

ITEM #:	<u>35</u>
DATE:	<u>09-23-25</u>
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COUNCIL ACTION FORM

SUBJECT: 2024/25 SHARED USE PATH SYSTEM EXPANSION

BACKGROUND:

This program provides for construction of shared use paths on street rights-of-way, adjacent to streets, and through greenbelts. **This project involved 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.**

On February 25, 2025, City Council awarded the project to Howrey Construction Inc. of Bondurant, Iowa in the amount of \$249,649.25. Change Order No. 1 was approved administratively by staff in the deduct amount of \$917.26 to reflect final field measured quantities. **Construction was completed in the amount of \$248,731.99.** The revenues and expenses for the project are as follows:

Revenues		Expenses	
Local Option Sales Tax	\$350,000		
		Design	\$33,500.00
		Construction	\$248,731.99
		Design/Construction Administration	\$50,000.00
Total	\$350,000	Total	\$332,231.99

Remaining revenue will be returned to the fund and programmed for future Shared Use Path System Expansion priorities.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Accept the 2024/25 Shared Use Path System Expansion as completed by Howrey Construction, Inc. of Bondurant, IA in the amount of \$248,731.99.
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):

[Project Map.pdf](#)
[Certification Letter 24-25 SUP System Expansion.pdf](#)