

INTRODUCED: November 13, 2018

AN ORDINANCE No. 2018-289

To amend ch. 24, art. I of the City Code by adding therein a new § 24-4 for the purpose of requiring the Department of Public Works to conduct a study of the conditions of all streets, roads, and bridges in the city and to provide a report to City Council by no later than Feb. 1, 2019, and by no later than Feb. 1 each year thereafter.

Patron – Ms. Larson

Approved as to form and legality
by the City Attorney

PUBLIC HEARING: DEC 10 2018 AT 6 P.M.

THE CITY OF RICHMOND HEREBY ORDAINS:

§ 1. That Chapter 24, Article I of the Code of the City of Richmond (2015) be and is hereby amended and reordained by **adding therein a new** section numbered 24-4 as follows:

Sec. 24-4 Report required on the condition of all streets in the city.

The Department of Public Works shall conduct a study of the condition of all streets in the city and provide a report to City Council by no later than February 1, 2019, and by no later than February 1 each year thereafter. The report on the condition of all streets in the city shall include the following:

AYES: _____ NOES: _____ ABSTAIN: _____

ADOPTED: _____ REJECTED: _____ STRICKEN: _____

(1) An assessment of the condition of the City's streets in comparison with state and national standards.

(2) An assessment of the adequacy of the City's streets to handle the current and projected volume of traffic in comparison with state and national standards.

(3) A prioritized list of paving needs and repairs and the projected costs thereof arranged by Council District.

(4) An estimate of the cost of remediation for any identified deficiencies.

(5) A plan of action for addressing such deficiencies including estimates of funding required from City, state, federal, and other sources, and recommendations for policy changes as appropriate.

§ 2. This ordinance shall be in force and effect upon adoption.



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TO Allen Jackson, Richmond City Attorney
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OCT 29 2018

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Council Chief of Staff *MKB on Behalf*

OFFICE OF CITY ATTORNEY

FROM William E. Echelberger, Jr, Council Budget Analyst *[Signature]*

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DATE October 29, 2018

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TITLE Roads Study and Plan

This is a request for the drafting of an Ordinance Resolution

REQUESTING COUNCILMEMBER/PATRON

Kristen N. Larson, 4th District Representative

SUGGESTED STANDING COMMITTEE

Land Use, Housing, and Transportation

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION SUMMARY

The Patron requests an ordinance to require the Department of Public Works to:

- Undertake a comprehensive study of the condition of all streets, roads, and bridges in the City of Richmond, and
- Provide a report on the condition of all streets, roads, and bridges in the City of Richmond to City Council no later than February 1, 2019, and February 1 each year thereafter.
- The required report shall include:
 - An assessment of the condition of the City's streets, roads, and bridges in comparison to state and national standards,
 - An assessment of the adequacy of the City's streets, roads, and bridges to handle the current and projected volume of traffic in comparison to state and national standards,
 - A prioritized list of paving needs and repairs, and the projected costs thereof arranged by Council District,
 - An estimate of the cost of remediation for any identified deficiencies,
 - A plan of action for addressing such deficiencies, including estimates of funding required from city, state, federal, and other sources, and recommendations for policy changes as appropriate.

BACKGROUND

Summary:

- The City of Richmond maintains approximately 1,860 lane miles of roads and 836 lane miles of sidewalks. In addition, Roadway Maintenance also maintains Richmond's 3,000 alleys, which equate to 200 miles.
- The City's Department of Public Works currently assesses the condition of the City's streets, roads, and bridges. (A copy of the pavement condition map from August 2017 is attached.)
- Richmond City Council does not currently receive a comprehensive report on the condition of all of the City's streets, roads, and bridges.
- The patron believes that an annual report on the condition of the City's streets, roads, and bridges to City Council will enhance the governing body's ability to set policy and budget priorities.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

Fiscal Impact Yes No

Budget Amendment Required Yes No

Estimated Cost or Revenue Impact

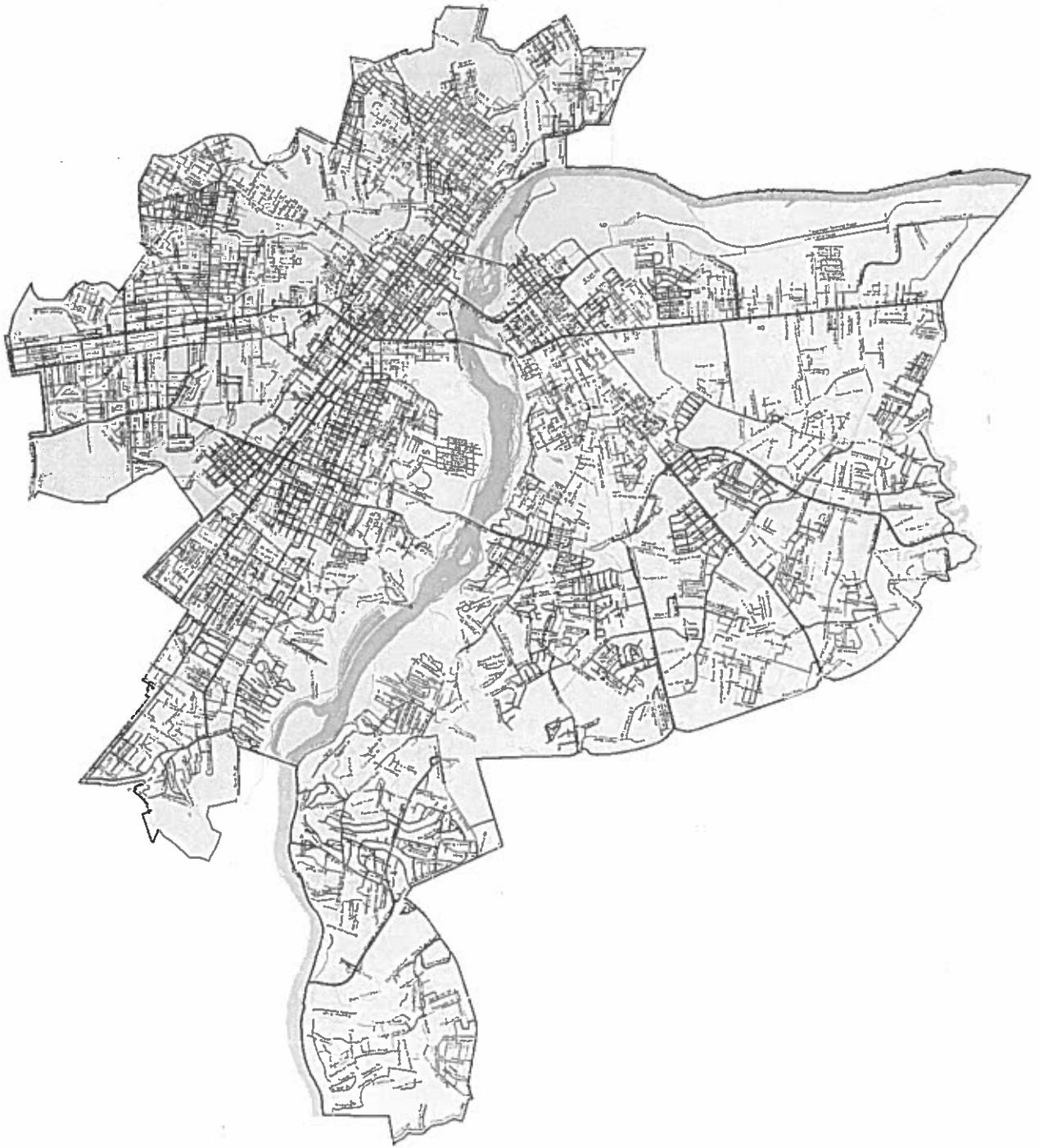
There will be a cost for preparation of the required report on the condition of the City's streets, roads, and bridges. This cost cannot be estimated, since it will vary depending on the detail included, and the changes from year to year.

Attachment/s Yes No

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Pavement Condition - August 2017

City of Richmond, VA
Geographic Information Systems



Scale: 1:10,000



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Geographic Information Systems
August 2017