
Transportation Committee Staff Report for Projects

Committee date: 5/20/2019

Project Name: Johnson Parkway Regional Trail

Geographic Scope:

Phalen Blvd (north) to Burns Ave (south). Wards 6, 7

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Project Description: The proposed project will construct an off-street bicycle and pedestrian trail along the east side of Johnson Parkway between Burns Avenue and Phalen Boulevard. This segment constitutes the eastern segment of the Saint Paul Grand Round. Where appropriate, geometric enhancements to intersections will significantly reduce modal conflict points with vehicular traffic. The trail will eliminate a one-mile gap in pedestrian facilities along Johnson Parkway, providing contiguous ADA-compliant accessibility for the length of the project.

Project Stage & General Timeline: Planning and design 2018/19, construction 2020

Public Hearing Date & Location: Summer 2019, City Council Chambers

Cost & Primary Funding Source(s): Total cost: \$7,049,115. Federal Award (Regional Solicitation): \$5,500,000

Transportation Committee Role:

- Inform project scope & approach Inform design Inform implementation
- Make recommendation

Explanation Make a recommendation to the City Council to implement intersection closures along Johnson Parkway for the Johnson Parkway Regional Trail.

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| Staff recommendation | <i>Recommend implementation of intersection closures along Johnson Parkway for the Johnson Parkway Regional Trail.</i> |
| Action item requested of the Committee | <i>Recommend implementation of intersection closures along Johnson Parkway for the Johnson Parkway Regional Trail.</i> |
| Committee recommendation | <i>Approval</i> |
| Committee vote | <i>Unanimous</i> |