
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Subject: Discuss endorsement of a Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) grant application for the 11th Avenue Bike Trail Connection



Background Summary:

We have discussed the project to move the former railroad depot to the intersection of 11th Avenue and North Grand Avenue. The proposed use of the depot building will be for the American Passenger Train Museum and also include public rest rooms for a trailhead for the Charley Western Bike Trail.

Currently the bike trail ends at F Street near 11th Avenue and does not extend to North Grand Avenue. For the depot to function as a trailhead, the bike trail will need to be extended to the depot's new location. We have completed some preliminary planning and have a conceptual plan to extend the bike trail from F Street to North Grand Avenue. Using marked on-street bike trails, we can then extend the bike trail system from North Grand to the pedestrian cable stayed bridge at the end of Clark Street.

We propose to submit a TAP application to the NIACOG TAP Committee for Federal funding for the bike trail extension from F Street to North Grand. This year's TAP application is due to NIACOG by March 10th. The application requires an official endorsement from the City Council in the form of a resolution supporting the project and committing financial resources to maintain the project for a minimum of 20 years. We will have a resolution of support on next week's City Council meeting agenda for your consideration and approval.

Concept Plan
11th Avenue Bike Trail Connection



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