

# Memorandum

**REPORT TO:** City Commission

**FROM:** Nicholas Ross, Director of Transportation and Engineering

**SUBJECT:** Fowler Avenue Connection Project Work Session

**MEETING DATE:** August 2, 2022

**AGENDA ITEM TYPE:** Plan/Report/Study

**RECOMMENDATION:** Provide input on the Fowler Avenue Connection Project.

**STRATEGIC PLAN:** 4.5 Housing and Transportation Choices: Vigorously encourage, through a wide variety of actions, the development of sustainable and lasting housing options for underserved individuals and families and improve mobility options that accommodate all travel modes.

**BACKGROUND:** The Fowler Avenue Connection is working towards completion of the pre-design phase of the project. During this phase of the project, the City gathers baseline information required to establish a high level approach for detailed design development. Pre-design includes community engagement, survey, geotechnical, environmental, and the development of traffic projections. This baseline information is then used to conduct the alternatives analysis. Key elements for consideration in the pre-design phase for the Fowler Avenue Connection project include number of lanes, intersection type, bicycle and pedestrian facility types, and landscaping preferences. The attached staff report details the recommendations for advancing the Fowler Avenue Connection project.

**UNRESOLVED ISSUES:** None.

**ALTERNATIVES:** As suggested by commission.

**FISCAL EFFECTS:** The project is in the CIP and funding for the design is in the current budget.

Attachments:

[20220724\\_FINAL Fowler pre-design Staff Report.pdf](#)

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