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|  <p style="text-align: center;">Council Communication Office of the City Manager</p> | Date: | February 8, 2016 |
| | Agenda Item No. | 39 |
| | Roll Call No. | <u>16-0236</u> |
| | Communication No. | <u>16-062</u> |
| | Submitted by: | Pamela S. Cooksey, P.E., City Engineer |

AGENDA HEADING:

Hearing on Neal Smith Trail Rehabilitation - Riverview Park to Euclid Avenue. Resolution approving plans, specifications, form of contract documents, engineer’s estimate, receive and file bids, and designating lowest responsible bidder as OMG Midwest, Inc. d/b/a Des Moines Asphalt & Paving, James Gauger, President, \$463,347.57.

SYNOPSIS:

This is a public hearing to allow for public input on the Neal Smith Trail Rehabilitation - Riverview Park to Euclid Avenue and take the necessary actions as required by Iowa Code to authorize a contract for construction of the proposed project. The project includes widening the existing trail from nine (9) feet to 10 feet along a one (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: \$463,347.57 Construction Contract (\$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 Iowa Department of Transportation (IDOT) Project No. FLAP-1945(822)—7L-77, and the remaining \$163,347.57, PK045, G.O. Bonds.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

On January 11, 2016, under Roll Call No. 16-0017, the City Council received and filed 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. Before the City Council can enter into a contract, it must hold a public hearing and approve the proposed plans, specifications, and form of contract documents and 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 nine (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.

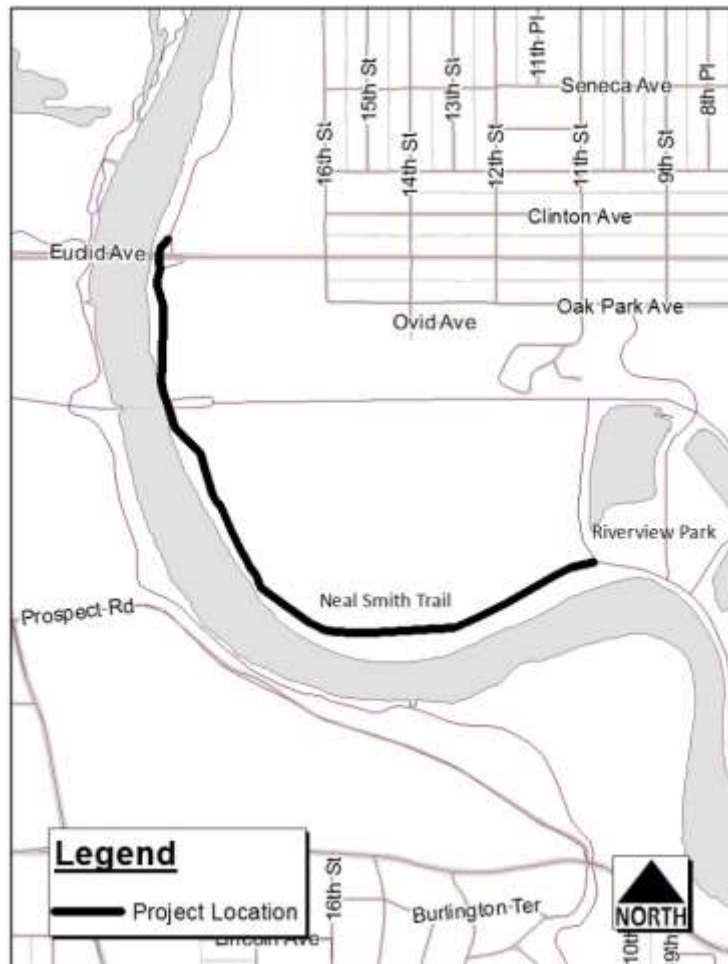
This trail section was constructed in 1982 and named after United States Congressman Neal E. Smith for his advocacy and vision for the creation of the Des Moines River Greenbelt and the legislation that supported federal funding for trails and other recreational improvements. Other than standard maintenance, this trail has not had any major repairs over the years and with the estimated nearly 250,000 annual users along this section of trail, widening and addressing the trail surface will allow for a safer and smoother connection from downtown Des Moines to Big Creek State Park.

Sealed bids for said improvement were submitted by the following bidders:

OMG Midwest, Inc. d/b/a Des Moines Asphalt & Paving, Des Moines, IA
Grimes Asphalt and Paving Corporation, Des Moines, IA

The bids, in accordance with a previously approved IDOT Agreement, were received and opened by the IDOT on January 20, 2016.

The City Engineer has determined that the lowest responsive, responsible bid for the construction of said improvement was submitted by OMG Midwest, Inc. d/b/a Des Moines Asphalt & Paving, James Gauger, President, P.O. Box 3365, Des Moines, IA, 50316-0365 in the amount of \$463,347.57, and said bid should be accepted. The Finance Director has determined that funds are available for said improvement as stated above.



PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: January 11, 2016

Roll Call Number: [16-0017](#)

Action: Ordering construction of the following:

- (B) [Neal](#) Smith Trail Rehabilitation – Riverview Park to Euclid Avenue: Receiving of bids, (1-20-16), Setting date of hearing, (2-8-16). Construction estimate, \$430,000. ([Council Communication No. 16-011](#)) Moved by Hensley to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS:

Partial payments to the contractor and final acceptance of work.

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