

**CITY OF GAUTIER
MEMORANDUM**

To: Samantha Abell, City Manager
From: Patty Huffman, Grants & Projects Manager
Through: Chandra Nicholson, Economic Development and Planning Director
Date: September 29, 2014
Subject: Advertisement for Contractor for Transportation Enhancement Streetscape Improvements Project- Phase III

REQUEST:

The Economic Development & Planning Department requests authorization to advertise for bids for a Contractor needed for the Transportation Enhancement funded Streetscape Improvements Project- Phase III. The City has received Authority to Advertise from MDOT. The City is required to Advertise for Bids within 60 days of receiving Authority to Advertise.

BACKGROUND:

This project includes improving and expanding the existing pedestrian/bicycle access walks within the downtown area along a 1.5 mile stretch of Highway 90 from Beasley Road to Ladnier Road, along a 0.22 mile stretch of William Payne Adams Road from Dolphin Drive to Beasley Road, and along a 0.17 mile stretch of City property between William Payne Adams Road and Highway 90. These improvements include: wide multiuse sidewalks, brick paver seating areas, trash receptacles, brick paver crosswalks, pedestrian lighting installation, and pond fountains. All facilities will be ADA accessible.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Economic Development and Planning Department recommends that City Council authorize advertisement for bids for a Contractor for the Streetscape Improvements Project-Phase III.

The City Council may:

1. approve advertising for a contractor as described above; or
2. disapprove advertising for a contractor.

ATTACHMENT(S):

N/A