



ITEM: 5B
DATE: 5 September 2024
TO: AMATS Technical Advisory Committee
FROM: Aaron Jongenelen, AMATS Coordinator
SUBJECT: HSP0014 5th Ave: Concrete St to Karluk St Pedestrian Improvements

ACTION REQUESTED

AMATS staff recommends that the Technical Advisory Committee review the list of options in this memo for the 5th Ave Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) project and provide recommendations to the Policy Committee.

BACKGROUND:

At a joint work session, May 20th, 2024 with the AMATS PC and TAC DOT&PF presented on HSIP projects within the TIP. At that meeting a discussion was held regarding project HSP0014 5th Ave: Concrete St to Karluk St Pedestrian Improvements and a request was made to AMATS to provide more information regarding improvements being made.

Based on the discussion at the meeting here are the following options that need review and a decision on:

- A) A change in the median based on the following two options:

Median Option #1:

https://www.google.com/maps/@39.435389,-76.3137705,3a,75y,59.98h,78.08t/data=!3m7!1e1!3m5!1srxR00GQATbK4ohBgoceRXg!2e0!6shttps:%2F%2Fstreetviewpixels-pa.googleapis.com%2Fv1%2Fthumbnail%3Fpanoid%3DzxR00GQATbK4ohBgoceRXg%26cb_client%3Dmaps_sv.share%26w%3D900%26h%3D600%26yaw%3D59.98%26pitch%3D11.92000000000002%26thumbfov%3D90!7i16384!8i8192?coh=205410&entry=ttu

Median Option #2:

https://www.google.com/maps/@38.9581865,-76.9205481,3a,75y,0.65h,80.58t/data=!3m7!1e1!3m5!1spUdw8ceGKpDKWg-xpxzRKA!2e0!6shttps:%2F%2Fstreetviewpixels-pa.googleapis.com%2Fv1%2Fthumbnail%3Fpanoid%3DpUdw8ceGKpDKWg-xpxzRKA%26cb_client%3Dmaps_sv.share%26w%3D900%26h%3D600%26yaw%3D0.65%26pitch%3D9.420000000000002%26thumbfov%3D90!7i16384!8i8192?coh=205410&entry=ttu

- B) Fencing along the northern side of 5th Ave adjacent to MOA Parks property.
C) Driveway consolidation.
D) 5th avenue street parking removal East of Karluk Intersection.
E) Ramp upgrades at all intersections within project area.
F) Signing to entice pedestrians to Karluk Street for crossing at the existing signal.
G) Should lighting be kept in the scope? Requires Merrill Field support of the luminaires being included. The crash data supports illumination for this project.

Attached:

Visual for 5th Ave HSIP Options