

**COUNCIL ACTION FORM**

**SUBJECT: 2016/17 SHARED USE PATH SYSTEM EXPANSION – GRAND AVENUE**

**BACKGROUND:**

This annual program provides for construction of shared use paths on street rights-of-way, adjacent to streets, and through greenbelts. **The location for this project is along Grand Avenue from 16<sup>th</sup> Street to Murray Drive.**

Staff have completed plans and specifications for this project. The construction for this project has an estimated cost of \$76,250. Engineering and construction administration costs are estimated at \$11,500, bringing the **total estimated cost for the project to \$87,750.**

This project is shown in the 2016/17 Capital Improvements Plan with funding in the amount of \$30,000 in Local Option Sales Tax (LOST). On January 23, 2018 City Council awarded the 2017/18 Shared Use Path System Expansion – Mortensen Road project to Con-Struct, Inc. of Ames, Iowa. The total estimated cost for this project is \$153,936 while the project funding is \$285,000 from LOST. Funding of \$65,000 from this savings of approximately \$130,000 can be utilized for the Grand Avenue project, **which brings total funding to \$95,000**

**ALTERNATIVES:**

1. Approve the plans and specifications for the 2016/17 Shared Use Path System Expansion – Grand Avenue project by establishing February 28, 2018, as the date of letting and March 6, 2018, as the date for report of bids.
2. Do not approve this project.

**MANAGER’S RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

By approving these plans and specifications and utilizing the savings noted above, it will be possible to take a Complete Streets approach in this corridor and expand our shared use path system. This will provide better services for residents and path users in the area.

Therefore, it is the recommendation of the City Manager that the City Council adopt Alternative No. 1, as described above.