



MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor Bowlin and City Council Members
From: Rick C. Brown, Director of Public Works / City Engineer
Date: June 23, 2021
Re: Resolution 2021-17 Postponing the Manchester Road Shared Use Path Project

Request

The Department is requesting approval of Resolution 2021-17, to document the prior action of the City Council on April 26, 2021. The resolution postpones the construction of the Manchester Road Shared Use Path Project and ceases further acquisition of easements.

Background

The Department has been working with a consultant to finalize the design of the Manchester Road Shared Use Path Project, which has been proposed to construct a new ten foot (10') wide shared use path along the north side of Manchester Road from Missouri Route 109 to Christy Avenue/Pond Road (about 3,500').

The City Council, on April 26, 2021, directed the Director of Public Works, during a closed session meeting of the City Council, to finalize easement acquisition with the seven (7) property owners, but to cease further negotiations with property owners for the remaining easements. In addition, the Department was directed to indefinitely postpone plans to construct the project. With this postponement, and due to a June 1, 2021, funding obligation deadline, it will be necessary for the City to rescind the Federal Aid Program Agreement, previously passed by the Council by Ordinance #2345.

Reason for Request

Passage of the resolution is necessary to document the prior action of the Council to postpone the project, which will require the City to rescind the Federal Fund Program Agreement.

I will be available for questions pertaining to this request at the June 28th meeting of the City Council.

RCB