



MEMORANDUM

DATE: 4 October 2007

FROM: Michael Ingram, Senior Transportation Planner, 452-4166

TO: Transportation Commission

SUBJECT: Downtown "Great Streets" Project

At the Transportation Commission meeting on October 11th, City staff will present additional information concerning the Great Streets project. Staff provided a briefing on this project and shared design concepts at the meeting on September 13th. The meeting on October 11th will provide opportunity to further discuss details of the project designs as well as consider areas where project designs align with or differ from current City code and development practice.

City staff are continuing to work with the project consultant, Mithun Inc, to refine the designs and it is anticipated that draft final concept plans for the street corridors of focus and the street design toolkit will be completed by late October. The City Council will be briefed on the Great Streets design concepts at their meeting on November 19th. Once the Council has vetted the design concepts, staff will identify alternatives for the use of the Great Streets implementation funding made available in the Supplemental CIP; the Commission will be consulted as these alternatives are developed and evaluated. Additionally, staff will identify any Land Use Code revisions that may be needed to implement the Great Streets plans.