

COUNCIL ACTION FORM

SUBJECT: 2019/20 TRAFFIC SIGNAL PROGRAM (LINCOLN WAY & BEACH AVE)

BACKGROUND:

The Traffic Signal Program is the annual program that provides for replacing older traffic signals and constructing new traffic signals in the City, which will result in improved visibility, reliability, and appearance of signals. This program provides upgrading of the traffic signal system technology. In recent years, traffic signal replacements have included radar detection systems instead of in-pavement loop detection systems that had previously been used (frequently a point of vehicle detection failure). Another advantage of the radar detection system is that it detects bicycles in addition to vehicles. **This project will install a new signal and new pedestrian ramps at the intersection of Lincoln Way & Beach Avenue.**

At the bid letting on February 5, 2020, no bids were received for this project. Staff believes signal contractors' schedules have already been filled for the 2020 construction season. Staff will therefore revise the completion date to August 2021 and bring new plans and specifications to a future City Council meeting for approval.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Direct staff to accept the report of no bids and to modify the completion date and bring new plans and specifications to a future meeting.
2. Do not proceed with this project.

CITY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Extending the completion date to August 2021 should allow already busy contractors the opportunity to prepare a bid for the project.

Therefore, the City Manager recommends that the City Council adopt Alternative No. 1, as described above.