


## COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

	Number:	<b>19-398</b>	Meeting:	<b>September 9, 2019</b>
	Agenda Item:	<b>46</b>	Roll Call:	<b>19-1413</b>
	Submitted by:	<b>Jonathan A. Gano, P.E., Public Works Director</b>		

### AGENDA HEADING:

Resolution approving the temporary closing of East 40th Street from the Gay Lea Wilson Trail to Osceola Avenue, Osceola Avenue from East 40th Street to East 41st Street, and East 41st Street from Indianapolis Avenue to Osceola Avenue to regular vehicular travel.

### SYNOPSIS:

Recommend the City Council proceed with a resolution to temporarily close East 40th Street from the Gay Lea Wilson Trail to Osceola Avenue, Osceola Avenue from East 40th Street to East 41st Street, and East 41st Street from Indianapolis Avenue to Osceola Avenue from September 9, 2019, until December 31, 2019, to allow for investigations related to the Fourmile Creek Greenway Master Plan.

### FISCAL IMPACT: NONE

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- The Public Works Department is working with Fourmile Creek watershed partners with ongoing planning of implementation of the Lower Fourmile Creek Greenway Masterplan, including determining how to treat areas such as street right of ways, which are anticipated to be abandoned, to restore to natural resource areas.
- Iowa State University would like to hold a workshop on September 20, 2019 to test various options for partial and complete pavement removal which will help inform future decisions about street removals in other parts of the greenway. During the workshop, modifications will be made to the existing pavement on a section of E. 41st Street from Osceola Avenue south 200 feet (currently not open to traffic and is abutting only property), which has been purchased in previous flood buyouts and transferred to Polk County Conservation Board. Workshop participant access and vehicle parking will be needed on E. 41st Street south to Indianapolis Avenue.
- In order for the Real Estate Division to provide the necessary administrative approvals for the Iowa State University workshop activities, City Council must temporarily close East 40th Street from the Gay Lea Wilson Trail to Osceola Avenue, Osceola Avenue from East 40th Street to East 41st Street, and East 41st Street from Indianapolis Avenue to Osceola Avenue (trail crossing will remain open) until December 31, 2019. Permanent closure or vacation of the right of way will occur in the future when/if other remaining right of way in the Fourmile Creek Greenway is disposed.



**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE**

**BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE**

**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS:**

Anticipated actions include permanent street closure and/or vacating right of way and conveying to Polk County Conservation Board.

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