



Public Works Agenda Item

Meeting Date: April 12, 2023

Agenda Item: 4b. Ann Street-Fremont Street

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BACKGROUND

(Enter the who, what when, where, why)

Currently on Ann Street, there is sidewalk extending on the south side from Franklin Street to Trippe Street and then east of Trippe Street approximately 270 feet where the sidewalk empties onto the pavement of Ann Street. Staff is considering extending the sidewalk further east to tie into existing sidewalk on Fremont Street. To accommodate the sidewalk extension, it is being proposed to move the sidewalk closer to the curb to minimize impacts to private properties. This would leave a 4 foot terrace width for snow storage. Existing trees and brush in the terrace area would need to be removed, though some trees are marked for removal already and others are not in the best of condition.

Additionally, on the south side of James Street the sidewalk ends about 100 feet short of Fremont Street. Staff is considering installing sidewalk in this stretch to complete the connectivity.

Other sidewalk considerations include the removal of sidewalk extending from the depot to Fremont Street within the railroad right of way and the corresponding curb ramps on each side, adding new sidewalk on the north side of the depot connecting Fremont Street to the depot, removing the curb ramp on the west side of Fremont across from the access point to Lot B, adding curb ramps and a crosswalk on the south side of James Street.

PREVIOUS ACTIONS – COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

(Dates, committees, action taken)

Public Works Committee approved the Task Order for design at the August 9, 2022 meeting. Council approved the Task Order at the August 16, 2022 meeting.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

(If none, state N/A)

The estimated cost to install the additional sidewalk on Ann Street is \$21,000. The cost to install sidewalk on James Street is estimated at \$3,000.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff is looking for input from the Committee on the extension of the sidewalk, but would recommend to move forward with the sidewalk extension on Ann Street and James Street.

ATTACHMENT(S) INCLUDED

(If none, state N/A)

1. Ann Street Sidewalk
 2. Fremont Street and James Street Sidewalk
 3. Fremont Sidewalk Considerations
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