

Subject: Joint Powers Agreement with Dakota County for the Butler Avenue Trail Project 23-6

Meeting Date: February 27, 2023	
Submitted/Presented by/Department: Ross Beckwith/Engineering Department	
Action Type	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consent Item	<input type="checkbox"/> Discussion/Direction
<input type="checkbox"/> Public Hearing	<input type="checkbox"/> Informational Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Action/Motion	<input type="checkbox"/> Report
<input type="checkbox"/> Resolution	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: Click or tap here to enter text.
Action	
Approve a Joint Powers Agreement (JPA) with Dakota County for the Butler Avenue Trail Project 23-6	
Background	
<p>This project will construct a multi-use trail along one side of Butler Avenue between Robert Street and Trunk Highway 52. The City received a Statewide Health Improvement Partnership (SHIP) grant in 2021 to perform preliminary engineering of this project. As a result, a multi-use trail is proposed on the south side of Butler Avenue from Robert Street to Stassen Lane, and on the north side from Stassen Lane to Trunk Highway 52. This section of trail is part of the #7 High Priority Trail Gaps in Dakota County. It is also a priority in the City's Go West St. Paul Master Pedestrian and Bicycle Plan.</p> <p>In order to move into final design and property acquisition, a JPA with Dakota County is required to establish agency responsibility and cost participation. The actual Dakota County Contract No. will be added at the time of county signature.</p>	
Attachments	
JPA (signatures needed)	
Previous Relevant Actions	
Alternatives	
Financial	
Budgeted: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> No Financial Impact
Fund: Sidewalk Fund	There are three cost breakdowns within this JPA. Mill/Overlay of Butler Avenue and intersection improvements to Butler/Stassen are 100% county financed. The trail project will be funded 85/15 between Dakota County
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	and the City. The current CIP has \$300,000 allocated for the city share of design and construction.
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