

RESOLUTION # 3658

2022

Introduced by: Assistant City Manager Chief Jackson
of the City of Berkeley, MO

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BERKELEY SUPPORTING ST. LOUIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION THE SUBMISSION OF TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVE PROGRAM (TAP) GRANT APPLICATION FOR A PROPOSED AIRPORT ROAD – HEREFORD ROAD – CHAMBERS ROAD PROJECT

- WHEREAS,** the Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) provides the Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) grant which provides opportunities to expand transportation choices and enhance the transportation experience through categories of activities related to the surface transportation system. TAP focuses on non-traditional transportation projects; and
- WHEREAS,** Airport Road is an arterial thoroughfare in Berkeley owned and maintained by St. Louis County Department of Transportation; and
- WHEREAS,** the Department of Transportation has completed an Action Plan for Biking and Walking in addition to working on updating their ADA Transition Plan, which includes improving Airport Road – Hereford Road – Chambers Road; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Berkeley supports St. Louis County application for Transportation Alternative Program (TAP) funds to repair/resurface Airport Road – Hereford Road – Chambers Road Project from North Hanley Road to Forestwood Drive/Argent Avenue.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BERKELEY, MISSOURI AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City Council of the City of Berkeley hereby authorize the Mayor to execute the attached letter supporting St. Louis County Department of Transportation submission of Transportation Alternative Program (TAP) grant application for a proposed Airport Road – Hereford Road – Chambers Road Project.

SECTION 2. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage.

PASSED this day of 2022

Mayor Babatunde Deinbo

ATTEST:

Deanna Jones, City Clerk

Approved as to Form:
Donnell Smith, City Attorney

Final Roll Call:

Councilwoman Verges	Aye	___	Nay	___	Absent	___	Abstain	___
Councilwoman Williams	Aye	___	Nay	___	Absent	___	Abstain	___
Councilman Hoskins	Aye	___	Nay	___	Absent	___	Abstain	___
Councilwoman Anthony	Aye	___	Nay	___	Absent	___	Abstain	___
Councilman Hindeleh	Aye	___	Nay	___	Absent	___	Abstain	___
Councilwoman-at-Large Crawford-Graham	Aye	___	Nay	___	Absent	___	Abstain	___
Mayor Deinbo	Aye	___	Nay	___	Absent	___	Abstain	___

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
Babatunde Deinbo



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August 16, 2022

Mr. James Wild
Executive Director
East-West Gateway Council of Governments
One Memorial Drive, Suite 1600
St. Louis, Missouri 63102-2451

Subject: Request for Transportation Alternative Program Funds for Airport Road-Hereford Road-
Chambers Road Project

Dear Mr. Wild:

I am writing to express my strong support for St. Louis County's application for Transportation Alternative Program (TAP) funds for a proposed Airport Road – Hereford Road – Chambers Road Project from North Hanley Road to Forestwood Drive/Argent Avenue.

The proposed project improvements include reducing the number of travel lanes to provide space for buffered bicycle lanes and ADA improvements. The proposed roadway improvements will increase traffic safety, promote pedestrian safety, and advance access for all. We believe the reduction in traffic lanes will help to slow traffic through the corridor, adding another safety component.

St. Louis County is dedicated to incorporating as many Complete Streets improvements as feasible within the scope of its projects to enhance the transportation system for motorists, pedestrians, cyclists, and transit riders. Consistent with the Action Plan for Walking and Biking, buffered bike lanes will be installed as part of this project.

As road projects often do, this project supports and strengthens the local businesses in the corridor. I hope you favorably consider the application for TAP funds for the Airport Road – Hereford Road – Chambers Road Project.

Sincerely,

Babatunde Deinbo
Mayor

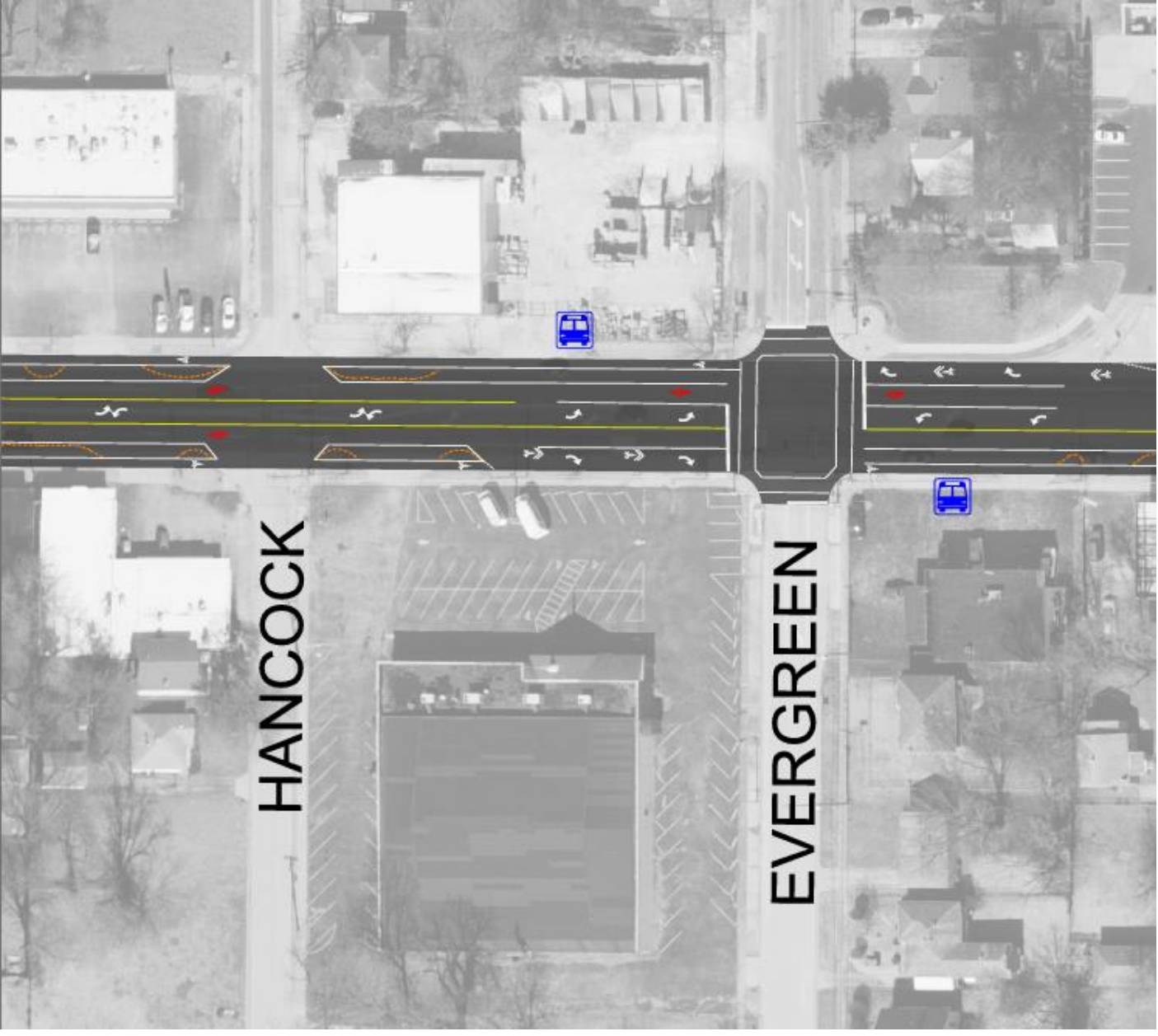
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