contacted Public Works staff concerning traffic related issues at the Stadium and Old Hwy 63 intersection. In order to avoid the long delay for the northbound left turning movement, drivers are finding other ways to get through the intersection. In Example #1, of the attached diagram, cars are traveling north on Old Hwy 63, crossing Stadium and then conducting a U-turn at or near the entrance to Break Time to turn west on Stadium from Old Hwy 63. In Example #2, cars are traveling north on Old Hwy 63, crossing Stadium and then entering the lot of Break Time, turning left into the lot of McGinty's, then exiting the lot and traveling south on Old Hwy 63 to turn west on Stadium.

Both of these maneuvers were observed repeatedly by staff during the traffic count performed on May 6, 2015 and, along with running red lights, are the types of maneuvers that are to be expected when a movement through an intersection has reached LOS F. Adding a second northbound left turn lane will lengthen the crosswalk on the south leg of the intersection; however, improving vehicular capacity should provide greater safety for pedestrians because the reduced delay time for vehicles should remove the desire by drivers to perform risky maneuvers at the intersection.

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Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: The two remaining crosswalks can be added to the project for an estimated cost of \$24,000, and would be funded by the 0.25% Capital Improvement Sales Tax.

Long-Term Impact: None

Vision, Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

Vision Impact: Transportation

Strategic Plan Impact: Infrastructure

Comprehensive Plan Impact: Infrastructure, Mobility, Connectivity, and Accessibility

Suggested Council Action

Following Council discussion and public input, Council should make a motion directing staff to proceed with plans and specifications for the project, including crosswalks on all four legs of the intersection, and northbound dual left turn lanes.

Legislative History

5/04/15 (B) Public Hearing held and tabled until July 6, 2015.

4/06/15 (R53-15) Setting a public hearing for May 4, 2015

2/17/15 Interested Parties meeting held

10/6/14 (R188-14) Authorizing Engineering Services Agreement with HRGreen for design of the project.

4/21/14 (B83-14) Authorizing a cost apportionment agreement with MHTC.

5/16/13 Columbia Area Transportation Study Organization (CATSO) submitted letter of support for project to the Public Works Department.

Department Approved

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Missouri Department of Transportation

Central District
David T. Silvester, District Engineer

16803 Highway 5 Boonville, MO 65203 660-281-1295 1.888.ASK MODOT (275,6636)

May 18th, 2014

John Glascock Director of Public Works Columbia, MO 65201

Subject: Pedestrian Crossing at Stadium Boulevard and Old 63 J5S3092

Dear Mr. Glascock,

This letter is intended to clarify the pedestrian improvements at Route 740 and Old 63. The scope of the project included ADA compliant crosswalks being installed at the west and north legs of the intersection along with pedestrian signals, pedestrian havens and pushbuttons in three channelizing islands and pavement markings.

MoDOT does not typically construct pedestrian crossings at locations where receiving pedestrian facilities do not exist. At the request of the City of Columbia, MoDOT will allow ADA compliant crosswalks at the south and east legs of the intersection along with the pedestrian signal, pedestrian haven, and pushbutton at the remaining channelizing island as long as accommodations are provided to get pedestrians completely off the roadway. MoDOT is allowing the additional crosswalks to facilitate the future addition of sidewalks on the east side of Old 63 from the intersection south to the park. This additional scope will be at the City's expense.

There has been discussion that the addition of the northbound left turn lane to westbound Stadium is not warranted. MoDOT believes this improvement is a necessity that must be constructed with this project as agreed upon in the cost apportionment agreement.

Please let me know your thoughts on this and if you have any questions, don't hesitate to give me a call. Thanks.

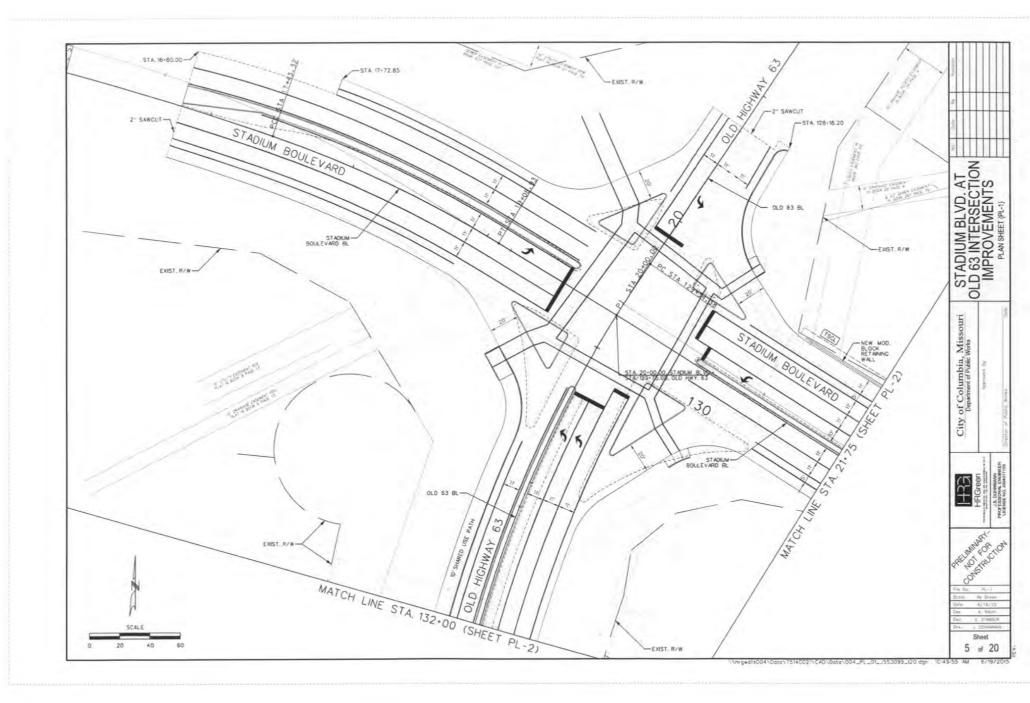
Sincerely,

Mike J. Schupp, P.E

Area Engineer



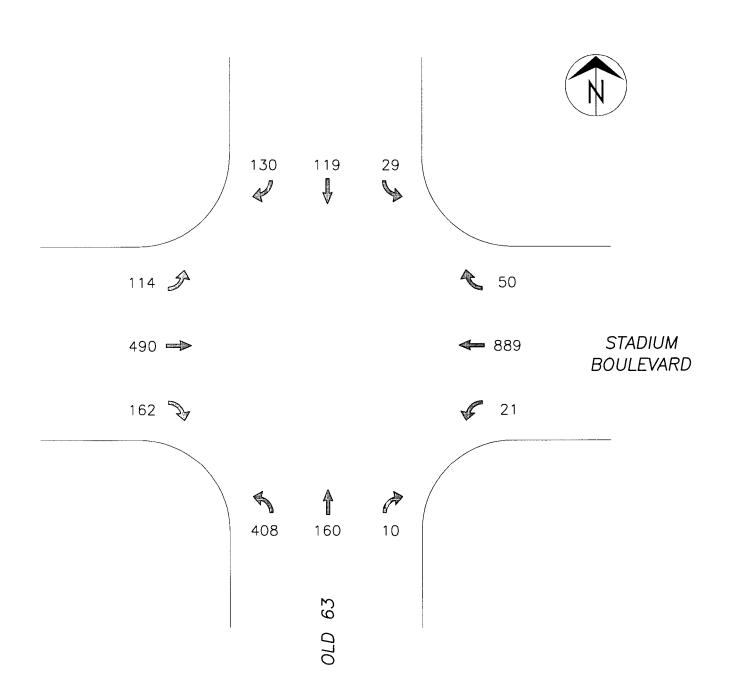








Old 63 & Stadium Boulevard
5/6/2015
Peak Hour Traffic Volumes 8:45 AM to 9:45 AM



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Agenda Item Number: ____(B)
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To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff Council Meeting Date: 5/4/2015

Re: Public Hearing - Stadium and Old 63 Intersection Improvements

Documents Included With This Agenda Item

Council memo, Resolution/Ordinance

Supporting documentation includes: Maps, Plats and Plans, Correspondence from Public, Contact Log

Executive Summary

Public Hearing for the construction of improvements to the intersection of Stadium Boulevard and Old Route 63, as shown on the attached site location map and the intersection improvements plan sheet. An interested parties (IP) meeting was held February 17, 2015 and the construction concept cost estimate for the project is \$1,284,000.

Discussion

The intersection improvement project consists of adding pedestrian facilities and beautification of the intersection, as well as capacity improvements for automobile traffic. The capacity improvements include dual left turn lanes for those travelling from northbound to westbound and a right turn lane for westbound to northbound traffic.

The construction concept cost estimate for this project is \$1,284,000. The cost will be split 50/50 between the City of Columbia and the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission (MHTC). The City portion will be \$642,000 and the funding will come from the 0.25% Capital Improvement Sales Tax approved by voters in 2005. Upon completion of the project, approximately 700 linear feet of Old 63 south of the intersection will be conveyed from the MHTC to the City of Columbia. It is anticipated that a temporary construction easement will need to be acquired from one (1) property owner.

The City of Columbia will serve as the lead agency for the design, contract administration, utility coordination, and easement acquisition for this project.

An IP meeting was held on February 17, 2015; twenty-two (22) people signed in and thirteen (13) comments were received.

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Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: The City portion will be \$642,000 and the funding will come from the 0.25% Capital Improvement Sales Tax.

Long-Term Impact: The additional cost of maintenance for the approximately 700 linear feet of Old 63 at \$4.60/ ft will be \$3,220 annually.

Vision, Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

Vision Impact: Transportation

Strategic Plan Impact: Infrastructure

Comprehensive Plan Impact: Infrastructure, Mobility, Connectivity, and Accessibility

Suggested Council Action

Following Council discussion and public input, Council should make a motion directing staff to proceed with plans and specifications for the project.

Legislative History

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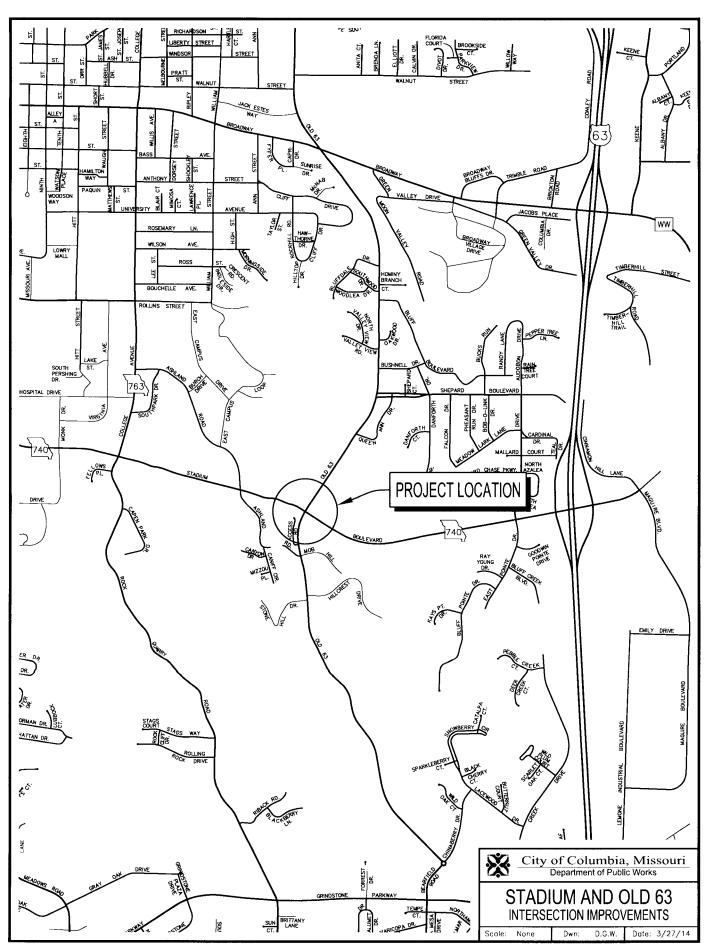
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Columbia Area Transportation Study Organization

MoDOT, Boone County, City of Columbia Columbia, MO

To: Scott Bitterman, P.E., Engineering Manager, City of Columbia Public Works Department

Date: May 16, 2013

Re: Letter of Support for Intersection Improvement Project at Stadium Boulevard and Old 63

The Columbia Area Transportation Study Organization (CATSO) supports the proposed project to improve the intersection of Stadium Boulevard and Old 63. Currently, this signalized intersection has no marked crosswalks or pedestrian signals. The proposed project includes adding pedestrian facilities and beautification of the intersection, as well as capacity improvements. At the May 16, 2013 meeting, the Committee voted to support the City for its application for cost-share with MoDOT for this project.

Under the current concept, this project would improve this intersection in the following ways:

- 1. ADA-compliant crosswalks would be added to the west and north legs of the intersection. This includes pedestrian signals, adding pedestrian havens & pushbuttons in three channelizing islands, and pavement markings. This also includes a sidewalk connection to the existing trail in northwest quadrant, and a connection to convenience store driveway in northeast quadrant.
- 2. The right turn lane and channelizing island geometry would be reconfigured. This includes converting WB, SB, and EB right turns into "Australian" rights, and eliminating the "merge" lane on Old 63 for EB-SB right turns.
- 3. Providing dual left turn lanes for NB Old 63.
- 4. Adding a new WB to NB right turn lane on Stadium Blvd.
- 5. Adding new sidewalk on west side of Old 63 from Stadium Blvd. south to Ashland Rd.
- 6. Landscaping the large concrete islands, including the largest island at southeast quadrant by planting shrubs, ground cover, etc., and adding red-colored barrier curb around perimeter.
- 7. Converting the existing shoulder at the southeast quadrant into paved sidepath for bicycles. The sidepath lines up with the EB bike lane.
- 8. Milling and overlaying Old 63 from Stadium Blvd. south to Ashland Road.

A sketch of the proposed improvements is shown on the attached diagram.

The City of Columbia Public Works Department is pursuing a Cost-Share arrangement with MoDOT for this project.

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Stadium and Old 63 Intersection Improvements

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

I support the project as proposed.

or forwarded via E-mail to... pubw@GoColumbiaMO.com

(please include "Stadium and Old 63" in the subject line and provide your

name and complete mailing address)

I support the project with the following exception noted below.I do not support the project.
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6205 Upper Bridle Bend Dr. Columbia MU 6520/ Mailing Address City State Zip

Name: Ellen Thomas

Email Address: ellen.thomas@centurytel.net

Comments: I was unable to attend the information meeting about Old 63 and Stadium last night. I use this intersection frequently, both as a driver and a cyclist, so I am very interested. Overall, I think it looks very good, especially adding a sidewalk (or is it a pedway?) to the west side of Old 63, from the intersection, going south. I often have to use the shoulder of Stadium, going west toward Ashland Road. I would love to see some improvement there for cyclists and pedistrians. The trail is great if you are going to Grindstone, but not to get to campus.

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From: <85rugnbaba@socket.net>
Date: Mon, Mar 2, 2015 at 4:48 PM

Subject: [PubW]: Stadium and Old 63 Intersection Improvements

To: Pubw <pubw@gocolumbiamo.com>

Please ask Council to consider adopting Option 4 of the Shepard to Rollins GetAbout Trail project to augment this project. This could be a show case entrance to our city. The extra money could enhance the safety to bikes, pedestrians, and wheelchairs and make an impressive statement to people coming into Columbia if done attractively with the right barriers. I can see this being used especially for football games and other events on campus by the locals since parking on campus is getting pushed farther out and getting scarce. There are and will be more apartments in the area where young people who prefer to walk could use if safer shoulders in the area. Also consider short turn lanes for the rental equipment business going southbound on Old 63 and for the turn to McAdams as these are frequent near rear end accident sites. Also need longer light in morning southbound on Old 63.

Sincerely,

Barbara Wren 615 Bluff Dale Dr Columbia, MO 652501

CITY OF COLUMBIA, MO PUBLIC WORKS - ENGINEERING DIVISION				ATTNDED	SPOKE WITH	
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