

COUNCIL ACTION FORM**SUBJECT: 2020/21 SHARED USE PATH SYSTEM EXPANSION – VET MED TRAIL
(S. 16TH STREET TO S. GRAND AVENUE)****BACKGROUND:**

This program provides for the construction of shared-use paths on street rights-of-way, adjacent to streets, and through greenbelts. The Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) identifies those paths that separate bicycle traffic from higher-speed automobile traffic. **This paving project was identified as OFF 14 in the 2040 LRTP.**

Bolton & Menk, Inc. of Ames, Iowa and City staff have completed plans and specifications for this project, with the revenues and expenses for this project, shown below:

	<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Expenses</u>
Local Option Sales Tax	\$461,000	
AAMPO Transportation Alternatives Program (80% of Construction, up to \$159,000)	\$159,000	
Permanent Easement		\$ 3,100.00
Construction (Estimated)		\$413,794.50
Engineering and Administration (Estimated)		\$125,000.00
	<u>\$620,000</u>	<u>\$541,894.50</u>

This project is scheduled to have a June 21, 2022, letting, which will be conducted through the Iowa Department of Transportation (IDOT). Construction is anticipated to occur in either the fall of 2022, or as soon as the weather allows in the spring of 2023.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Approve plans and specifications for the 2020/21 Shared Use Path System Expansion – Vet Med Trail (S. 16th Street to S. Grand Avenue) project and establish June 21, 2022, as the date of letting and June 28, 2022, as the date for the report of bids.
2. Do not approve this project.

MANAGER'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Approval of the plans and specifications will continue to keep this project on the Iowa DOT's June 21, 2022, letting schedule. **Therefore, it is the recommendation of the City Manager that the City Council adopt Alternative No. 1 as described above.**