

ITEM #: 18  
DATE: 12-12-23  
DEPT: Public Works

**COUNCIL ACTION FORM**

**SUBJECT: 2020/21 SHARED USE PATH SYSTEM EXPANSION - VET MED TRAIL (S. 16 TH 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 project was identified as "OFF 14" in the 2040 LRTP.

On June 28, 2022, City Council awarded the project to Jasper Construction Services, Inc. of Newton, Iowa in the amount of \$333,928.60. The final balancing change order was approved in the deduct amount of (\$2,555.75) to reflect finished measured quantities, bringing the final construction cost to \$331,372.85. The revenues and expenses for this project are as follows:

	Revenue	Expenses
Local Option Sales Tax	\$461,000	
AAMPO TAP Funds (80% of construction, up to \$159,000)	\$159,000	
Permanent Easement		\$3,100.00
Construction		\$331,372.85
Engineering and Administration		\$142,500.00
	\$620,000	\$476,972.85

**ALTERNATIVES:**

1. Accept the 2020/21 Shared Use Path System Expansion - Vet Med Trail (S.16th Street to S. Grand Avenue) project as completed by Jasper Construction Services, Inc. of Newton, Iowa in the amount of \$331,372.85.
2. Direct staff to pursue modifications to the project.

**CITY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

The project has now been completed in accordance with the approved plans and specifications. Therefore, it is the recommendation of the City Manager that the City Council adopt Alternative No. 1, as noted above.

**ATTACHMENT(S):**

[Final Acceptance Map.pdf](#)