



Kansas City

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Meeting Minutes - Final-Revised

Transportation, Infrastructure and Operations Committee

*Chairperson Kevin O'Neill
Vice Chair Melissa Robinson*

Councilmember Eric Bunch

Councilmember Johnathan Duncan

Councilmember Lindsay French

Tuesday, November 4, 2025

9:00 AM

26th Floor, Council Chamber

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Public Testimony is Limited to 2 Minutes

Present: Kevin O'Neill, Melissa Robinson, Eric Bunch, Johnathan Duncan and Lindsay French

HELD IN COMMITTEE

250911 Sponsor: Councilmember Kevin O'Neill

Directing the City Manager to issue a traffic control permit for St. Paul's Episcopal Day School for the closure of Walnut Street between East 40th Street and East 41st Street during school hours; and directing the City Manager to approve any permits related to traffic calming projects by St. Paul's along the same road.

Sponsors: O'Neill

CM Crispin Rea, City Council, presented. This ordinance is a committee sub to close a street during business hours and provide permits for traffic calming efforts. CM Rea stated that representatives from the school, neighborhood, and city collaborated by canvassing and walking around the affected area. Together, they developed a proposal to support both the school and nearby residents. The Council emphasized that the ordinance language should apply specifically to the permit request for traffic calming and the temporary street closure during business hours (9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.). The matter will be revisited after the conclusion of summer school. There was Public Testimony filed.

Adv and Do Pass as Cmte Sub

Aye: Chairperson O'Neill, Vice Chair Robinson, Councilmember Bunch,
Councilmember Duncan and Councilmember French

250919 Sponsor: Director of Public Works Department

Authorizing Amendment No. 1 in the amount of \$469,914.00 to a design professional services agreement with Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc. for the Northeast 52nd Street Improvements - North Randolph to North Wheeling Avenue project for a total contract amount not to exceed \$609,914.00; and recognizing this ordinance as having an accelerated effective date.

Sponsors: Director of Public Works and French

Nicolas Bosonetto, Public Works Department, presented. This ordinance authorizes the installation of sidewalks to improve pedestrian safety, particularly for school-age children walking to the nearby elementary and middle schools. The project is expected to be completed by late 2026. CW Lindsay French noted that this area is considered a dangerous route. A representative from Kimley-Horn was present. A copy of this presentation is on file with the Clerk's Office.

Adv and Do Pass as Cmte Sub

Aye: Chairperson O'Neill, Vice Chair Robinson, Councilmember Bunch,
Councilmember Duncan and Councilmember French

250920 Sponsor: Director of Public Works Department

Appropriating \$8,984,008.12 from the Unappropriated Fund Balance of the Capital Improvements Fund to the Northeast Vivion Road - Streetscape Improvements project; and recognizing this ordinance as having an accelerated effective date.

Sponsors: Director of Public Works, French and Rea

Nicolas Bosonetto, Public Works Department, presented. This ordinance establishes a joint project between MoDOT and the City of Kansas City to complete streetscape improvements along Northeast Vivion Road. The project includes sidewalks and pedestrian pathways to improve access to local schools. It includes \$430,000 in GOP funds and does not impact the five-year CIP. Additional funding will come from MoDOT, federal sources, and Clay County. There is currently a \$300,000 funding gap, and Public Works will seek additional federal CMAQ funds to cover it. Construction is anticipated to begin between fall 2026 and spring 2027. A copy of this presentation is on file with the Clerk's Office.

Adv and Do Pass as Cmte Sub

Aye: Chairperson O'Neill, Vice Chair Robinson, Councilmember Bunch,
Councilmember Duncan and Councilmember French

250922 Sponsor: Director of Public Works Department

Authorizing Amendment No. 2 with Olsson Associates in the amount of \$168,047.50 for additional design services and topographic survey for the North Brighton Avenue Improvements from Northeast 72nd Street to Northeast 78th Street Project for a total contract amount of \$592,911.00; and recognizing this ordinance as having an accelerated effective date.

Sponsors: Director of Public Works

Held until 11.12.2025

Hold on Agenda

250927 Sponsor: Mayor Quinton Lucas

Amending Chapter 70, Article XII of the Code of Ordinances, entitled “Traffic Control Signs, Signals, and Devices,” by amending Sections 70-954 of the Code of Ordinances to prohibit right turns in school zones when school zone speed limits are in effect.

Sponsors: Lucas, Curls, Robinson, Bunch, Duncan and O'Neill

Katherine Nace, Mayors Office and Jason Waldron, Public Works, presented. This ordinance is a committee sub that will install new signage prohibiting right turns, when traffic light is red in designated school areas. Signs will be installed where deemed necessary. Schools that believe the restriction would negatively impact traffic flow or student pickup must submit a waiver explaining their concerns. CW Melissa Robinson emphasized the importance of public engagement between schools and neighborhood residents to ensure awareness and input. Further discussion is needed regarding the budget and prioritization of the 3 tier installation phases. A copy of the presentation is on file with the Clerk's Office.

Adv and Do Pass as Cmte Sub

Aye: Chairperson O'Neill, Vice Chair Robinson, Councilmember Bunch, Councilmember Duncan and Councilmember French

ADDITIONAL BUSINESS

1. There may be general discussion for current Transportation, Infrastructure and Operations Committee issues.
2. Closed Session
 - Pursuant to Section 610.021 subsection 1 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri to discuss legal matters, litigation, or privileged communications with attorneys;
 - Pursuant to Section 610.021 subsection 2 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri to discuss real estate;
 - Pursuant to Section 610.021 subsections 3 and 13 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri to discuss personnel matters;
 - Pursuant to Section 610.021 subsection 9 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri to discuss employee labor negotiations;
 - Pursuant to Section 610.021 subsection 11 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri to discuss specifications for competitive bidding;
 - Pursuant to Section 610.021 subsection 12 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri to discuss sealed bids or proposals; or
 - Pursuant to Section 610.021 subsection 17 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri to discuss confidential or privileged communications with auditors.
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Adjournment