

Memorandum

REPORT TO: Transportation Board

FROM: Nicholas Ross, Director of Transportation and Engineering

SUBJECT: Staff Updates

MEETING DATE: July 22, 2026

AGENDA ITEM TYPE: Citizen Advisory Board/Commission

RECOMMENDATION: Receive staff update

STRATEGIC PLAN: 1.1 Outreach: Continue to strengthen and innovate in how we deliver information to the community and our partners.

BACKGROUND: The Director of Transportation and Engineering, Nicholas Ross Provides the Board with staff updates and transportation related items.

Planning:

- TMP27 Community Engagement Plan (7/21) and Professional Services Agreement (7/28) are anticipated to be approved by City Commission this month. Project development will receive notice to proceed upon approvals.

Design:

- Stucky: Fowler to S 19th RFQ for pre-design services was advertised on 6/30 with proposals due on 7/16. Consultant selection is anticipated prior to August Transportation Board meeting when an update will be provided. This capital improvement project will plan, design, and construct upgrades to Stucky Rd from Fowler Ln to S 19th. Pre-design will begin with topographic survey, geotechnical investigation, and environment resource mapping prior to beginning public engagement this winter to reach consensus on a preferred alternative for improvements to the corridor.
- The consultant team of Sanbell and HDR has been selected for the Frontage Road Path and Sewer Interceptor project. Staff are completing contract negotiations prior to notice to proceed for the pre-design phase of project development.

Construction:

- 2027 Street Maintenance Contract
 - Mill and overlay projects on Baxter and N 15th have reached substantial completion.
 - Chip seals to College and N 27th are complete.

- Friction seal work in various neighborhoods began the week of July 13th.
- Curb extensions and ADA improvements along Babcock began the week of July 6th. Mill/overlay to begin after concrete work.
- McIlhattan Rd Bikefill Access Improvements construction bids were opened on July 9th. 10 bids were received with Knife River submitting low bid of \$985,323.50. Engineer's estimate for the project was approximately \$1.4m.
- 2023 Transportation Alternatives Shared Use Path project has been advertised with bid opening scheduled for July 30th. This project will construct missing links of shared use path along N 19th, Valley Center, and Flanders Mill.

UNRESOLVED ISSUES: None

ALTERNATIVES: None

FISCAL EFFECTS: None

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