

53RD AVENUE TRAIL AND WALK IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

JOINT POWERS AGREEMENT

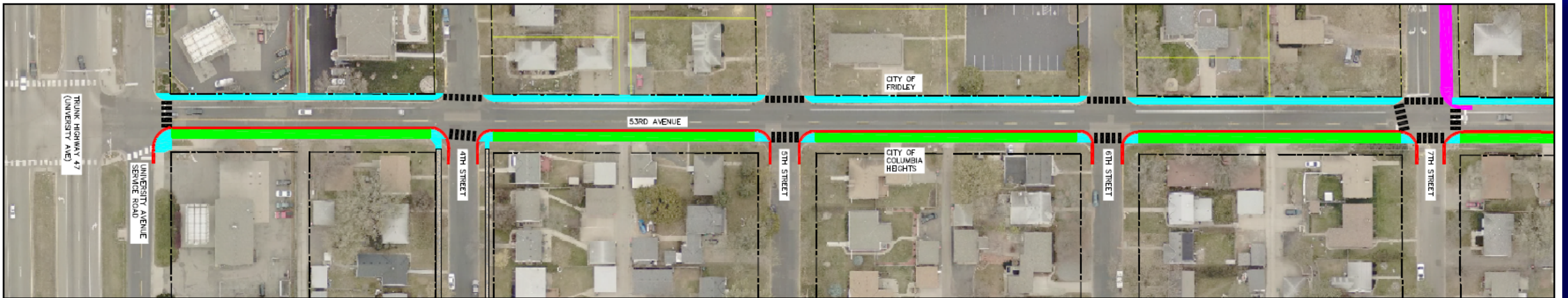
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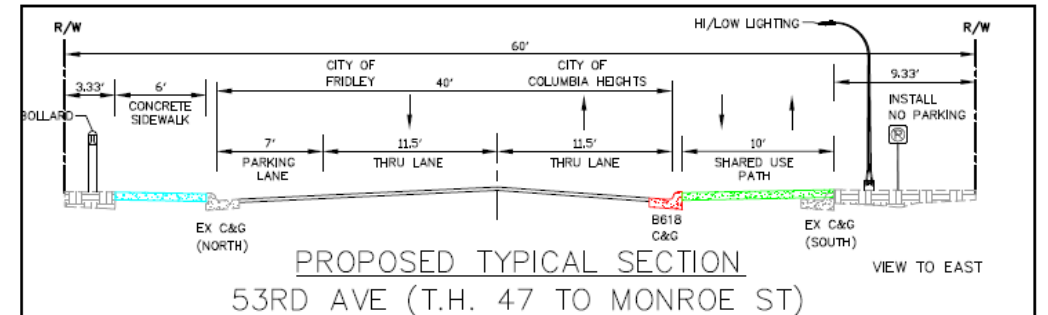
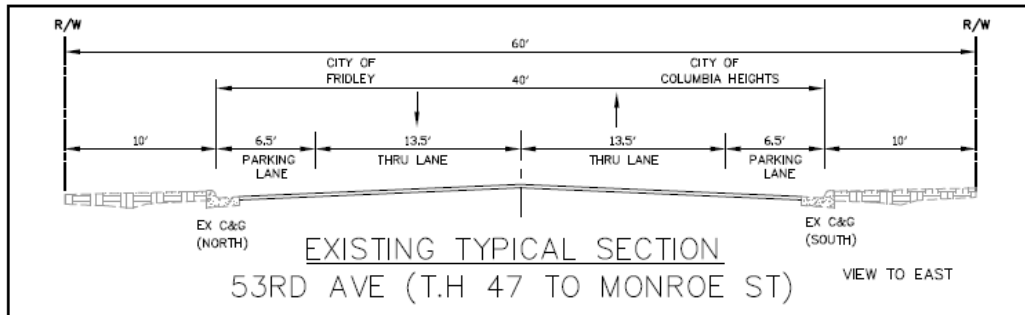
BACKGROUND

- Project includes improvements on 53rd Avenue from Main Street to Central Avenue.
- Staff of both cities hosted an event in October of 2019 to receive feedback and input from the residents.
- Project is part of the City's Active Transportation Plan.
- In 2021, the project was successful in obtaining an award of \$1,250,000 through an application submitted for the MnDOT's Local Road Improvement Program (LRIP).

PROJECT DESIGN



- LEGEND**
- CURB & GUTTER
 - CONCRETE WALK
 - BITUMINOUS TRAIL
 - CITY OF FRIDLEY PROJECT TO BE CONSTRUCTED IN 2022
 - EXISTING SIDEWALK



* Showing section of 53rd Avenue from University Avenue to 7th Street

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- Fridley and Columbia Heights share a common boundary from University Avenue to Central Avenue.
- Fridley will be the lead agency on the project.
- The cities will divide costs proportionally to their respective share of the corridor.
- Columbia Heights will lead the property acquisition and utility needs for the project.
- Columbia Heights will reimburse match for the actual costs of engineering, construction and administration, less costs for right-of-way.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

- Construction costs are currently estimated at \$1,635,000
- LRIP grant to provide \$1,250,000
- This project is included in the draft 2023-2027 CIP
- Current construction costs are accommodated in the budget
- These costs don't include lighting upgrades
- City's match to be funded using MSA/Local funds

CITY COUNCIL REQUEST

STAFF REQUESTS THAT THE CITY COUNCIL

1. If so in order, move to adopt attached Resolution No. 2022-78 in tonight's agenda Approving Joint Powers Agreement for the 53rd Avenue Trail and Walk Improvements Project in the Cities of Columbia Heights and Fridley. See page 129 of tonight's agenda.

IF APPROVED

1. Staff will work with the City of Columbia Heights to get the Joint Powers Agreement finalized.
2. Staff will request initiation of the project at the July 11th Council Meeting.
3. Staff will begin design and coordinate an Open House date for the project.

THANK YOU!