



To: Edina Transportation Commission

Agenda Item #: VI. D.

From: Chad A. Millner, PE, Assistant City Engineer

Action

Discussion

Date: October 24, 2013

Information

Subject: 2014 Neighborhood Reconstruction Projects - Updates

Action Requested:

Review and comment on the 2014 Neighborhood Reconstruction Projects.

Information / Background:

Please recall staff presented the draft feasibility studies to the ETC at their September 19 meeting for the following 2014 projects:

1. Morningside B Neighborhood
2. Countryside F Neighborhood
3. Bredesen Park D Neighborhood
4. Birchcrest B Neighborhood
5. Strachauer Park B Neighborhood

Staff has reviewed additional information gathered since that meeting. A memo is attached with updated information for the commission to consider.

Attachments:

2014 Neighborhood Reconstruction Projects - Updates



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Date: October 17, 2013
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Re: 2014 Neighborhood Reconstruction Projects - Updates

Summary:

Staff presented draft feasibility studies for the 2014 Neighborhood Roadway Reconstruction Projects to the ETC at their September 19, 2013 meeting. The ETC had specific questions concerning the projects.

Background Information:

All Projects

1. The questionnaire results will be sorted by street address.
2. Staff will provide a separate spreadsheet to council addressing the questions and comments from the questionnaire.

Morningside B

1. Staff is recommending the installation of a 5-ft concrete sidewalk w/ a 5-ft boulevard along 42nd Street by Weber Field Park. This would require most of the shrubs and approximately 70% of the trees to be removed. Additional trees would be installed in areas open to the park.
2. Staff will not be making a recommendation for a sidewalk from Grimes to Oakdale. Staff feels residents were given too short of a notice to provide input. Staff will continue to study this area with input from residents to determine the best location for the sidewalk from Grimes to Oakdale. This sidewalk could be installed as a standalone project at a later date.
3. Staff is recommending the installation of a 5-ft concrete sidewalk w/ a 5-ft boulevard along Grimes Ave from 42nd Street to Inglewood Avenue by Weber Field Park. The 5-ft boulevard would vary to protect existing trees.
4. The shallow parking bay on the NE quad at 42nd Street and Grimes Avenue is too close to the intersection. It will be adjusted east about 20-ft to reduce confusion and increase sight lines.
5. All intersections will be reviewed to determine if there is enough space for ADA pedestrian ramps. Pedestrian ramp installation is standard construction practice for the City. Crosswalk pavement markings will also be included as part of the project.
6. Updated traffic counts are not yet available.

Birchcrest B

1. Staff is recommending the installation of a 5-ft concrete sidewalk w/ a 5-ft boulevard along Normandale Road and Valley View Road from Benton Avenue to Code Avenue.
2. A petition was received by council against the sidewalk at this location. The recommendation by staff is based on traffic volumes and speeds, a sidewalk shown on Valley View Road from Hansen Road to Tracy Avenue, a sidewalk shown on Hansen Road from Valley View Road to Benton Avenue on Figure 7.10 of the Comprehensive Plan, and possible connectivity to the future Nine Mile Creek Regional Trail.
7. Updated traffic counts are not yet available.

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