

Project Name: Texas Avenue Sidewalk Ph 1

Project Year: 2009

Location: South City Limits to Tejas Center (near Meadow Lane)

CIP Project:

Council District: 4

Type / Source: Sidewalks

CIP Ranking: 401

Description

Texas Avenue is a highly developed corridor through the middle of the City that does not have continuous sidewalks and yet sees a high amount of pedestrian traffic. 6 to 8 foot wide sidewalks are proposed on both sides of Texas Avenue from the Tejas Center to the southern city limits. The sidewalks should be positioned as far off the back of curb as possible to separate pedestrians from the fast moving traffic. This project would likely involve replacing driveways aprons along the route to make the route ADA accessible. Handicap ramps would need to be replaced throughout the project. The opportunity to close some driveways along this stretch of Texas Avenue should be explored with this project.

Justification

Texas Avenue redevelopment is currently a focus of the Planning and Zoning Commission Plan of Work and sidewalks were listed as an important step toward redevelopment. This project was identified through the sidewalk masterplanning work associated with the Comprehensive Plan. This section of Texas Avenue has numerous trails worn into the grass as pedestrians have been using this route for a number of years and yet no sidewalk exists. This section of Texas Avenue has numerous retail and restaurant establishments as well as close proximity to Texas A&M University with a large college population.

Funding

Funding	Original	Source	2009
General	\$42,000	General Fund	\$44,000
Design/Survey	\$42,000		\$44,000
Sidewalk	\$211,000	General Fund	\$220,000
Const/ROW	\$211,000		\$220,000
Total	\$253,000		\$264,000

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