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	Agenda Item No. 35 Roll Call No. <u>16-1727</u> Communication No. <u>16-595</u> Submitted by: Pamela S. Cooksey, P.E., City Engineer and Benjamin R. Page, Park and Recreation Director

AGENDA HEADING:

Approval of an agreement between the City of Des Moines and the City of West Des Moines (WDM) providing for temporary closure and detour of Walnut Creek Trail near 63rd Street and Grand Avenue.

SYNOPSIS:

The City of West Des Moines requests City of Des Moines approval of an agreement providing for the temporary closure and detour of a portion of Walnut Creek Trail used for the construction of the Grand Avenue Siphon Replacement Project undertaken by the City of West Des Moines. The trail closure and detour lasts from November 1, 2016 through February 28, 2017.

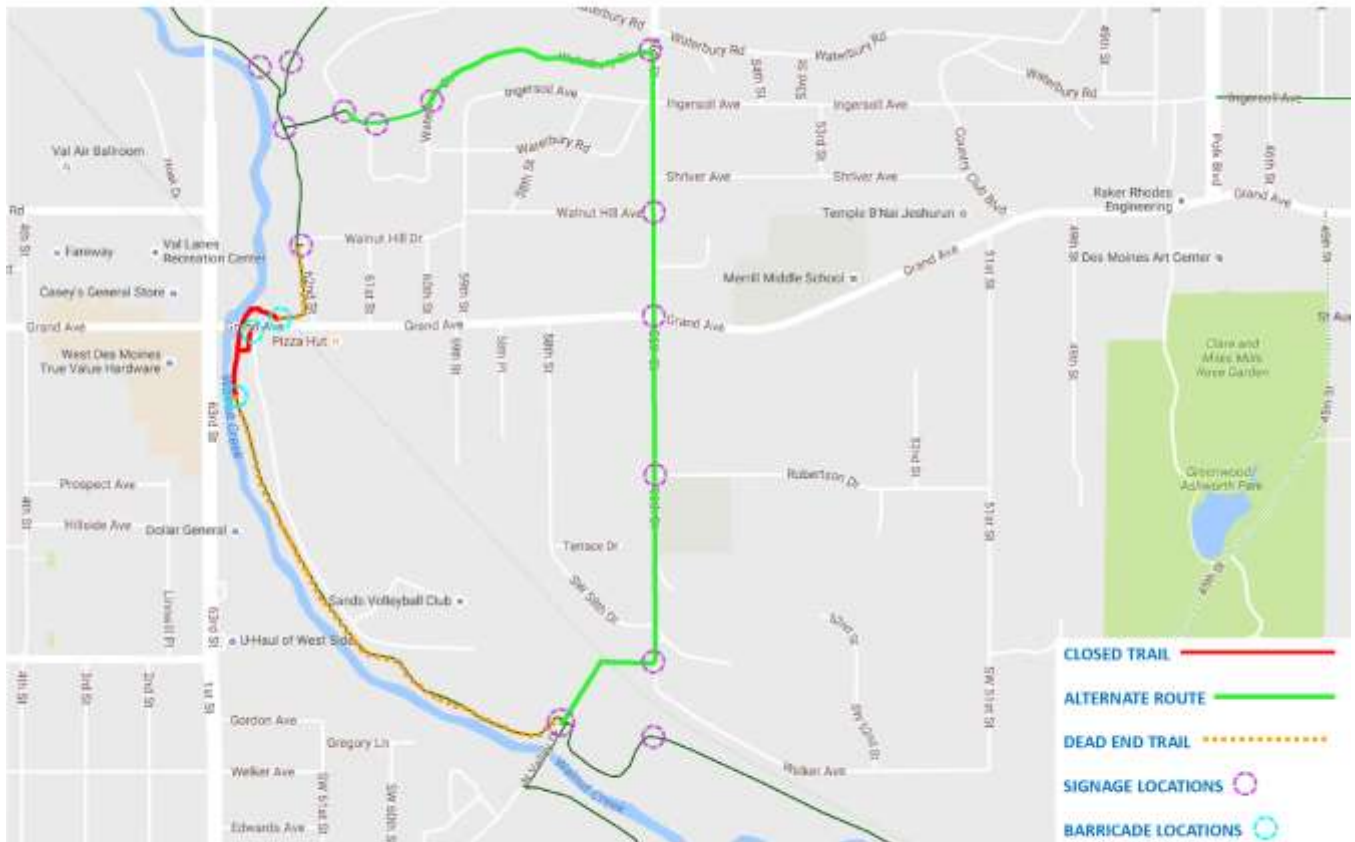
Council approval of the agreement is recommended.

FISCAL IMPACT: NONE

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- The Grand Avenue Siphon Replacement Project is a public improvement project undertaken by WDM, the construction of which is scheduled to commence in the fall of 2016 on the Des Moines side of the intersection of Grand Avenue and 63rd Street.
- The existing sanitary sewer siphon under Walnut Creek is over 50 years old and has deteriorated to a point that it needs replaced.
- The sanitary sewer siphon crosses under Walnut Creek just south of the Grand Avenue Bridge over Walnut Creek.
- The sanitary sewer siphon serves West Des Moines, but needs to be converted to a gravity sewer and extended into Des Moines in order to connect to the WRA Common Trunk Sewer.
- Construction of the project will require portions of the Walnut Creek Trail to be temporarily closed.
- The Parks and Recreation Department preferred trail detour route used private property. WDM was not able to get rights across private property that abuts the trail.
- City staff and WDM staff developed an alternative Walnut Creek Trail detour plan using public streets (Map of alternative trail detour route is below).

- WDM will provide and maintain the detour's required signage in compliance with MUTCD standards.



Detour signage and markings shall be consistent with the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) and shall be installed and maintained by City of West Des Moines.

- WDM has agreed to limit the trail closure from November 1, 2016 through February 28, 2017.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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