# City of Scottsbluff, Nebraska

Tuesday, September 8, 2015 Regular Meeting

### **Item Reports4**

Council to authorize the Mayor to sign an Intent to Apply Form with the Nebraska Department of Roads for Transportation Alternative Program funding for the Monument Valley Pathways project.

Staff Contact: Perry Mader, Park and Rec Director

#### Agenda Statement

Item No.

For meeting of: September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015

**AGENDA TITLE:** Council to consider approval for staff to apply for the Transportation Alternative Program pathway grant.

SUBMITTED BY DEPARTMENT/ORGANIZATION: Parks and Recreation

**PRESENTATION BY:** City Manager Rick Kuckkahn

**SUMMARY EXPLANATION:** The Parks and Recreation Department is requesting permission to apply for funds for a \$2.7 million dollar trail grant that will provide a trail for runners/walkers/bike riders (non-motorized) through the East part of town from WNCC to the YMCA on Broadway. This is an 80/20 grant. The City portion would be approximately \$540,000.

| EXHIBITS        |                         |                          |           |            |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Other (specify) |                         |                          |           |            |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| APPROVAL FOR    | R SUBMITTAL:            | O'to Margaret            |           |            |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                 |                         | City Manager             |           |            |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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| TYPE OF LOCAL PUBLIC AGENCY (LPA) (Check One): |                                   | Village                              | ØC    | ity          |       | County        |
|--|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------|--------------|-------|---------------|
| LPA NAME: City of Scottsbluff                  |                                   | 🗆 s                                  | tate  |              | Other |               |
| LPA CONTACT PERSON:<br>Perry Mader             |                                   |                                      | TITLE |              |       | <u> </u>      |
| MAILING ADDRESS: (Street)<br>2525 Circle Drive |                                   | сіту:<br>Scottsbluff                 |       | state:<br>NE |       | zip:<br>69361 |
| DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER:<br>308-632-0057          | E-MAIL:<br>pmader@scottsbluff.org |                                      |       |              |       |               |
| SIGNATURE OF CONTACT PERSON:                   |                                   | ESTIMATED FEDERAL FUNDING REQUESTED: |       |              |       |               |
|  |                                   | \$ 2.75 million                      |       |              |       |               |
| LPA SIGNATURE: (Mayor or Chairperson)          |                                   | TITLE:                               |       |              |       |               |
|  |                                   | Mayor                                |       |              |       |               |
| PROPOSED PROJECT NAME:                         |                                   |                                      |       |              |       |               |

**Monument Valley Pathway East** 

PLEASE DESCRIBE THE PROPOSED PROJECT, ITS PURPOSE, AND OUTLINE THE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA IT MEETS:

This project is a continuation of our current pathway project (Monument Valley Pathway North). Upon completion, this project will complete a 10 mile loup that will connect several crucial points for pedestrains in the City of Scottsbluff. This request will be a 10 foot wide, concrete path used for pedestrains, bicycle riders and other non-motorized forms of transportation. The path will be approximately 3 miles in length and will include a pedestrain bridge that will span Highway 26. The start/finish points will be Western Nebraska Community College and the Scottsbluff YMCA. The YMCA is already a trail head as is the College. Points of interest on or near the pathway include the Monument Mall, a bank, 2 parks, churches, retail stores, residential neighborhoods and one of Scottsbluff's largest employers. This project will also provide the framework for future safe routes to school; specifically Roosevelt Elementary in the Southeast part of Scottsbluff. One of the main reasons for this project is to provide a safe transportation route for the many locations along the route that provide education, jobs, recreation and shopping.

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## Intent-to-Apply Form

# Transportation Alternatives Program

Nebraska Department of Roads

Date Received:

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