

City Council – Action Request Form

Date: January 11, 2021

To: Mayor, Mayor Pro Tempore, and Members of the City Council

From: Johnnie Taylor, Director of Operations
Keith Huff, Traffic Field Operations

Council Action Requested:
Consideration of Items Relating to the West Lakeview Drive Bridge Replacement Project (North Ward)

Strategic Focus Area: Quality Transportation
Strategic Objective: Improve Integrated Road Network
Strategic Plan Action Item: Yes
Key Work Item: No



Summary of Information:

The Federal Highway Administration, through their National Bridge Inspection Standard, requires that qualified highway structures have a bridge safety inspection every two years. As part of this inspection requirement, the West Lakeview Drive bridge was inspected on May 19th 2020.

During the inspection, significant structural defects were found, including severe corrosion of steel support beams, cracking and spall of concrete abutments, decking and rail damage that led to the bridge being declared as structurally deficient and subsequently closed (see photos).

Powell Bill reserves can be used to fund the design and permitting of the Lakeview Drive bridge. Currently there is \$1,282,005 in uncommitted Powell Bill Reserves, if \$500,000 were utilized for Lakeview Drive bridge project design it would leave \$782,005 for other road maintenance projects.

The attached project budget ordinance requests transfer of Powell Bill Funds, in the amount of \$500,000 for the design and permitting of the West Lakeview Drive bridge replacement.

Committee Action:

Committee	Finance 1/11/2021 Public Works 1/12/2021	Action	Approval
For	Unanimous	Against	

Remarks: