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DATE: July 17, 2008
TO: Mike Herring, CA
FROM: *BGM*
Brian McGownd, PWD\CE



SUBJECT: Request for Sidewalk - Clayton Road

We recently received the attached letter from the trustees of the Amberleigh Homeowners Association requesting that a sidewalk be built along the north side of Clayton Road from the southeast corner of their subdivision, eastward to the traffic signal at Village Green Parkway. By filling in this gap, residents of the subdivision could walk to the intersection and cross Clayton Road at the signal. They currently cannot cross Clayton Road at the signal at Schoettler Road because no pedestrian signals exist and there is no sidewalk on the south side of Clayton Road. They have also requested a sidewalk on the north side of Clayton Road from Schoettler Road, west to where the sidewalk ends at the Gascony subdivision. This section of sidewalk would fill in the gap and would allow residents to walk west along Clayton Road to the existing bus stop (see attached maps).

We have determined that it would cost approximately \$60,000 to design and construct these sidewalks as requested by the trustees. As you know, construction is underway to provide a continuous ADA compliant sidewalk on the north side of Clayton Road from Baxter Road to Parkway West High School. City Council previously authorized a contract with Gershenson Construction for this project, which will be completed within the next few weeks. Now would the opportune time do additional sidewalk work in this area.

The approved 2008 budget provides funding in account 120-079-5497 in the amount of \$122,500 for the Clayton Road Sidewalk Project, of which \$49,000 is still available. Also, \$100,000 was budgeted in account number 001-072-5497 for miscellaneous sidewalk improvements such as this one. As you can see, adequate funds are available.

Therefore, we request authorization to pursue the design and construction of the aforementioned sidewalks utilizing available funds in an amount not to exceed \$60,000.00, and to initiate a change order to the current contract with Gershenson Construction Company for this additional work.

Please note that we have discussed these new sidewalks with MoDOT and are confident that we can work with them to make this happen. Also, as with the current Clayton Road Sidewalk Project, MoDOT has said that they would maintain any sidewalk that is located within their right of way.

If you have any questions, or require additional information, please let me know.

Attachments

cc: Mike Geisel, Director of Planning & Public Works
Bonnie Hubert, Superintendent of Engineering
Mark Wilson, Project Manager