



To: Brad Williams, DRCOG

From: Cathleen Valencia, City of Aurora

Date: July 1, 2024

Subject: 2020-009 Delay of FY23 Transportation Improvement Program Grant for Aurora Missing Sidewalk Program

Mr. Williams,

The purpose of this letter is to respond to your request regarding the project status of the TIP grant awarded by DRCOG for the Aurora Missing Sidewalk Program.

Based on the conditions of the grant, the project was to be publicly advertised for construction bids by September 30, 2023. The project was not ready to be advertised at that time.

The 2nd strike deadline of advertising the project by June 30, 2024 will not be met by the project. The project was delayed largely due to needing State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) clearance from CDOT and working to meet internal comments by Aurora Development Review staff.

SHPO clearance has now been received and comments have been addressed to satisfy City staff. All comments have been resolved with both CDOT and Aurora Development Review at this time. We anticipate advertising the project by the late July/early August with final approvals provided by CDOT and FHWA.

We appreciate your willingness to work with the City of Aurora as we work diligently to advertise the project for construction.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Cathleen Valencia".

Cathleen Valencia, PE
Transportation Project Delivery Manager