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**DEVELOPMENT SERVICES**

**Date:** Tuesday, May 04, 2021

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**From:** Gene Williams, P.E.  
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**Application Number:** PL2021129

**Application Type:** Engineering Plan Review

**Application Name:** LSR7 Middle School #4 - Off-Site Traffic Improvements, Traffic Signal, and Greenway Trail

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The Development Services Department received plans for this project on April 15, 2021. We have completed our review and offer the following comments listed below.

- See comments below to determine the required revisions and resubmit to the Development Services Department public portal located at [devservices.cityofls.net](https://devservices.cityofls.net). Digital documents shall follow the electronic plan submittal guides as stated below.
- Revised plans will be reviewed within ten (10) business days of the date received.

#### **Engineering Review**

1. Cape Dr. street and stormwater improvements should be a separate plan set, along with the water line extension to the plat boundary. As shown, there appears to have been very little coordination between Olsson and Schlagel and Associates on the road and culvert alignment for the future extension into the residential subdivision to the east. Right of way does not match Schlagel's proposed plans for the road alignment. As shown, additional easement would be required from the property owner to the south for the embankment, and will introduce a jog into the roadway which is not desired by the City.
2. Wings are shown on ADA-accessible ramps which are not desired by the City. Where grading will not allow 3:1 slope, straight back curb and gutter shall be provided. Preference shall be given to grading rather than the construction of straight back curb.
3. Sheet 3: No reference features (i.e., street names, etc.) were shown, and it is impossible to review this sheet without knowing where it is.
4. Sheet 11 is blank.
5. Sheet 17 Typical Section Views of Pavement: 12 inches of MoDOT Type 5 is required when using geogrid.

6. Sheet 18: Minimum of 10 inches MoDOT Type 5 is required over geogrid on 13th St. Also, Cape Dr. is a collector street and subject to higher standards for base, surface course, and subgrade. Please see previous comment, however, on Cape Dr. Separate plans should be provided for this portion of the project.
7. Sheet 18: Minimum 12 inches MoDOT Type 5 is required over geogrid for Century Dr.
8. Please review asphaltic concrete types contained within the Design and Construction Manual. Call-outs are out of date. New standards should be specified for the base and surface course. In general, Type 5 or 6 for surface courses, and Type 5 for base courses.
9. HDPE is called-out for at least one of the storm line extensions on Bailey Rd., which is a collector street. Collector streets must either use RCP or CPP.
10. Sheet 20: Why is the 10 foot wide multi-use sidewalk shown to the back of curb to the west of Century Dr.? Why is there no taper at the west end of the project? As shown, it abuts the street and begins in an abrupt fashion with no taper to the west of Century Dr.
11. Multi-use sidewalk should be a minimum 6 inches thickness.
12. 15th St. and Dalton modifications do not appear to allow a vehicle to backup into the service drive and exit without performing a three-point turn. There are also questions about why the roadway is being narrowed to the extent shown. A ribbon curb appears to be shown along Dalton, but not called-out. The bigger question, however, is whether this road stub can be shortened a bit, and left as-is with sufficient grading at the end to eliminate ponding that is occurring now.
13. Please re-title the plans to Lee's Summit R7 Middle School on Bailey Rd. - Off-Site Traffic Improvements, Traffic Signal at Hamblen Rd. and Bailey Rd., and Greenway Trail Improvements
14. Cover sheet shows improvements being provided on Ranson Rd. Please review and update as appropriate.
15. Collars are shown for directional change rather than conversion of curb inlet to junction box on Bailey Rd. and other locations. Is there a better way to achieve the same objective and retain the structural integrity of a box junction? This shall require a waiver to the Design and Construction Manual.
16. Turning spaces cannot have more than 1.5% design slope in any direction, including the diagonal. As shown, there are exceedances in the design slope across the diagonal direction, some greater than 2.0%.

17. Are additional curb inlets and pipe required along Bailey Rd. to the north of the school? Some of this stormwater runoff would appear to enter the new school entrance? It would appear approximately 1,200 feet of widened road and greenway trail will drain along the gutter, and additional pipe and inlets may be warranted. Maximum distance between curb inlets is 400 feet as specified in the Design and Construction Manual.
18. Drainage at Dalton Dr. and 15th St. is currently substandard. What is the plan for dealing with the water that is currently dammed-up to the east?

### **Traffic Review - Corrections**

1. Add sidewalk between the proposed driveway and existing sidewalk along the south side of Dalton Dr. to connect the created gap. This may require a new ramp on the east side of Dalton Street for the road crossing. If so, a ramp detail is needed.
2. Traffic Signal Controller shall be noted as M60 ATC Upgrade. The ATC Upgrade appears to address M60 experienced issues/failures with the TranSuite ATMS interface.

In order to calculate the Engineering Plan Review and Inspection Fee, a sealed Engineer's Opinion of Probable Construction Costs shall accompany your final submittal copies. The itemized estimate (material and installation) shall be sufficiently broken down and shall include the following items, as applicable.

- Public infrastructure, both onsite and offsite.
- Private street construction, including parking lots and driveways.
- Sidewalks located within the right-of-way.
- ADA accessible ramps.
- Sanitary sewer manholes and piping between manholes, including private mains.
- Connection of the building sanitary sewer stub to the public main.
- Waterlines larger than 2 inches in diameter, valves, hydrants, and backflow preventer with vault, if outside the building.
- Stormwater piping greater than 6 inches in diameter, structures, and detention / retention facilities - public or private.
- Water quality features installed to meet the 40-hour extended duration detention requirements.
- Grading for detention / retention ponds.
- Grading to establish proper site drainage.
- Utility infrastructure adjustments to finished grade (i.e. manhole lids, water valves, etc.).
- Erosion and sediment control devices required for construction.
- Re-vegetation and other post-construction erosion and sediment control activities.

### **Electronic Plans for Resubmittal**

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All Planning application and development engineering plan resubmittals shall include an electronic copy of the documents as well as the required number of paper copies.

Electronic copies shall be provided in the following formats

- Plats – All plats shall be provided in multi-page Portable Document Format (PDF).
- Engineered Civil Plans – All engineered civil plans shall be provided in multi-page Portable Document Format (PDF).
- Studies – Studies, such as stormwater and traffic, shall be provided in Portable Document Format (PDF).

Please contact me if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

/s/ electronically signed May 4, 2021 Gene Williams

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