

Date: September 2, 2020

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

From: Paula Boggs Muething, Interim City Manager

Subject: LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION – INTENT TO APPROPRIATE FOR THE  
AUBURN AVENUE IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

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Attached is a legislative resolution captioned as follows:

**DECLARING** the intent to appropriate to public use property required for the Auburn Avenue Improvement Project.

The Auburn Avenue Improvement Project, located in the community of Mt. Auburn, will improve safety along the traffic corridor by adding one-lane of roadway from Gilman Avenue to Dorchester Avenue and by reconstructing the existing five-points intersection (Auburn Ave, Dorchester Avenue, and Sycamore Street). The City has been awarded grant resources of up to \$3,900,800, see Ordinance 184-2020, for purposes of constructing the improvements.

In order to construct the proposed improvements, it is necessary to acquire the properties listed in the attached legislative resolution's Exhibit A and it is necessary to secure the temporary construction easements listed in Exhibit B.

The Administration recommends passage of the attached legislative resolution.

Attachment I – Exhibit A: Legal Descriptions – Fee Simple Interests  
Attachment II – Exhibit B: Legal Descriptions – Temporary Easements

cc: John S. Brazina, Director, Transportation and Engineering – john b