

ITEM #: 31
DATE: 02-25-25
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COUNCIL ACTION FORM

SUBJECT: 2024/25 SHARED USE PATH SYSTEM EXPANSION - SKUNK RIVER

BACKGROUND:

This program provides for construction of shared use paths on street rights-of-way, adjacent to streets, and through greenbelts. **This project involves the extension of a shared use path from Billy Sunday Road to the east side of the Hunziker Youth Sports Complex to create a key connection with the Skunk River Trail to the south part of Ames.**

Staff has been working with Snyder & Associates, Inc. of Ankeny, Iowa to develop plans and specifications for the project. On February 19, 2025, bids for the project were received as follows:

Bidder	Bid Amount
<i>Engineer's Estimate</i>	\$324,800
Howrey Construction Inc.	\$249,649.25
Con-Struct, Inc.	\$273,067.00
TK Concrete, Inc.	\$275,625.00
Marlin Concrete LLC	\$277,677.83
A&A Concrete, LLC	\$295,860.60
Brothers Concrete	\$296,555.00
Caliber Concrete LLC	\$299,564.76
Concrete Professionals	\$318,966.95

The table below shows the revenues and expenses for this project:

Revenues	Amount	Expenses	Amount
2024/25 Shared Use Path (Local Option Sales Tax)	\$350,000		
		Design	\$ 33,500
		Construction (est)	\$249,649.25
		Administration	\$ 20,000
Totals	\$350,000		\$303,149.25

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Approve final plans and specification and award a contract to Howrey Construction Inc., of Bondurant, Iowa, in the amount of \$249,649.25.
2. Do not approve this project.

CITY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:

This project will provide a key connection to the shared use path network in this part of the city.

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

ATTACHMENT(S):

[Project Map.pdf](#)