

COUNCIL ACTION FORM

SUBJECT: 2012/13 SHARED USE PATH MAINTENANCE

BACKGROUND:

The City's shared use path transportation system has continued to expand throughout the community. These shared use paths have typically been constructed with five inches of asphalt or concrete pavement. Structural failure, drainage problems, and vegetation infringement are several of the causes for the need to improve these pavements. This annual program provides for those improvements.

This specific project involves reconstruction of the shared use path on Bloomington Road from Hoover Avenue to Taft Avenue. This section was identified during a survey of shared use path pavement conditions. This information will also be used to identify future projects for shared use path improvements.

Staff has completed plans and specifications with estimated construction costs of \$69,000. Engineering and construction administration costs are estimated at \$12,000, bringing total estimated project costs to \$81,000. Budget funding includes \$50,000 from the Local Option Sales Tax in the 2012/13 Capital Improvements Plan, and \$91,220 of Local Option Sales Tax carried over from previous years' allocations for shared use path maintenance. Any funds unspent after this project will be used for future projects.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Approve the 2012/13 Shared Use Path Maintenance Project by establishing March 20, 2013, as the date of letting and March 26, 2013, as the date for report of bids.
2. Do not proceed with this project

MANAGER'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:

By approving plans and specifications and setting the letting date, it will be possible to move forward with the shared use path reconstruction in this area during the summer of 2013. This will improve the safety and usability of this shared use path.

Therefore, it is the recommendation of the City Manager that the City Council adopt Alternative No. 1, thereby approving the 2012/13 Shared Use Path Maintenance Project by establishing March 20, 2013, as the date of letting and March 26, 2013, as the date for report of bids.