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### **COMMUNITY INPUT SOUGHT FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT NEEDS IN SPRINGFIELD**

The City is in the process of developing its Capital Improvement Program (CIP), a Community Reinvestment Plan, for the next five years. As part of the process, the City is seeking suggestions from Springfield community members for the types of capital improvement projects to include. Examples of the capital improvement projects are the construction of infrastructure such as streets, wastewater, sidewalks, and bike paths. Other examples include the installation of street lights and street trees. Suggestions can be general or specific in nature.

Suggestion forms are available at the Development and Public Works Department in City Hall located at 225 Fifth Street in Springfield. The suggestion form is also available online at [www.springfield-or.gov/dpw/CIP.htm](http://www.springfield-or.gov/dpw/CIP.htm). Completed forms can be dropped off at the City Hall or mailed. The deadline for submitting is Wednesday, January 4, 2017.

#### **Background:**

The 2018-2022 CIP will be a five-year outlook of the City's planned physical improvements, which includes cost estimates and projected financing sources. After community members submit their ideas, staff will prioritize suggestions along with suggestions from other local public agencies, and existing facilities plans. The program will be reviewed during a City Council work session in early 2017. The City Council will then hold a public hearing before adoption.

**Who:** Springfield community members

**What:** Seeking suggestions for Capital Improvement Program

**When:** Now until Wednesday, January 4, 2017

**Where:** Suggestion forms online at [www.springfield-or.gov/dpw/CIP.htm](http://www.springfield-or.gov/dpw/CIP.htm) or at the Development and Public Works Department in City Hall located at 225 Fifth Street, Springfield, OR 97478

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