

CITY of NOVI CITY COUNCIL

Agenda Item N April 13, 2015

SUBJECT: Approval of a Resolution of Support authorizing submission of a Transportation Alternatives Program grant application for the ITC Regional Pathway Phase 1B from Nine Mile Road near Garfield Road to Fire Station #4 at Wixom and Ten Mile Roads.

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: Department of Public Services, Engineering Division BTC A

CITY MANAGER APPROVAL:

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Engineering Division plans to apply for a Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) grant to fund the ITC Regional Pathway Phase 1B from Nine Mile Road near Garfield Road to Fire Station #4 at Wixom and Ten Mile Roads. The TAP program offers funding opportunities for a number of transportation improvements, including pedestrian and bicycle infrastructure among other types. The City was successful in obtaining a TAP grant in the amount of \$1,286,000 for the Metro Connector Trail between I-96 and 12 Mile Road along the west side of Meadowbrook in 2014.

The ITC Corridor Trail was identified in the 2011 Non-Motorized Master Plan as a potential regional north-south corridor in the western portion of the City to connect Maybury State Park and points south in Northville Township with Providence Hospital and eventually Lakeshore Park. The attached map shows that various phases of the ITC Corridor Trail along with the current status of each. The construction of Phase 1A between ITC Community Sports Park and Nine Mile Road is funded and design is underway.

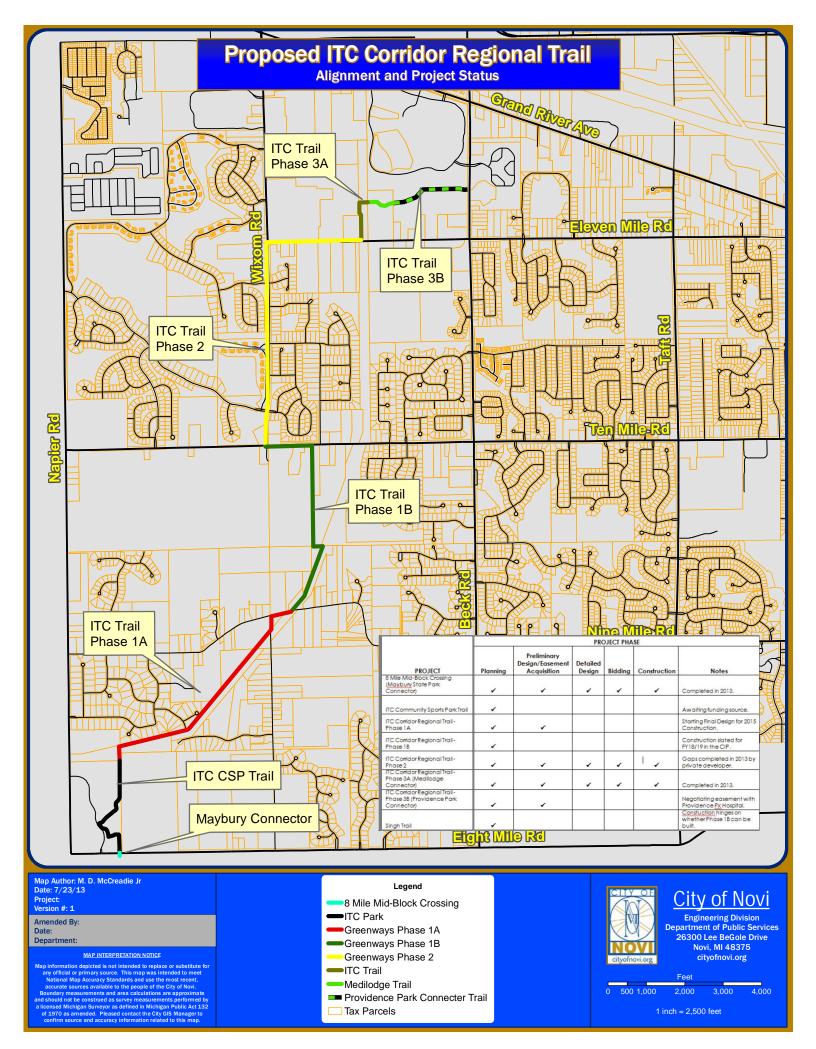
The construction of Phase 1B is shown in the proposed Capital Improvement Program for FY18-19 with a construction cost of just under \$1.4 million. If the grant is awarded to the City, the project would need to move forward for construction in 2016, however only 30% of the construction costs would be the City's responsibility. The matching funds do not appear in the 2015-16 proposed budget, therefore a budget amendment to allocate the funds would be necessary at the beginning of the project.

Grant applications are due April 27, 2015.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approval of a Resolution of Support authorizing submission of a Transportation Alternatives Program grant application for the ITC Regional Pathway Phase 1B from Nine Mile Road near Garfield Road to Fire Station #4 at Wixom and Ten Mile Roads.

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CITY OF NOVI

COUNTY OF OAKLAND, MICHIGAN

RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF A TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES GRANT APPLICATION

Minutes of a Meeting of the City Council of the City of	Novi,	County	of Oakland,
Michigan, held in the City Hall of said City on,		_, at	_o'clock P.M.
Prevailing Eastern Time.			
PRESENT: Councilmembers			
ABSENT: Councilmembers			
The following preamble and Resolution were offered by Cour	ncilme	ember	
and supported by Councilmember			

WHEREAS; the Novi City Council has developed and adopted a Non-Motorized Master Plan and has establish a goal to fund completion of sidewalks and pathway gaps using budgeted dollars and possible grant funding; and,

WHEREAS; the City of Novi identified the ITC Corridor Pathway project as a regional connection between Maybury State Park and Lakeshore Park to provide a regional trail connection between Northville and the Walled Lake/Wixom area; and,

WHEREAS; the City of Novi has worked with a private developer to complete two sections of the ITC Regional Pathway and has budgeted for design and construction of two additional phases of said pathway; and,

WHEREAS; the Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) has grant monies available for the construction of pathways; and,

WHEREAS; the Novi City Council believes it would be appropriate to submit an application for a TAP grant in the amount of 70 percent of the total construction cost, with a City match of 30 percent of the total construction costs; and,

WHEREAS; the Novi City Council commits to provide the 30 percent local match, which is estimated to be \$420,000, should the grant be awarded to the City of Novi.

City of Novi support and authorize submission of a grant application and commits to provide the 30 pe be \$420,000 should the grant be awarded to the Cit	ercent matching funds, estimated to
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RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.	
	yanne Cornelius, City Clerk
CERTIFICATION	
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and comby the City Council of the City of Novi, County of Oregular meeting held this day of, meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliant Michigan, 1976, and that the minutes of said mean available to the public as required by said Act.	akland, and State of Michigan, at a 2015, and that public notice of said nce with Act No. 267, Public Acts of
	yanne Cornelius, City Clerk of Novi

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the