 <p style="text-align: center;">Council Communication Office of the City Manager</p>	Date: January 11, 2016
	Agenda Item No. 6B Roll Call No. <u>16-0017</u> Communication No. <u>16-011</u> Submitted by: Pamela S. Cooksey, P.E., City Engineer

AGENDA HEADING:

Ordering construction of the following: Neal Smith Trail Rehabilitation - Riverview Park to Euclid Avenue - Receiving bids, (1-20-16), and Setting date of hearing, (2-8-16). Construction Estimate - \$430,000.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend the City Council proceed with construction of this improvement and set dates to receive bids and hold a public hearing, as required by Iowa Code, utilizing the method of financing referenced below. The project includes widening the existing trail from 9-feet to 10-feet along a 1-mile section of trail in Des Moines from Euclid Avenue to Riverview Park. The project also includes resurfacing the entire trail width to improve the trail surface for all users.

FISCAL IMPACT:

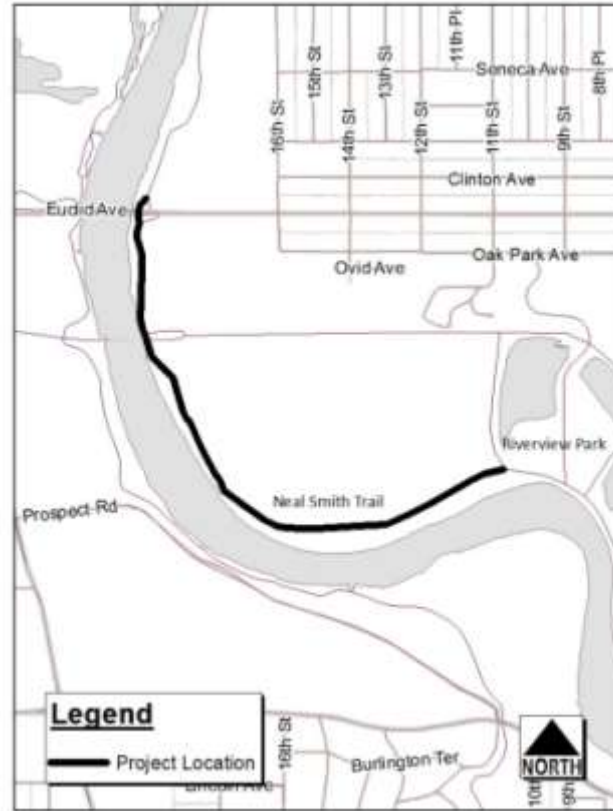
Amount: \$430,000 (City Engineer's Estimate)

Funding Source: 2015-2016 CIP, Page Parks – 7, Multi-Use Trails, PK045, Being: \$300,000 (maximum) Federal Lands Access Program (FLAP) funds being 80% eligible construction costs under IDOT Project No. FLAP-1945(822)—7L-77, and the remaining \$130,000.00, PK045, G.O. Bonds.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The Engineering Department has prepared plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and City Engineer’s estimate for the construction of the Neal Smith Trail Rehabilitation - Riverview Park to Euclid Avenue, 11-2015-002. The improvement includes widening the existing Neal Smith Trail from 9-feet to 10-feet with 4-inches Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) pavement followed by a 2-inches HMA overlay over the existing and widened pavement sections, grading, site restoration, erosion control, and other associated work and incidental items; in accordance with the contract documents, including Plan File Nos. 570-028/078, along the Neal Smith Trail from Euclid Avenue to Riverview Park, Des Moines, Iowa.

The estimated construction cost is \$430,000. The proposed plans, specifications, and form of contract documents are available for public inspection in the Des Moines City Engineer's Office.



PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: July 28, 2014

Roll Call Number: [14-1282](#)

Action: [Approving](#) Federal Lands Access Program (FLAP) Project Memorandum of Agreement for the Neal Smith Trail Resurfacing and Widening, Riverview Park to Euclid Avenue. ([Council Communication No. 14-410](#)) Moved by Hensley to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS:

Anticipated actions include public hearing, receive and file bids, designate lowest bidder, and approve contract and bond; also partial payments to the contractor and final acceptance of work.

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