City of Ann Arbor

CIP Recommendations

August 2020

The Transportation Commission Requests that staff incorporate, and Planning Commission approve, the following project modifications and additions for the Capital Improvements Plan (CIP):

- Modify the scope of these existing CIP projects to accelerate the construction of bicycle infrastructure downtown to provide a network of safe, dedicated bicycle infrastructure that interface with arterials like Packard, Main, Huron, etc.:
 - People-Friendly Streets Part 2 (TR-AT-20-06): Focused on downtown (DDA area) and includes active transportation connectivity as a key scope item.
 - Bicycle Network Gap project (TR-AT-20-04): to start addressing gaps identified in the Transportation Plan.
- Modify the scope of Streetlights: Packard (State to Stadium)(TR-OT-20-04) to note that this is viewed as the top priority streetlight project by the Transportation Commission due to midblock crosswalk visibility concerns.
- Implement as soon as fiscally feasible the recommendations from the South State Street Corridor Plan (TR-SC-20-17 through TR-SC-20-19), including the following:
 - Traffic reconfiguration and streetscape improvements around the I-94/Mall area of State St
 - Buffered bike lane, and other bicyclist safety improvements as applicable, north to the University of Michigan central campus area
 - Enhance this major gateway with improved wayfinding/simplification of traffic patterns
 - Aesthetic improvements for this major gateway
- Implement projects from the Healthy Streets Program in a permanent capacity: downtown core closures seasonally/weekly; outside of downtown arterial changes; and neighborhood slow streets

The Transportation Commission also reinstates these prior CIP recommendations that have not yet been implemented:

- <u>August 2019 Recommendations</u> (final Transportation Commission action: 9/18/19)
- <u>October 2017 Recommendations</u> (final Transportation Commission action: 10/18/17)