

Far South | Endorsed Urban Infrastructure Recovery Fund (UIRF) Plan

The following table is the endorsed Urban Infrastructure Recovery Fund (UIRF) Plan for the Far South area for the period from 2015 -2019. See www.columbus.gov/planning/uijf for more information.

Based on the allocation of UIRF funds by community, no funds remain for the 2015-2019 funding period for the Far South area.

UIRF staff make every effort to keep the information in this report up to date, but all information provided is subject to change. Status report definitions and other important information are provided below the status report chart.

UIRF funding allocations are maintained by UIRF area. That being said, UIRF funding allocations are made to build the endorsed project and does not represent a funding entitlement for that community.

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Project Type	Project Name	UIRF Area	UIRF ID	Project Description	Community Phase	Project Phase	Estimated Construction Year	Community Notes	Endorsed Plan Cost Estimate
Bike Facility	Far South On-Street Bikeway	Far South	2128	On-street bikeway connecting S High St and Lockbourne Rd. West of Parsons on Southgate Dr, Lee Ellen Pl, S 8th St, Crowley Rd. Connection on Parsons via proposed shared use path (project 2181). East of Parson on Harlan Dr, Edendale Rd, Bartfield dry, S Ohio Ave, Allison Dr, Aigen Ave, Esther Dr. Proposed treatment is signed route, potentially sharrows.	Endorsed	Planning	2019		\$30,000
Bike Facility	Far South Shared Use Path	Far South	2181	Shared use path on west side of Parsons Ave between Crowley Rd and Indian Mound Park	Endorsed	Planning	2019		\$100,000
Park improvements	Alum Crest and Southgate Park Improvements	Far South	2124	Alum Crest Park: proposed removal and replacement of existing 20+ year old playground equipment, improvements to existing basketball court, new site furnishings and new shade trees. Remaining funds proposed for use in Southgate Park development.	Endorsed	Construction	2017	11/6/17: Southgate construction started in fall of 2017 with an estimated completion of spring 2018. 11/8/16: Alum Crest is complete.	\$200,000
Road or Intersection Improvements	S High St Bioswales	Far South	1854	S High St from S High St Service Rd to Highview Blvd (in front of the Great Southern Shopping Center) - convert median to bioswale where feasible.	Endorsed	Planning/Scoping	2019		\$250,000
Sidewalk	Greenhill Acres - Marion Franklin Community Center Sidewalk Connection	Far South	2123	Wilson Avenue from Marion Franklin Community Center oval track to Koebel Ave - sidewalk on east side.	Endorsed	Planning/Scoping	2019		\$640,000
Sidewalk	Williams Rd Sidewalks	Far South	2130	Williams Rd from existing sidewalk east of S High St to Parsons Ave - sidewalk on north side.	Endorsed	Planning/Scoping	2019		\$485,000
Street lighting - decorative	Far South S High St Decorative Lighting	Far South	2126	S High St at Great Southern Shopping Center (Williams Rd to Obetz Rd)	Endorsed	Design	2018		\$375,000
Street lighting - standard	Parsons Ave Underpass Lighting	Far South	2125	Parsons Ave underpass: Upgrade current railroad underpass lights, add sidewalk lights and install lights under OH-104	Endorsed	Design	2018		\$55,000
Grand Total									\$2,135,000

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Status Report Terms Definitions

Community Phase: The Community Phase indicates if a given project has been endorsed by both the community and city staff.

Project Phase: The Project Phase provides a status for projects that have been endorsed.

Endorsed: Indicates that a project has received community support in the form of a positive vote by the area commission or representative civic association, and has also received preliminary support from city staff. If a project is noted as endorsed in the both the Community Phase and Project Phases, it indicates that while it is recognized as endorsed and that funding has been allocated or is expected to be allocated, no work has been conducted toward implementation. Additional work is required before the project can be moved toward implementation. Depending on the project, this work may be staff analysis, a study, the development of a project scope of services, other.

Planning: Indicates that staff is conducting analysis on the project and/or that a project scope of services is being written in order to move the project to the study or design phase.

Study: Indicates a study is being conducted to study the project proposal and determine if it is feasible. If project is feasible, it typically enters the design phase.

Design: Indicates that the project concept is to be implemented in the form of required design work. Project construction is initiated after the project design phase.

Construction: Project is in construction.

Completed: Project has been constructed.

On Hold: Project is on hold. See "Community Notes" for any explanation.

Abandoned: Project has been abandoned, including, but not limited to the following reasons: Community has amended their UIRF Plan and removed the project, staff has determined that project is not feasible, other.

Important UIRF Information

Project Type

Some project types, including planted medians, bike lanes, traffic calming, and road diets require study or analysis prior to implementation. Funds are allocated for study, and provided the feasibility of the project, construction. Important factors in such studies include confirmation of project need, access management and parking impacts, other. Planted medians require the establishment of a maintenance agreement with community for any landscaping maintenance and other terms.

Project Funding

Funding for projects is subject to the availability of UIRF dollars. Project timelines are subject to change if funding allocations change. "Endorsed Plan Cost Estimates" are developed to determine if a given project can be constructed with the given area's UIRF allocation. Adjustments in an Endorsed UIRF Plan may be necessary to account for actual construction costs that differ from the Endorsed Plan Cost Estimate. In the case that a project is constructed for less than the Endorsed Plan Cost Estimate, the remaining funds are maintained as part of that community's UIRF allocation. That being said, the funding allocation is made to build the endorsed project and does not represent a funding entitlement for that community.

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