



CITY OF COLUMBIA
AGENDA MEMORANDUM

MEETING DATE: May 17, 2016

DEPARTMENT: Utilities and Engineering

FROM: *Joey Jaco, Director of Utilities and Engineering*

SUBJECT: Vista Greenway Phase Two (Lincoln Tunnel)

PRESENTER: Missy Gentry, Assistant City Manager

FINANCIAL IMPACT: Project Funding: 4039999 CP105203 Vista Greenway Phase Two

ORIGINAL BUDGET: N/A

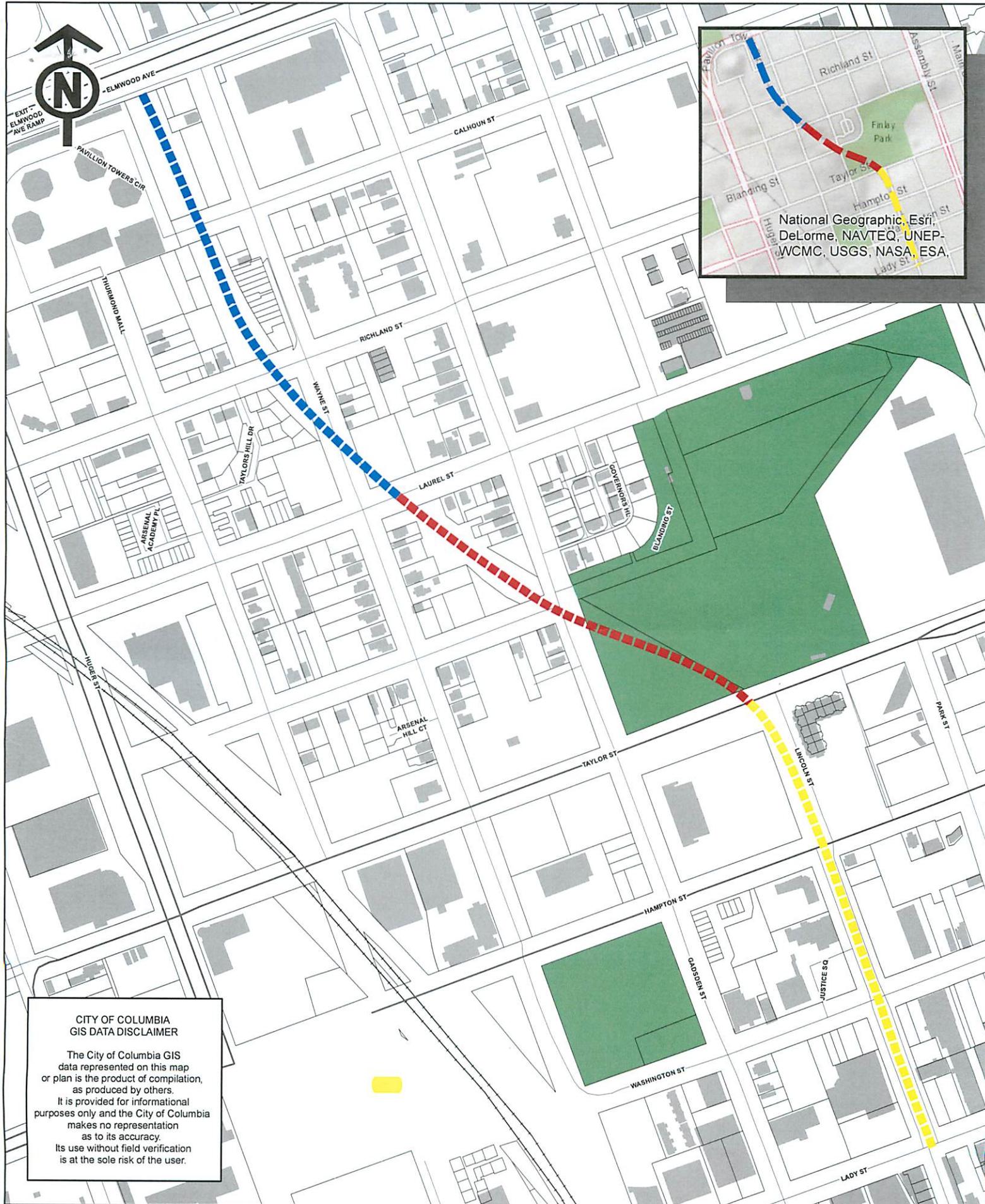
CLEAN WATER 2020?: Yes

FEMA DR-SC4241?: No

STRATEGIC GOALS: Business Growth & Investment

As you are aware, construction of the Vista Greenway Phase 2 project is underway with a bid amount of \$1,216,330.18. Richland County Penny is funding the majority of the project construction cost (\$893,000). A SC Parks Recreation and Tourism Grant is providing funding in the amount of \$98,500. Following the bid opening, effort was made to value engineer the project however, the City was not able to identify items to remove from the project and therefore, was asked to provide the funding shortfall of \$224,830.18. A portion of that amount (\$79,830.18) was approved as part of the February 16, 2016 council meeting. The remaining portion (\$145,000) is being requested for approval due to the recent notification that the project was not approved by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) even after extensive efforts by the Central Midlands Council of Government on our behalf. Staff recommends providing the remainder of the shortfall amount of \$145,000 excess funding from previously completed projects that have been closed and transferred into the Vista Greenway Phase II project to cover this expense.

If additional information is needed, please let us know. This is a very important project that has been on the City's priority list for years. The project is expected to open in the coming months and will be another successful partnership between multiple agencies and one that demonstrates the commitment to healthier life styles and connectivity throughout our communities.



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- The Vista Greenway Trails**
-  Finlay Park to Lady Street - Phase I (Construction Completed)
 -  The Taylor Street Trail - Phase II
 -  The Elmwood Avenue Trail - Phase II



City of Columbia
The Vista Greenway



1 in = 400 ft