

Memorandum

REPORT TO: City Commission

FROM: Nicholas Ross, Director of Transportation and Engineering

SUBJECT: College St 8th to 11th Renovation Work Session

MEETING DATE: October 21, 2025

AGENDA ITEM TYPE: Citizen Advisory Board/Commission

RECOMMENDATION: Receive presentation and advise staff on preferred alternatives for final design.

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

BACKGROUND: The city of Bozeman has appropriated funding in the FY26 Operating Budget for a renovation of College Street from 8th to 11th as approved in the FY26-30 Capital Improvement Plan. The city intends to bid the project in late-winter 2026 with construction following the end of the Montana State University school year in order to avoid schedule conflicts with the upcoming Kagy Boulevard Reconstruction planned for 2027-2028.

The consultant team of TD&H Engineering and Kittelson have been hired to lead design of the project. Tasks completed to date include survey, geotechnical investigation, and traffic study with conceptual alternatives.

City staff has led public engagement with the intent of confirming the scope of improvements for final design. Having considered feedback received, staff proposes the following scope of improvements for final design:

- Mill & Overlay of pavement surface
- Reconstruction of north sidewalk and addition of boulevard with appropriate street trees
- Removal of parking lane along south curb
- Addition of shared use path and boulevard with appropriate street trees along south curb
- Addition of elevated mid-block crosswalk with Rapid Rectangular Flashing Beacon (RRFB) between 9th and 10th street
- Removal of limited driveway cuts along north curb with addition of street parking
- Maintain existing all-way stop control at S 8th intersection

Staff will provide Commission a presentation with results from the community open house held on 9/22 and feedback from a work session held

with the Transportation Advisory Board on 9/24 regarding policy issues of driveway consolidation and parking supply as well as design elements regarding bicycle facility type, pedestrian safety, and intersection control. Commission is asked to provide staff with direction on the final proposed scope of improvements.

Commission and members of the public are asked to review the [FY26-30 CIP](#) and the project [Engage page](#) prior to the work session.

UNRESOLVED ISSUES: Scope of Final Design.

ALTERNATIVES: As suggested by the Commission.

FISCAL EFFECTS: Project SIF157 has been allocated \$2,465,800 from the Arterial & Collector District in the FY26 Operation Budget. Current cost estimate of proposed improvements is approximately \$1,300,000.

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