






**James Johnson**  
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**Councilmember, Seventh District**

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**Date:** May 7, 2013

**To:** Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

**From:** Councilmember James Johnson, Seventh District   
Councilmember Patrick O'Donnell, Fourth District   
Councilmember Gary DeLong, Third District 

**Subject:** Pavement Management System

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

Refer consideration of a citywide pavement management system to the City Council's Infrastructure Committee.

**DISCUSSION**

On April 23, 2013, the City Council received a presentation regarding the status of our citywide infrastructure, including our streets and sidewalks. One topic of discussion was the need for an updated pavement management system, which City Management is currently exploring. Such a system would help the City make the most efficient use of available street dollars, thus getting the most "bang for the buck" for our streets. It is prudent that we update the existing Pavement Management System to ensure that the City is as efficient as possible, so that we manage our tax dollars effectively while improving our streets as much as possible. Thus, we request that the Infrastructure Committee consider updating the existing pavement management system.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

An effective pavement management system could help the City more efficiently utilize its resources to maintain our streets, and thus could help save the City millions of dollars over the long term. However, there would be a cost to updating and maintaining such a system. Thus, the overall cost and benefit of an updated pavement management system would be discussed by the Committee.