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MEMORANDUM

August 28, 2014

TO: Board of Mayor and Alderman

FROM: Eric Stuckey, City Administrator 
David Parker, City Engineer
Paul Holzen, Engineering Director
Jonathan Marston, Engineer III

SUBJECT: Consideration of Resolution No. 2014-63 to be entitled: "A Resolution to Submit the Project Initiation Form and Checklist to the Tennessee Department of Transportation Local Programs Development Office for the Columbia Avenue (SR-6/US-31) Widening Project."

Purpose

The purpose of this memo is to provide the Board of Mayor and Aldermen (BOMA) with an update and presentation on the Columbia Avenue (SR-6/US-31) Widening Project, from Mack Hatcher Parkway (SR-397) to Downs Boulevard.

Background

The widening of Columbia Avenue is needed to accommodate the projected traffic volume and increase the mobility to and from downtown Franklin. The approved Transportation Planning Report recommends a 4-5 lane arterial section with 4' bike lanes from Mack Hatcher Parkway to Alpha Drive, 3'-6' grass strip, two 5' sidewalks and a 14' median from Southeast Parkway to Confederate Drive. Below is a brief history of the project:

- September 26, 2006 The Board approved a PSA with Fischbach Transportation Group, Inc in the amount of \$21,500 for the Columbia Ave Transportation Planning Report
- January 23, 2008 A public meeting was held with the public and impacted property owners.
- November 17, 2010 The Transportation Planning Report for Columbia Avenue (SR-6/US31), from Mack Hatcher Parkway to Downs Boulevard, was approved by TDOT.
- December 11, 2013 The Executive Board of the Nashville Area Metropolitan Planning Organization adopted the FYs 2014-2017 Transportation Improvement Program funding the environmental and design phase associated with this project in the amount of \$2,000,000 (80% Federal and 20% Local).
- June 4, 2014 The City received a letter from Paul Degges, TDOT Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer committing the State to participate in covering the required 20% match associated with the cost of this project.

Financial Impact

No Financial Impact at this time.



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Recommendation

Upon further review by the City Administrator, City Engineer and City Attorney, approval of Resolution No. 2014-63 is recommended.

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-63

TO BE ENTITLED: "A Resolution to Submit the Project Initiation Form and Checklist to the Tennessee Department of Transportation Local Programs Development Office for the Columbia Avenue (SR-6/US-31) Widening Project."

WHEREAS, the Columbia Avenue (SR-6/US-31) Widening Project, from Mack Hatcher Parkway (SR-397) to Downs Boulevard, is considered a high priority capital project by the City of Franklin; and

WHEREAS, the Columbia Avenue (SR-6/US-31) Widening Project is listed in the Nashville Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for fiscal years 2014-2017 and is programmed to receive 80 percent funding via the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Surface Transportation Program (STP); and

WHEREAS, in a letter, dated June 4, 2014, from Paul D. Degges, Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer of the Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT), TDOT agreed to participate in the Project and provide the required local match funding of 20 percent; and

WHEREAS, in order to establish a federally or state-funded project to be managed and let to construction by a local government, TDOT requires the local government to submit a Project Initiation Form and Checklist, as shown in Attachment A, to the TDOT Local Programs Development Office (LPDO); and

WHEREAS, the City of Franklin wishes to manage and let to construction the Columbia Avenue (SR-6/US-31) Widening Project.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF FRANKLIN, TENNESSEE, that the City of Franklin Mayor and Staff are authorized to submit the required Project Initiation Form and Checklist to the TDOT LPDO to request contract documentation to allow the City of Franklin to manage and let to construction the Columbia Avenue (SR-6/US-31) Widening Project, from Mack Hatcher Parkway (SR-397) to Downs Boulevard.

IT IS SO RESOLVED AND DONE on this ____ day of _____ 2014

ATTEST:

CITY OF FRANKLIN, TENNESSE

By: _____
ERIC S. STUCKEY
City Administrator

By: _____
DR. KEN MOORE
Mayor

Approved as to Form

By: _____
Shauna R. Billingsley
City Attorney



Local Government Managed Project Initiation Checklist and Form

Below you will find a checklist that will aid you in the process of establishing a federally or state-funded project that your agency wishes to manage and let to construction. Please check off the items in the checklist below to be sure that you have all of the necessary information that is required for the process of beginning a new project. A detailed description of each item is located on the following pages and in the Local Government Guidelines.

1. Description of the Project
 - Location Map (attachment)
 - Description of Project Limits
 - Length of Project
 - Functional Classification
2. List of Local Government Staff Overseeing the Work, with Qualifications
3. List of Consultants Involved in Project (If not seeking reimbursement)
4. List of Civil Rights Coordinator(s), Title VI/DBE Liaison
5. Local Government's Experience
6. Proprietary Items
7. Reimbursement Signatures
8. Request to use Local Force Account
9. Purpose and Need Statement (attachment)
10. Copy of any Agreements / Contracts / MOU Or Certification of Compliance Regarding Third Party Contracts (attachment)
11. Method of Bidding Statement (attachment)
12. Donated Services or Land (Federally Funded Only) (attachment)
13. Copy of TDOT Right-of-Way Training Certificate (attachment)
14. Copy of Local Government Guidelines Manual Certificate (attachment)
15. Most Recent Audit (attachment)
16. Copy of the TIP Page (attachment)

_____ Date

_____ County

_____ Local Government Official /
Project Supervisor

The information included in the checklist must be submitted to the Department (Local Program Development Office, Suite 600, James K. Polk State Office Building, 505 Deaderick Street, Nashville, TN 37243-0341 or Local.Programs@tn.gov)



Please see Chapter 3 Getting Started of the TDOT Local Government Guidelines for the Management of Federal and State Funded Transportation Projects for additional details and information.

Date:			
County:			
Route:			
Log Mile:	From:	To:	
Project Description:			
Does Project Involve Railroad?	(Answer yes if within 200' from project limits to nearest rail, answer no if outside 200' and no impact)	Yes	No
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please list the Local Government's staff who will be overseeing the work.

Names	Qualifications	Responsibilities

Please list the Consultants involved in the project.

Names	Qualifications	Responsibilities



Right-of-Way Training Certification ([TTAP Training & Workshops](#))

YES NO

Local Programs Training Certification ([TTAP Training & Workshops](#))

YES NO

Local Government shall attach a certification from an appropriate fiscal officer. This certification must state the Local Government has sufficient accounting controls to properly manage federal funds. Local Governments receiving funds under this program are subject to compliance audits (A-133 Audit Documentation) by the TDOT Finance Office.

The Local Government shall provide the Local Program Development Office with the *signatures of persons authorized to sign as "Local Government Project Supervisor" and "Local Government Official". The Local Program Development Office will verify the original signatures on each invoice submitted for payment. Invoices received that do not contain the original signature of an authorized person will not be submitted to the TDOT Finance Office for payment.

***See next page for authorized signature form.**

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DUNS Number and Authorized Signature Form

DUNS Number	
DUNS Number	Address (must include 9-digit zip code)
Physical Address of Project (must include 9-digit zip code)	
Authorized Signatures	
A minimum of two (2) signatures must be shown to permit flexibility in making requests for reimbursement. Signatures of individuals authorized to sign for reimbursement requests for the project.	
Typed Name and Title	Signature
Typed Name and Title	Signature
Typed Name and Title	Signature
Typed Name and Title	Signature
I certify that the signatures of the above individuals are only those persons authorized to sign for the reimbursements requests noted in number one (1) of this Authorized Signature Form.	
Signature of Highest Elected Official	Date

A new form must be submitted whenever authorized signers change



LOCAL FORCE ACCOUNT: Force Account is defined as the use of current full-time local employees rather than contract labor.

If a Local Government wishes to perform the work with forces employed by it, the Local Government shall prove that it is both in the public interest and cost effective to use this method of construction. Leave blank if not using Force Account.

Please explain why Local Force Account is in the public interest.

Explanation of Cost Effective

YES NO Local Government bid the project and been unsuccessful in receiving a reasonable bid as compared to a detailed engineers' estimate of the probable cost

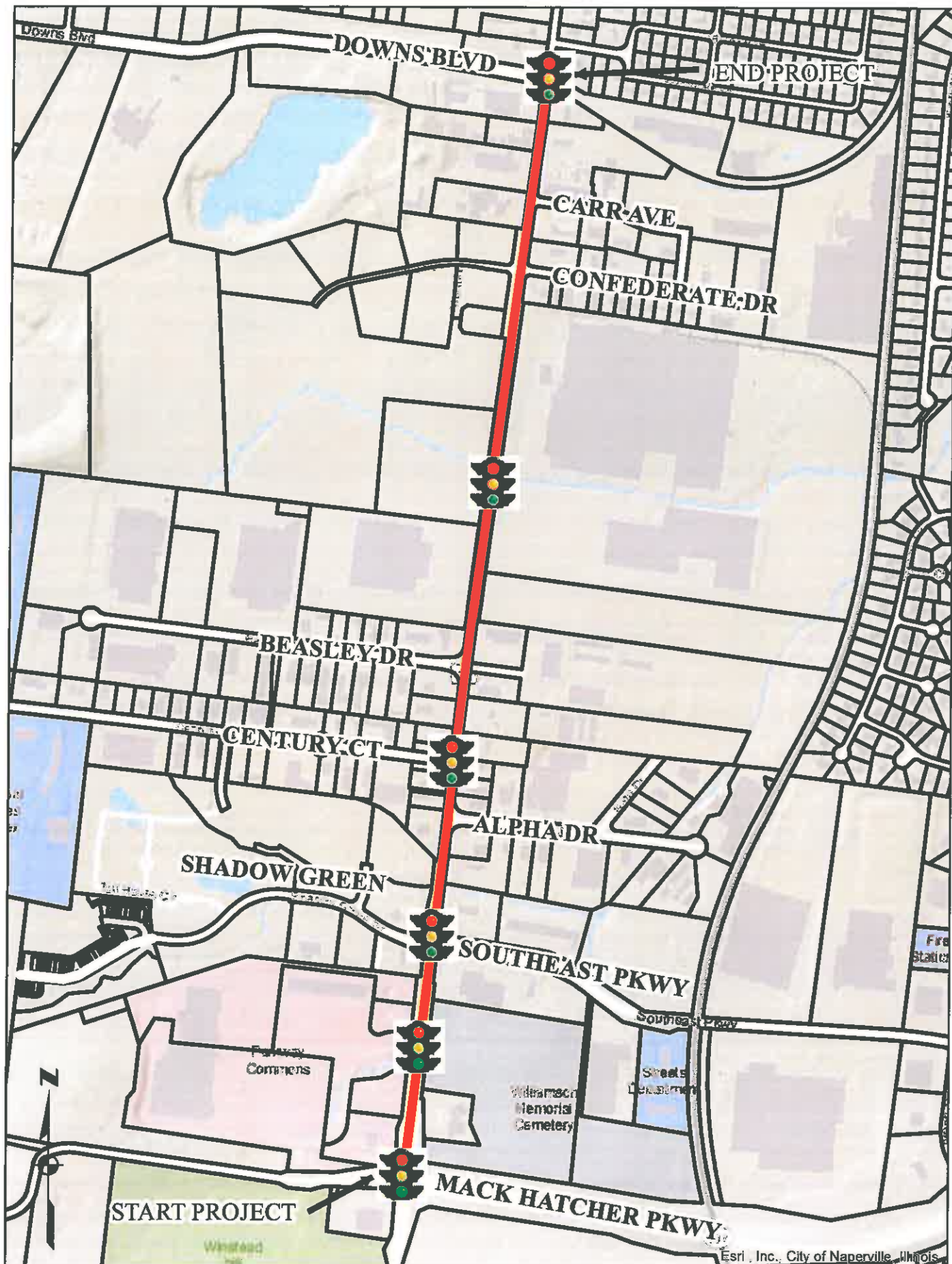
YES NO Local Government bid the project at least twice and received no bids

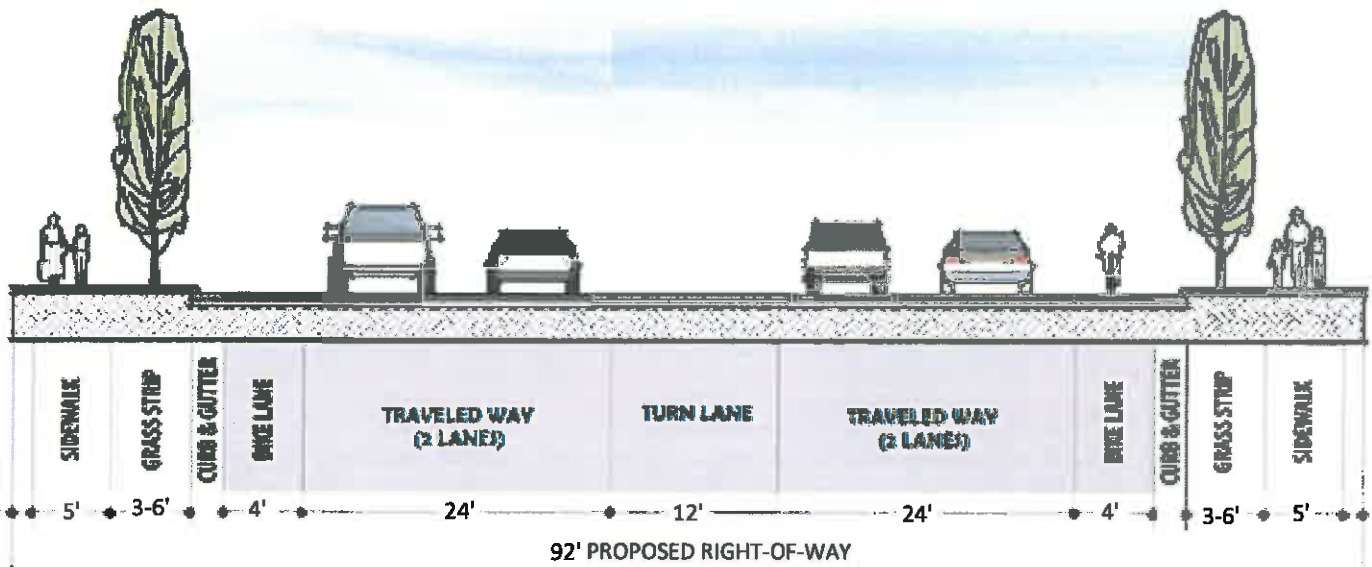
YES NO Local Government has an emergency situation that will not allow time for the government and bid process

Explain emergency situation:

YES NO Local Government has a project underway that will connect to the project in question that is being managed by local forces and for which the inclusion of a contractor would present difficulties and complications

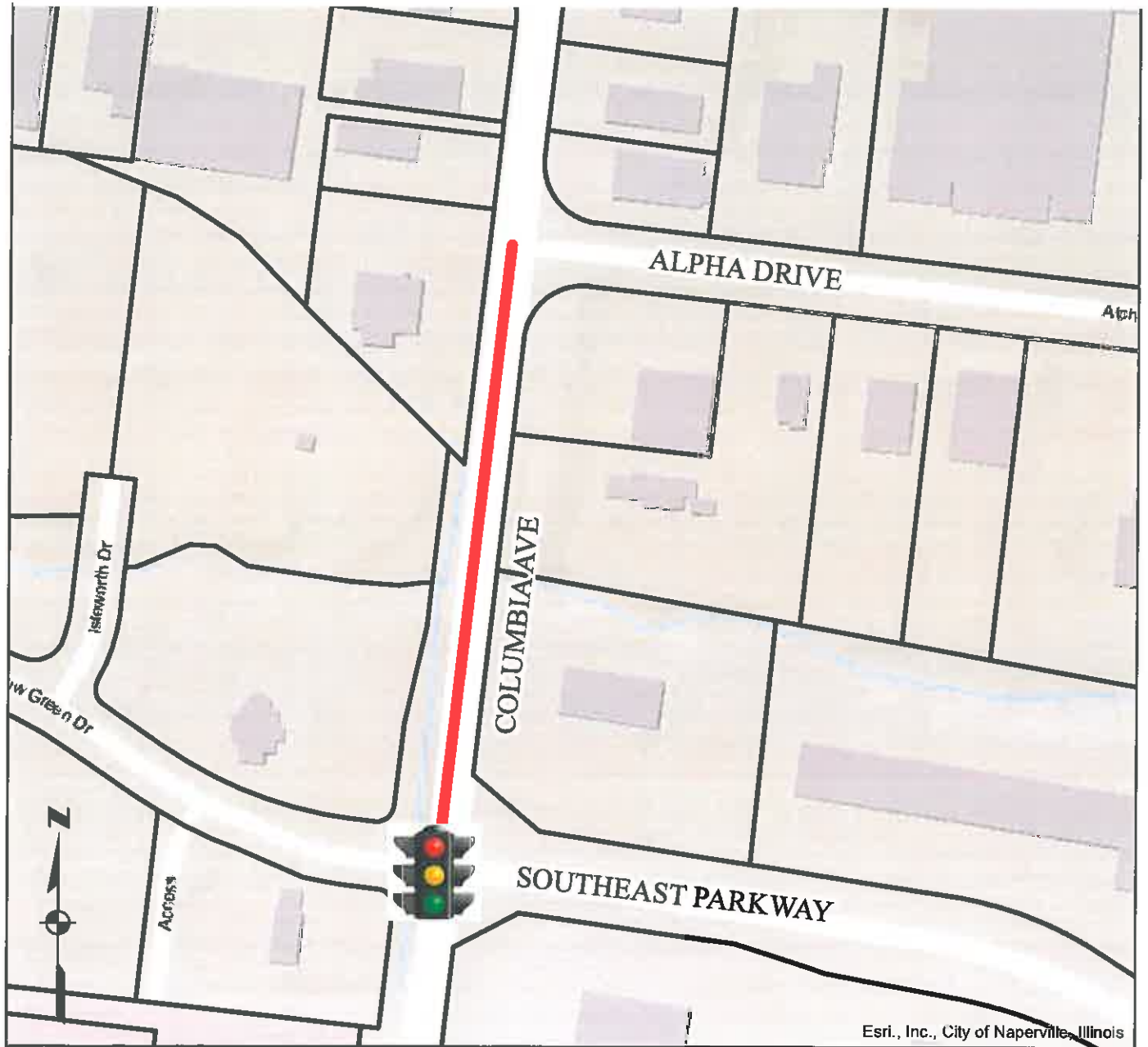
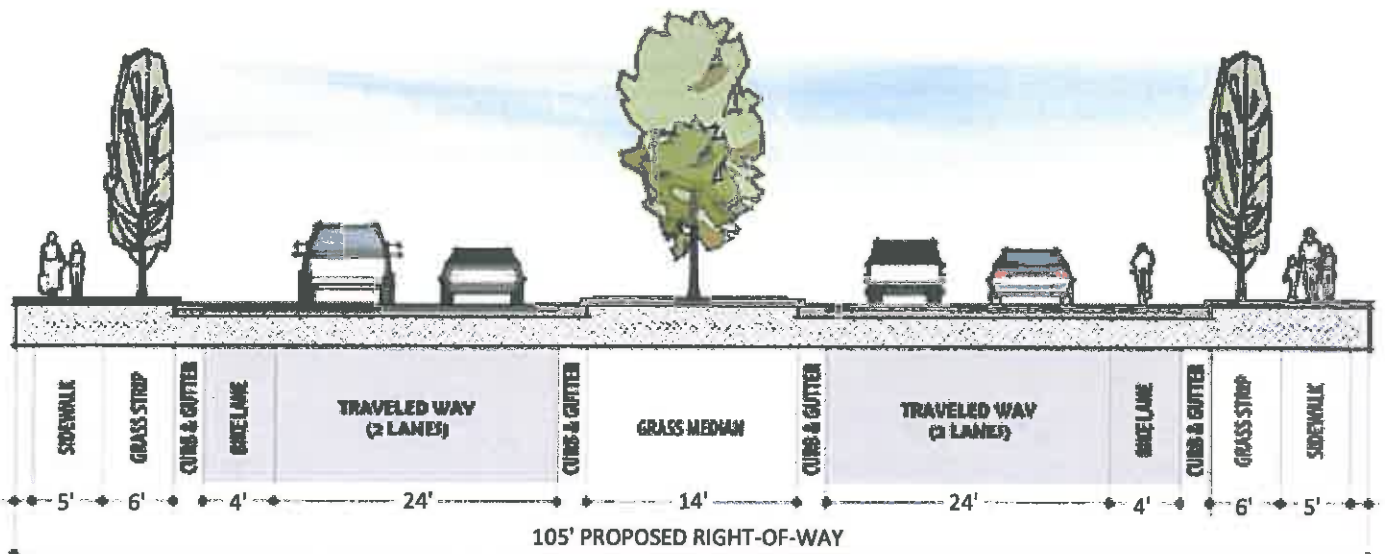
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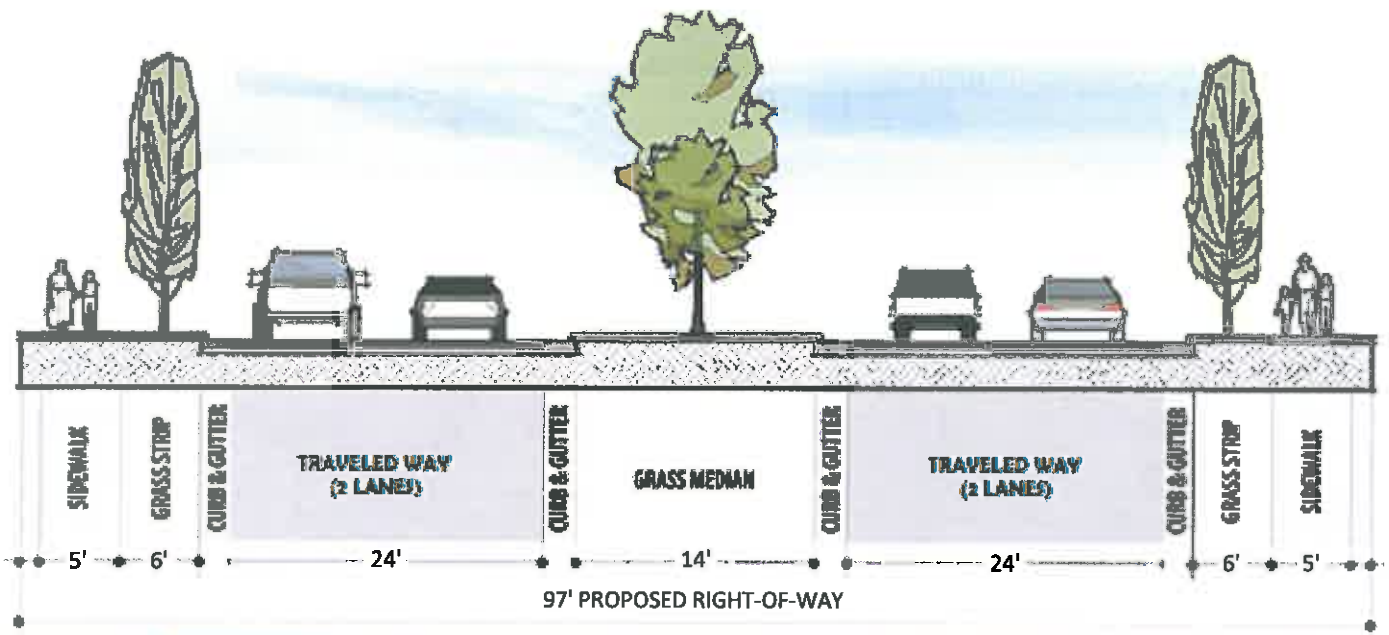




A map of a neighborhood showing the proposed road layout. The map includes the following streets and features:

- SHADOW GREEN DR**: A street running north-south, crossing Southeast Parkway.
- SOUTHEAST PARKWAY**: A street running east-west, crossing Shadow Green Dr.
- MACK HATCHER PKWY**: A street running east-west, crossing Shadow Green Dr.
- CILIA AVE**: A street running north-south, crossing Mack Hatcher Pkwy.
- Other streets**: Hillview Ln, Parvati Commons, and various residential streets.
- Landmarks**: Williamson Memorial Cemetery.
- Proposed Road**: A red line indicates the proposed road layout, running north-south through the center of the neighborhood.
- Traffic Lights**: Three traffic light symbols are shown at the intersections of the proposed road with Southeast Parkway, Cilia Ave, and Mack Hatcher Pkwy.
- North Arrow**: A north arrow is located in the bottom left corner.





A site plan map of a neighborhood showing the proposed road layout. A red line indicates the proposed road, which runs north-south and is labeled 'COLUMBIA AVE'. The map shows several intersecting streets: 'CONFEDERATE DR' at the top, 'BEASLEY DRIVE' to the west, 'CENTURY CT' to the west, and 'ALPHA' at the bottom. A north-south street is also labeled 'COLUMBIA AVE'. Two traffic light symbols are placed on the proposed road, one at the intersection with Beasley Drive and another at the intersection with Century Ct. A north arrow is located in the bottom left corner.

