

Shepard to Rollins Trail Connection  
Interested Parties Meeting  
Monday, January 26, 2015

## Purpose of Today's Meeting

Thank you for taking the time to attend this meeting. This is an informal open house style meeting to inform local residents and other interested persons about the proposed project. This meeting is an opportunity for citizens to ask questions and offer input regarding the proposed project, prior to a formal Public Hearing which will be held by the City Council at a later date.

## Project Information

- The proposed project was to be a 10 ft wide,  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile long concrete trail connecting the east end of Rollins Ave to the Old 63 Pedway near Shepard Boulevard.
- The project construction cost estimate is \$1.7M based on Option 2.
- The funding source is GetAbout Columbia, a federal grant awarded to our community in 2006 for a non-motorized transportation pilot program.
- Subsequent City Council requests added several other potential alignments:
  - Option 1 - Rollins to Bluffdale Drive
  - Option 3 - Rollins to the trail under Stadium Blvd bridge over Hinkson Creek
  - Option 4 - a connection from Old 63 to Ashland Rd along Stadium Blvd
- The City hired TransSystems Corporation to evaluate and rate the options east of the Hinkson Creek based on transportation mode shift potential, environmental impact, and cost.
- The consultant will use citizen input from this meeting in their evaluation of the options.

## What is Next?

- Comments from this interested parties meeting and a report from TransSystems will be provided to City Council at a formal public hearing. The public hearing will be no sooner than March 2015.
- City Council may direct staff to proceed with design of an option after receiving public comment at the public hearing.
- City staff will hold an interested parties meeting in the next few months to discuss the trail alignment west of the Hinkson Creek.