

Memorandum

REPORT TO: City Commission

FROM: Taylor Lonsdale, Transportation Engineer
Nicholas Ross, Director of Transportation and Engineering

SUBJECT: Authorize the Application to the Montana Department of Transportation for Transportation Alternatives Program Funding for the Flanders Mill Sidewalk Infill Project

MEETING DATE: April 22, 2025

AGENDA ITEM TYPE: Grant

RECOMMENDATION: Authorize the Application to the Montana Department of Transportation for Transportation Alternatives Program Funding for the Flanders Mill Sidewalk Infill 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: City Transportation and Engineering Staff are applying to the Montana Department of Transportation for Transportation Alternatives Program funding. The funding will be used to infill missing sidewalk along Flanders Mill Road adjacent to the sports park. The project includes sidewalk connections into the Sports Park as identified in the Sports Park Master Plan. The project also includes ADA curb ramps and crosswalks to connect across Flanders Mill Road and an enhanced crosswalk at Baxter Lane that includes a refuge island and Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons (RRFBs). The project will improve pedestrian safety and accessibility between the Sports Park, Gallatin High School, Chief Joseph Middle School, Meadowlark Elementary School, and the surrounding neighborhoods.

UNRESOLVED ISSUES: None.

ALTERNATIVES: None identified.

FISCAL EFFECTS: The proposed budget for the project is \$751,935. The Transportation Alternatives Program funding requires a local match of 13.42% or \$100,910. The funds for this match will come from STR20 Annual Multimodal Improvements.

Attachments:

2025 TA_City of Bozeman_Flanders Mill Sidewalk Infill.pdf

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