



MEMORANDUM

Date: September 12, 2024

To: Honorable Mayor and Commissioners

Via: Todd Stoughton,
Interim City Manager

From: Ian McDowell, P.E.,
Interim Engineering Director

Subject: **Work order for construction of sidewalks on Bertha Street, sidewalks on White Street, and construction of crosswalk on Northside Drive at F. Möller Drive.**

Introduction

Authorize the City Manager to approve a work order in the amount of \$170,826.30 to Charley Toppino and Sons Inc. (CTS) under the Right of Way Contract to construct Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant sidewalks and curb ramps on Bertha Street, Northside Drive, and White Street. Northside Drive will also include a mid-block pedestrian crosswalk with pavement markings and associated signage at the intersection of F. Möller Drive.

Background

CTS currently holds an agreement with the City, as approved by Resolution 22-298, for construction services including concrete sidewalks, pavement striping, roadway signage, and asphalt paving on a work order basis. The three project areas identified for this work order were included together to utilize cost efficiencies related to mobilization costs.

Staff recently received requests regarding the need for a crosswalk at the intersection of Northside Drive and F. Möller Drive. As the intersection connects residential properties with a shopping center, as well as a nearby bus stop, and the nearest crosswalk is nearly 1400 feet away, Engineering drafted a design for constructing new ADA complaint curb ramps, crosswalk striping, and crosswalk signage. As the sidewalk on F. Möller Drive transitions to private property, this project can only provide access as far as City right-of-way allows.

On the 600 and 700 blocks of White Street, two sections of sidewalk are being reconstructed to flatten the running and cross slopes, which are currently non-compliant with ADA standards. These sections were previously impacted by protected trees, making it difficult to correct these issues. The trees have since been removed due to poor health.

The scope of concrete sidewalk work on Bertha Street includes the addition of sidewalks along the east side of Bertha Street between South Roosevelt and the hockey rink parking lot. This sidewalk is coordinated with FDOT construction along S. Roosevelt to provide pedestrians with a safe route along the north side of S. Roosevelt from the nearest development at 2601 S Roosevelt, to Bertha Street. Resolution 23-018 facilitated the coordination with FDOT to request additional sidewalk construction along S. Roosevelt as well as with AT&T to re-align communications infrastructure along Betha Street to allow passage.

Procurement

Funds for the project will be used from Account 102-4102-541-6300. (Project Number II41022401) ADA Compliant Sidewalks and (Project Number II41022404) Pavement Markings. Upon approval, a work order will be issued to CTS in the amount of \$170,826.30.

Recommendation

Staff recommends approving the work order with CTS for sidewalk construction on Bertha Street, sidewalk construction on White Street, and crosswalk construction on Northside Drive in the amount of \$170,826.30 authorizing the City Manager to execute in necessary documents or budget transfers upon consent of the City Attorney.