



Legislation Text

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2019 Core City Infrastructure Improvements and Irondale Neighborhood Plan “Quick Items”

Summary and Background Information: The purpose of the 2019 Core City Infrastructure Improvements and Irondale Neighborhood Plan “Quick Items” is to plan/build infrastructure improvements within the Core City and Irondale to enhance the local neighborhoods.

- Core City improvements consist of
 - Mill & overlay of select local and collector streets
 - Upgrade signage, as appropriate
 - Building missing sections of sidewalk and ramps
- Irondale improvements include:
 - Mill and overlay of select local streets
 - Upgrade of signage, as appropriate
 - Local Drainage Implementation Plan
 - Identification/Purchase of properties & ROW to construct
 - Retention/Detention Ponds
 - Drainage Improvements/Storm Sewers
 - Roadway Improvements
 - Curb, gutter, sidewalks, streets, and street lighting

In addition to the mill & overlay projects recommended at the 8 April Study Session as part of the 2019 Pavement Management Program, Public Works is recommending the following:

- Core City: Installation of approximately 10,730 linear feet of sidewalk with associated curb, gutter and ramps at numerous locations south of E. 72th Avenue.
- Irondale: Drainage improvements as well as land acquisition research and ROW identification/purchase for the future installation of sidewalks, curb, gutter, ramps, and lighting.

The specific approaches to accomplish this work include:

- Adding identified sidewalk work of existing flatwork contract.
- Coordinate drainage implementation plan through Urban Drainage Flood Control District.
- Hire Land Acquisition Company to research vacant properties for potential detention/retention pond sites and assist with right-of-way purchases.
- Hire Civil Engineer Design Firm(s) to assist with street/sidewalk design(s)

Staff Responsible (Department Head): Joe Wilson, Director of Public Works

Staff Member Presenting: Joe Wilson, Director of Public Works and Brent Soderlin, City Engineer

Financial Impact: \$2,120,000

Funding Source: Public Works (Irondale Neighborhood Plan Fund - \$620,000 and Core City Infrastructure Improvements Fund - \$1,500,000)

Staff Recommendation: Public Works recommends Council approve suggested roadway, sidewalk, and drainage improvements recommended as part of the Core City Infrastructure Improvements and Irondale Neighborhood Plan "Quick Items" projects.