

University District | Endorsed Urban Infrastructure Recovery Fund (UIRF) Plan

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

Based on the allocation of UIRF funds by community, approximately \$1,180,000 of funds remain for the 2015-2019 funding period for the University District 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.

UIRF Project Status Report (2015-2019)

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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	Arcadia Avenue Bike Facility	University District	2186	Bike facility TBD on Arcadia from High to Indianola (bike lanes or sharrows in concert with road diet)	Endorsed	Planning	2018	5/24/17: Potential roadway/bikeway configuration exhibits are being developed.	\$30,000
Bike Facility	Fifth Ave Bike Facility	University District	1902	Fifth Ave from N Fourth St to N High St.	Endorsed	Abandoned		4/7/17: Abandoned as bike lanes were not installed from Cleveland Avenue to Fourth Street, making a bike lane in this section not feasible.	
Bike Facility	Hunter Avenue Bike Facility (Name may change to reflect actual route)	University District	2113	Install signage and markings to enhance Hunter (includes other streets) as a bicycle route (bike boulevard). Build off of previous study to determine proper alignment.	Endorsed	Abandoned	2019	5/24/17: Staff determined there are no eligible UIRF projects. A bike facility along this corridor is not feasible due to crossing of King Avenue that would be required.	\$70,000
Curb Extension	Seventh Ave Curb Extension	University District	1916	Curb extensions on Seventh Ave at location(s) TBD between N 6th St. and N High St.	Endorsed	Abandoned		5/24/17: Staff determined there are no eligible UIRF projects.	
Curb Extension	Euclid Ave Curb Extension	University District	1918	Curb extensions on Euclid Ave at location(s) TBD between Indianola Ave and N High St.	Endorsed	Abandoned		5/24/17: On hold pending private development currently underway at High Street.	
Curb Extension	E Eighth Ave Curb Extension	University District	1920	Curb extension at intersection of N Fifth St & E Eighth Ave, extend SW corner north & east, extend NW corner east and extend SE corner north.	Endorsed	Abandoned		3/2/17: Project abandoned as street width does not allow for functional curb extension.	
Curb Ramp	Old North Curb Ramps	University District	2119	Curb ramps at locations TBD in area east of Summit St, north of Wyandotte Ave, south of E Tompkins St, and West of N 4th St.	Endorsed	Design	2018	University Curb Ramp projects to be completed as part of larger citywide curb ramp contract in 2018	\$150,000
Curb Ramp	W Fifth Ave Curb Ramps	University District	2115	Curb ramps at W Fifth Ave and Pennsylvania Ave.	Endorsed	Completed	2015	Completed	\$10,000
Curb Ramp	Hunter Ave Curb Ramps	University District	2118	Curb ramps at Hunter Ave and McMillen Ave.	Endorsed	Design	2018	University Curb Ramp projects to be completed as part of larger citywide curb ramp contract	\$10,000
Curb Ramp	Neil Ave Curb Ramps	University District	2120	Curb ramps at selected locations on Neil Ave between Fifth Ave and 12th Ave.	Endorsed	Design	2018	University Curb Ramp projects to be completed as part of larger citywide curb ramp contract in 2018	\$135,000
Other	Glen Echo Bridge Balustrade	University District	2199	Glen Echo Bridge Balustrade	Endorsed	Construction	2017	6/23/17: Part of ODOT Glen Echo Bridge project. Currently under construction.	\$75,000
Park improvements	University District Park Improvements	University District	2109	Tuttle Park Improvements. Potential options include: \$50,000 for Kayak Launch, \$150,000-\$250,000+ for Skate Park, \$X for new shelter, \$100,000 for adult workout circuit	Endorsed	Planning	2018	5/24/17: Potential for \$200k towards Tuttle Park Skate Park and Kayak Launch, pending further discussion.	\$250,000

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Road Diet	Fifth Ave Road Diet	University District	1909	Fifth Ave from N Fourth St to N High St.	Endorsed	On Hold	2019	Proposal is on-hold pending expected guidance from Connect Columbus.	\$45,000
Road Diet	Arcadia Ave Road Diet	University District	2185	Road diet on Arcadia Ave from N High St to Indianola Ave.	Endorsed	Planning	2018	5/24/17: Potential roadway/bikeway configuration exhibits are being developed.	\$60,000
Sidewalk	Tuttle Park Pl Sidewalks	University District	2167	Sidewalks on Tuttle Park Pl between Lane Ave and Tuttle Park.	Endorsed	On Hold	2019	2/2/17: Project on hold until private development is completed in area.	\$300,000
Sidewalk	Duncan St Sidewalk	University District	2200	Sidewalk on south side of Duncan St between Neil Ave and western terminus of Duncan St	Endorsed	Abandoned		9/22/17: Project abandoned - DPS determined that this location is not eligible for sidewalk as it does not provide significant connectivity	
Street and other trees	University District Trees	University District	2121	Street trees as recommended by City Forester.	Endorsed	Construction	2019	(blank)	\$95,000
Street lighting - decorative	Fifth Ave Decorative Lighting	University District	1942	Decorative lighting on E. Fifth Ave from N High St to N 4th St on the north side of the street (the University District side)	Endorsed	Planning	2019	6/23/17: Decorative LED Acorn Light Post Tops from North High Street to North Fourth Street.	\$110,000
Grand Total									\$1,340,000

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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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