

NEW HAVEN CITY PLAN COMMISSION ADVISORY REPORT

RE: **ORDER OF THE BOARD OF ALDERS** Authorizing the mayor to sign a Project Authorization Letter (PAL) and any subsequent PAL amendments for the Howard Avenue pavement rehabilitation project utilizing local transportation capital improvement program (LOTICIP) funding. (City Engineer)

REPORT: 1507-04

ADVICE: Approval

BACKGROUND

The City has designed a plan for the pavement rehabilitation of Howard Avenue between Sea Street and Columbus Avenue. The total cost of the project is estimated at \$2.9 million dollars. The City has received notification from the South Central Regional Council of Governments (SCRCOG) that the Howard Avenue Pavement Rehabilitation project is being considered for 100 percent LOTICIP funding. Under LOTICIP, the City is responsible for creating the design, while LOTICIP covers 100 percent of the construction costs. The City's design is at the 90 percent stage, and the City has presented at public meetings and the Hill South CMT multiple times regarding the progress of the design.

PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS

Howard Avenue is major arterial road that requires a paving effort that will preserve the road surface. The work consists of milling and paving Howard Avenue from its intersection with Columbus Avenue (Rt. 1) to Sea Street. Other work includes adjusting intersection geometry, improving drainage through the addition of green infrastructure, and improving bike/pedestrian safety through the addition of enhanced crosswalks, bike lanes, and other improvements.

ADVICE

The Commission finds the Order in the best interest of the City and recommends approval.

ADOPTED: July 15, 2015
Edward Mattison
Chair

ATTEST: 
Karyn M. Gilvarg, AIA
Executive Director