

Business Item 2018-170

Central Anoka County Regional Trail Master Plan Amendment Anoka County

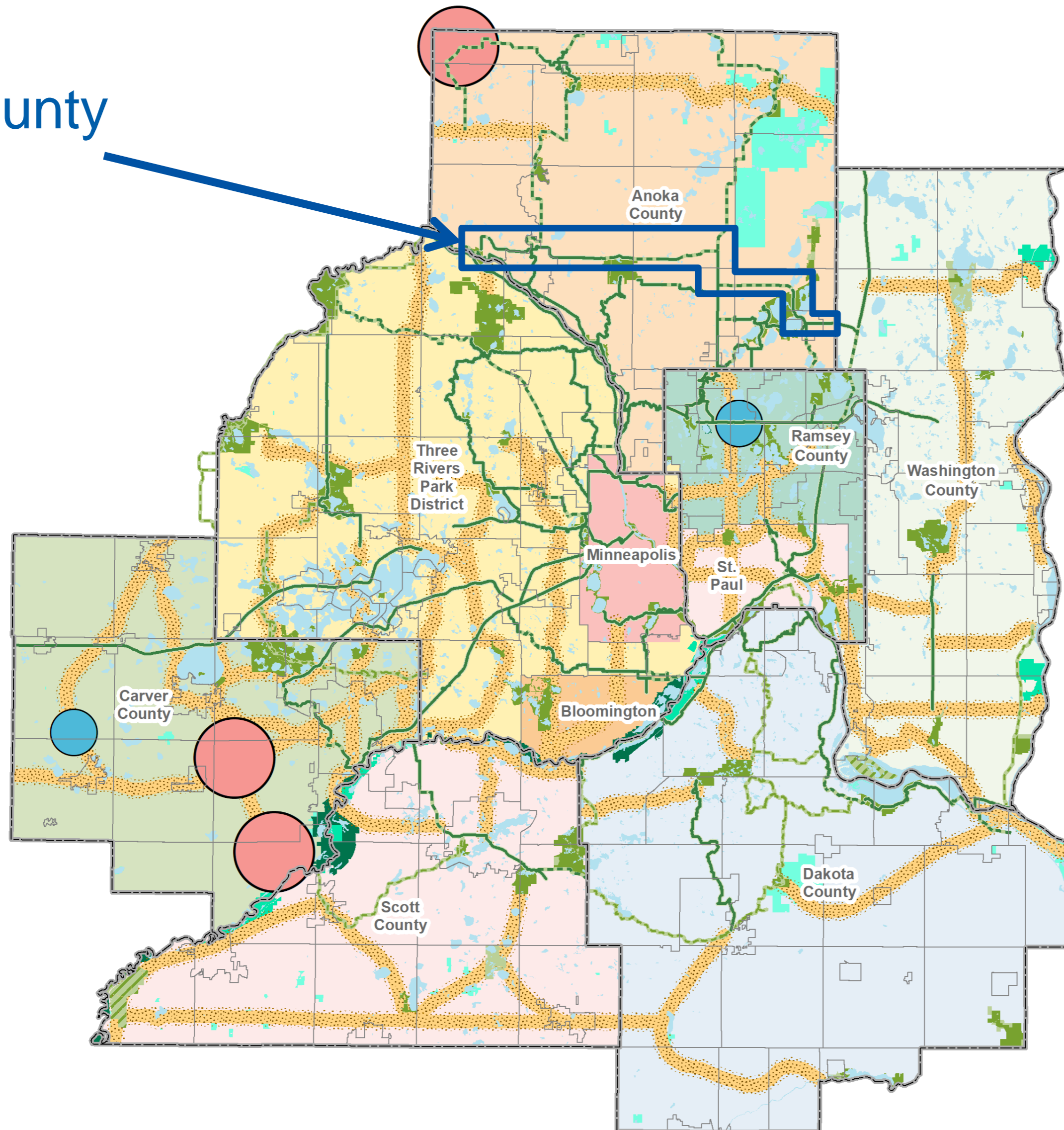
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Community Development Committee



Regional Parks System Plan Map

Central Anoka County Regional Trail

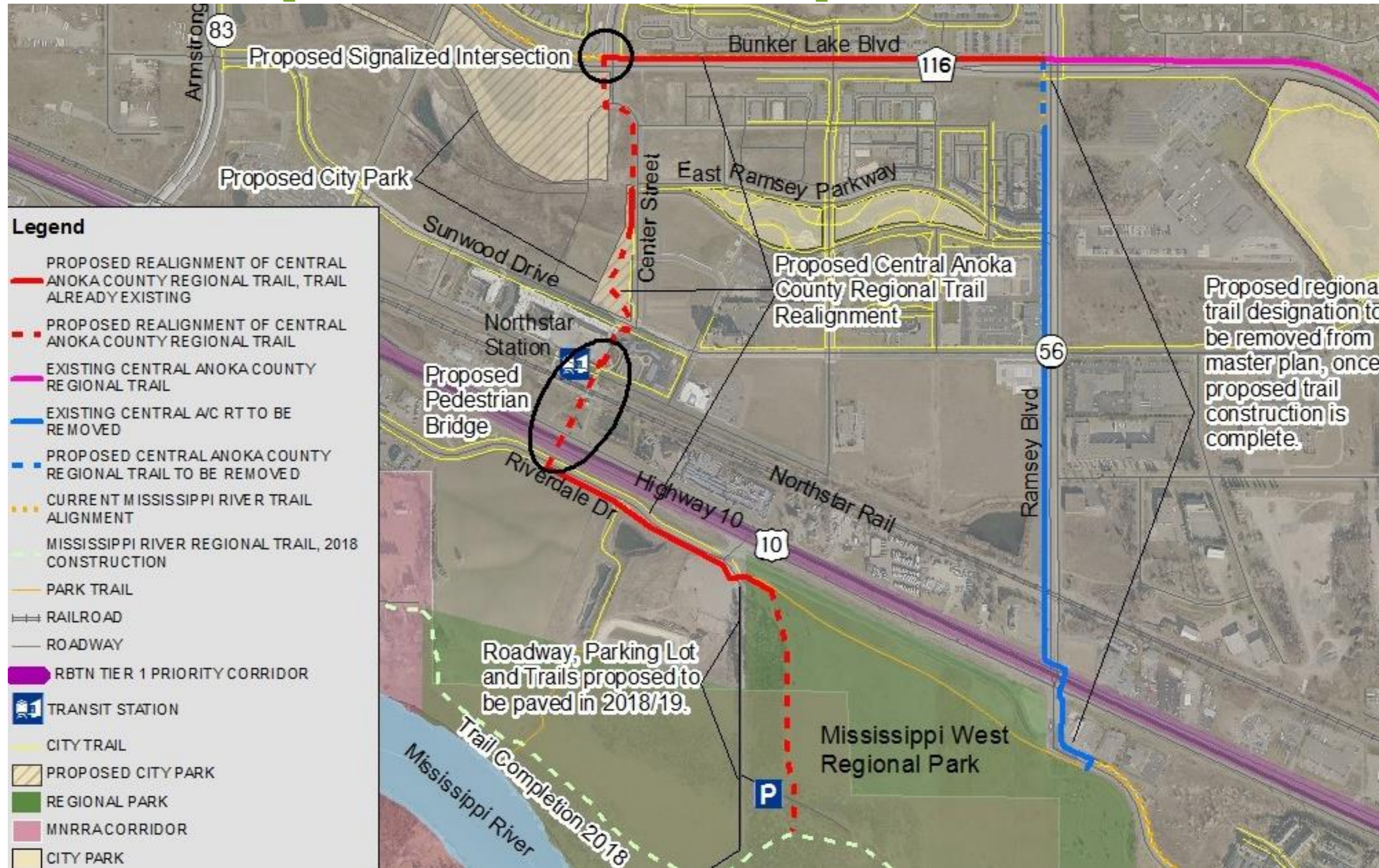


- **26 mile trail**
 - 18.5 miles existing
 - 10 miles planned
- **Connects:**
 - Mississippi River Regional Trail
 - Mississippi West Regional Park
 - Rum River Regional Trail
 - Bunker Hills Regional Park
 - East Anoka Co. Regional Trail
 - Rice Creek Chain of Lakes Regional Park
 - Chain of Lakes-Otter Lake Regional Trail
 - Hardwood Creek Regional Trail (Washington Co.)

Boundaries and Acquisition



Development Concept



- Expanded access to The COR, transit network, Mississippi West Regional Park, and the Mississippi River Regional Trail
- Walking, jogging, inline skating and bicycling
- A 10-foot wide paved surface separated from vehicular traffic
- New pedestrian bridge
- Wayfinding signage: trail head and directional signage.



Estimated Project Construction Costs

Description	Estimated Cost
Pedestrian Bridge	\$5,600,000
Design/Engineering and Construction	\$3,300,000
TOTAL ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION COST	\$8,900,000

Proposed Findings

The proposed master plan:

- is consistent with the requirements of the *2040 Regional Parks Policy Plan*.
- is consistent with Planning Strategy 1, Planning Strategy 3, Joint-Powers Agreements, and other Council policies.

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Proposed Action

- Approve the Central Anoka County Regional Trail Master Plan Amendment.
- Require that Anoka County, prior to initiating development of the regional trail, provide a Joint Powers Agreement with the City of Ramsey that outlines and confirms use of the city-owned right-of-way and easements for regional trail use.

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