

NEW HAVEN CITY PLAN COMMISSION ADVISORY REPORT

RE: **ORDER OF THE BOARD OF ALDERS** Authorizing the mayor to sign a Project Authorization Letter (PAL) and any subsequent amendments for the Capacity and Operational Improvements on Route 69 in the vicinity of Route 15. (City Engineer)

REPORT: 1534-07

ADVICE: Approval

BACKGROUND

On November 1, 2013, the State of Connecticut Department of Transportation (CTDOT) and the City of New Haven entered into a Master Municipal Agreement (MMA) for construction projects. The Project Authorization Letter (PAL) for Route 69 improvements, for which CTDOT is responsible for project administration, has been issued pursuant to this MMA.

PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS

CTDOT intends to undertake the construction of capacity and operational improvements on Route 69 in the vicinity of Route 15. The improvements include new sections of sidewalk to be constructed along the east side of Route 69 in New Haven and along the west side of Route 69 in Woodbridge. In addition, landscaping will be incorporated along the berm located on the east side of Route 69 next to the West River. Once the project is completed, the City of New Haven will be responsible for the maintenance, repairs, rehabilitation, and snow and ice removal in regards to the sidewalk and assume maintenance for the landscaping improvements that include pruning and trimming.

Funding for this project is provided by the Surface Transportation Program and will be undertaken with eighty percent federal funds and twenty percent state funds. No City funds are being utilized for this project.

ADVICE

The Commission finds the Order in the best interest of the City and recommends approval.

ADOPTED: August 16, 2017
Leslie Radcliffe
Acting Chair

ATTEST: 
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