

## Subject: Consultant Contract for Lothenbach Reconstruction Project 27-1

<b>Meeting Date:</b> May 8, 2023	
<b>Submitted/Presented by/Department:</b> Ross Beckwith/Public Works	
<b>Action Type</b>	
<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:
<b>Action</b>	
Approve a 30% engineering design contract with SEH, Inc. for the Lothenbach Reconstruction Project in 2027.	
<b>Background</b>	
<p>The reconstruction of Lothenbach Avenue from Robert Street to Oakdale Avenue is in the current Capital Improvements Program for 2027 construction. As identified in the City's current Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan, a sidewalk or trail should be included in the reconstruction of this roadway.</p> <p>There is an upcoming Regional Solicitation grant opportunity which provides 2027 funding. We plan to apply for a sidewalk/trail grant which would likely include curb and gutter replacement on one side of the road and storm sewer modifications. To score high on this grant application, preliminary engineering of the project is needed. Staff recommends hiring SEH, Inc. to perform a topographic survey, trail/sidewalk options, public engagement, stakeholder meetings, a cost estimate and 30% design by the end of summer. That would allow just enough time to get the application submitted.</p>	
<b>Previous Relevant Actions</b>	
<b>Alternatives</b>	
<b>Financial</b>	
Budgeted: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No Financial Impact
Fund: Street Improvement Fund	The cost of a 30% design contract with SEH, Inc. is \$65,915. In 2026 we will need to take this project to final design with an additional contract.
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