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**AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

**Meeting Date:** 11/21/2016  
**Meeting Type:** Regular Meeting  
**Staff Contact/Dept.:** Emma Newman/DPW  
**Staff Phone No:** 541-726-4585  
**Estimated Time:** 10 minutes  
**Council Goals:** Maintain and Improve Infrastructure and Facilities

**SPRINGFIELD  
CITY COUNCIL**

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**ITEM TITLE:** VIRGINIA-DAISY BIKEWAY PROJECT DRAFT FINAL DESIGN CONCEPT

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**ACTION REQUESTED:** Conduct a public hearing and move to approve the draft final design concept for the Virginia-Daisy Bikeway project.

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**ISSUE STATEMENT:** The Virginia-Daisy Bikeway project has been developed using significant community involvement in the planning process and design concept development. The draft final design concept is the result of design refinement based on neighborhood input, feedback from the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee, and guidance from the Planning Commission and City Council.

Staff reviewed the draft final concept with City Council during the September 6<sup>th</sup> Work Session. Once the final design concept is approved, staff will proceed with detailed engineering design and construction. The goal is to construct the project in summer 2017.

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**ATTACHMENTS:** Attachment #1: Council Briefing Memorandum  
Attachment #2: Virginia-Daisy Bikeway Concept Study – Draft Final Report

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**DISCUSSION/  
FINANCIAL  
IMPACT:** The Virginia-Daisy Bikeway Project is funded through an \$800,000 grant from the ODOT Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee Transportation Enhancement Program, which provides funding to improve biking and walking transportation facilities. Staff has worked to efficiently use funds to accomplish many City goals with one project by integrating bikeway treatments, key safety improvements for all road users, street maintenance, storm water treatment, and ADA upgrades. The Bikeway will integrate and complete Springfield Transportation System Plan projects PB-36: Virginia-Daisy Bikeway and R-38: South 42<sup>nd</sup> Street/Daisy Street Intersection Improvements for much less cost than the cost of planning and building the two projects separately. The project also helps fulfill the requirements of the municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4) permit and supports the City of Springfield's 7 Key Stormwater Goals.

The attached Council Briefing Memo includes more information regarding the discussion and direction from the September 6<sup>th</sup> work session and additional public feedback that has been received since.

The Draft Final Report (Attachment 2) provides additional information about the project cost estimate and funding sources on page 39.

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# MEMORANDUM

City of Springfield

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**Date:** 9/6/2016  
**To:** Gino Grimaldi **COUNCIL**  
**From:** Anette Spickard, Director of Development and Public Works **BRIEFING**  
Emma Newman, Senior Transportation Planner  
**Subject:** Virginia-Daisy Bikeway **MEMORANDUM**

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## COUNCIL GOALS/

### MANDATE:

Maintain and Improve Infrastructure and Facilities

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**BACKGROUND:** The City Council provided feedback on the Virginia-Daisy Bikeway Draft Final Design Concept Report at the September 6, 2016 work session. The feedback was as follows:

1. Move public hearing to November.

Action Taken:

- Public hearing and vote moved to November 21<sup>st</sup>.

2. Consider less costly treatments rather than buffered bike lanes on the furthest east portion of Daisy to save costs for other areas of need.

Action Taken:

- Staff has started looking into options for reducing the amount of paint necessary to reduce costs. Staff will further evaluate which treatments will be most cost effective as the design concept is refined in the engineering design phase.

Since the September 6<sup>th</sup> work session, staff has communicated with a few more community members regarding the design concept and concerns along the corridor. They have included the following comments:

- A Springfield Public Schools employee commented in support of the design concept for 42<sup>nd</sup> and Daisy since it would have prevented a bus and parked automobile collision that occurred this fall if the intersection were already reconfigured.
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- A group of neighbors along the 4900 block on Daisy wished to see more traffic calming and questioned whether the city is doing enough to slow the traffic down.
- A couple of individuals inquired regarding the status of the project and expressed that they are looking forward to seeing it built.

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**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Approve the Virginia-Daisy Bikeway Draft Final Design Concept Report, which will direct staff to proceed with detailed engineering design and construction for the project. Staff will return to City Council with at least one more update prior to starting construction in summer 2017.

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