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Project ID # 2007-385

Type of Improvement: Sidewalk
Neighborhood: Central District

Approximate Length: 1800 feet
Street Classification: Minor Arterial

Applicant Description of Problem and/or Project:

Problem: This project is proposed to "close the gap" and complete improvements to Martin Luther King Jr Way making it the key pedestrian street it has been designated to be. Improvements have been made from the I90 lid north to E Cherry.

Suggested Project: The 4 blocks between E Union and E Cherry are in need of: 1. Repaving to improve driving conditions and appearance. 2. New bike lane striping for safety. 3. Sidewalk improvements for pedestrian safety. 4. Funding for implementation of median in adopted neighborhood plan. 5. and revision of 4 block long turning lane that gives space for planting.

Potential Solution and/or Comments:

Martin Luther King Jr Way from East Cherry Street to East Union Street.

- Construct 8-foot wide landscaped median for the length of the project from East Cherry Street to East Union Street, except for four 200-foot long street intersections.
- Construct approximately 2000 feet of concrete curb and gutter for the 8-foot wide median.
- Existing pavement is in fair condition, and the cost for replacement is not included in the preliminary range of cost below.
- Bike lane was recently striped.
- Existing sidewalk is in good condition, and the cost for replacement is not included in the preliminary range of cost below.

Challenges/Tradeoffs:

- There are some driveways in the corridor where the median would prevent left-turns in or out.

Preliminary Range of Cost: \$ 760,000 to \$ 940,000