


## COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

	Number:	<b>20-457</b>	Meeting:	<b>October 19, 2020</b>
	Agenda Item:	<b>54</b>	Roll Call:	<b>20-1728</b>
	Submitted by:	<b>Benjamin R. Page, Park and Recreation Director and Steven L. Naber, P.E., City Engineer</b>		

### AGENDA HEADING:

Hearing on Bill Riley Trail Repair at the Iowa Interstate Railroad Bridge: Resolution approving plans, specifications, form of contract documents, engineer's estimate, receive and file bids, and designating lowest responsible bidder as RW Excavating Solutions, LC, Dan E. Wilson, Managing Member, \$354,342.82.

### SYNOPSIS:

This is a public hearing to allow for public input on the Bill Riley Trail Repair at the Iowa Interstate Railroad Bridge and take the necessary actions as required by Iowa Code to authorize a contract for construction of the proposed project. The project provides for the repair of the Bill Riley Trail Underpass at the Iowa Interstate Railroad bridge, which was damaged in a flooding event.

### FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$354,342.82 Construction Contract (\$425,000 City Engineer's Estimate)

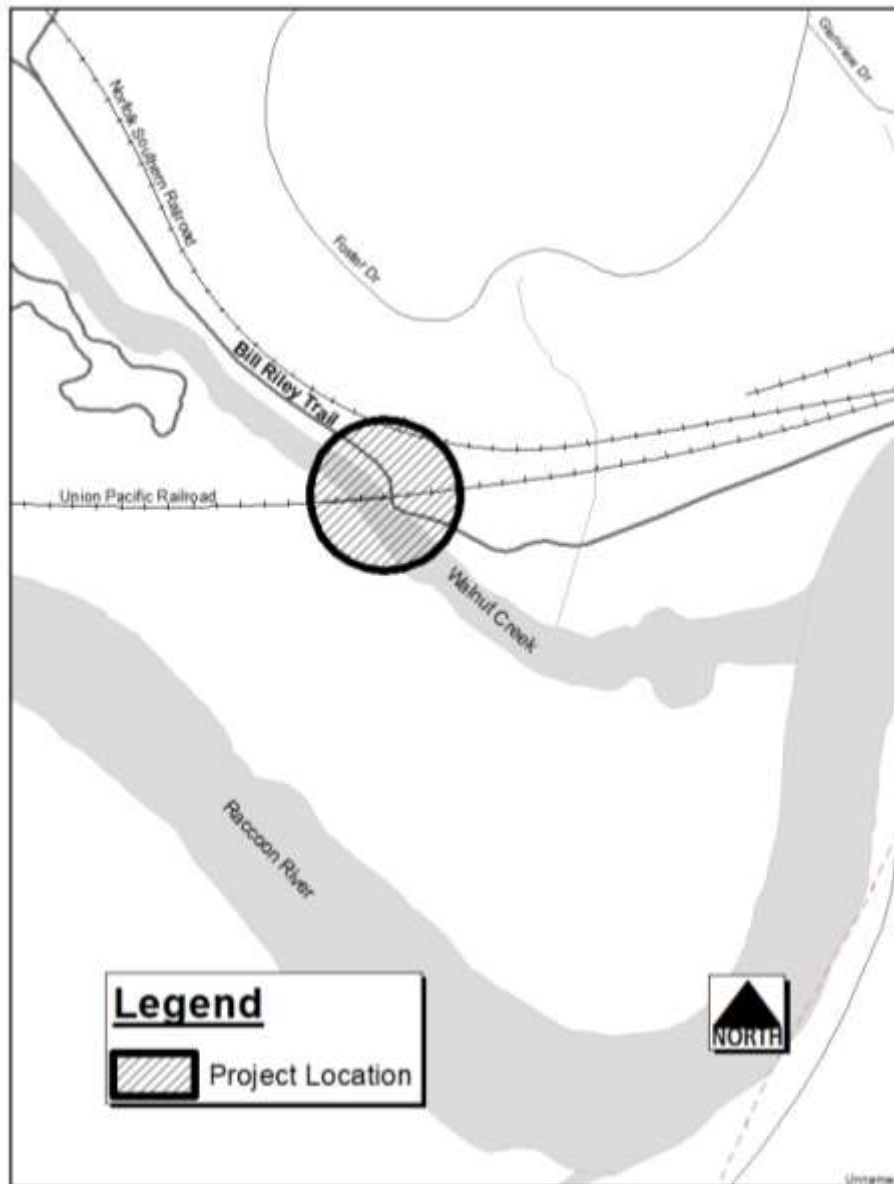
Funding Source: 2020-2021 CIP, Page Parks – 15, Multi-Use Trails, PK045, Being: Anticipated FEMA funding \$265,757, anticipated state funding \$35,434, G.O. Bonds Issued \$53,151.82

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- On September 14, 2020, under Roll Call No. 20-1409, the City Council received and filed plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and City Engineer's estimate for the construction of the Bill Riley Trail Repair at the Iowa Interstate Railroad Bridge. Before the City Council can enter into a contract, it must hold a public hearing and approve the proposed plans, specifications, and form of contract documents and engineer's estimate for the construction of the Bill Riley Trail Repair at the Iowa Interstate Railroad Bridge, 11-2020-004. The improvement includes repairing the Bill Riley Trail at the Iowa Interstate Railroad Bridge including clearing and grubbing, bank grading and shaping, rip rap, steel sheet pile, 6-inch Portland Cement Concrete (PCC) pavement, chain link fence, seeding, erosion control, restoration and miscellaneous associated work including cleanup and other incidental items; all in accordance with the contract documents, including Plan File Nos. 619-224/244, located in Des Moines Water Works Park along the bank of Walnut Creek, in Des Moines, Iowa.

- Sealed bids for said improvement were submitted by the following bidders:
  - RW Excavating Solutions, LC, Prairie City, IA
  - Synergy Contracting, LLC, Bondurant, IA
  - Boyle Built Enterprises LLC, Selma, IA
  
- This heavily utilized multi-use trail underpass is one (1) of the most frequently flooded areas in the City's trail system. Flood events at this site require quick response to close the trail and repairs are often costly. While the trail is flooded, users often illegally access the railroad corridor to bypass the flooded underpass posing a risk to themselves and railroad operators.
  
- The proposed improvements will raise the elevation of the underpass by approximately 18 inches, thus reducing the frequency of flood related closures. The retaining wall and streambank armoring will protect the raised underpass providing long-term performance. Lastly, barrier fencing is being installed to deter dangerous at-grade crossings in the railroad right-of-way during flood events.





**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):**

Date: September 14, 2020

Roll Call Number: [20-1409](#)

Action: Ordering construction of the following:

- (B) [Bill](#) Riley Trail Repair at the Iowa Interstate Railroad Bridge: Receiving of bids, (10-6-20), Setting date of hearing, (10-19-20). Engineer's estimate, \$425,000. ([Council Communication No. 20-397](#)) Moved by Gatto to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

**BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE**

**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS:**

Partial payments to the contractor and final acceptance of work.

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