


## COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

	Number:	<b>21-092</b>	Meeting:	<b>March 8, 2021</b>
	Agenda Item:	<b>32</b>	Roll Call:	<b>21-0383</b>
	Submitted by:	<b>Scott E. Sanders, City Manager and Benjamin R. Page, Park and Recreation Director</b>		

### AGENDA HEADING:

Approval of Chapter 28E Agreement between the cities of Des Moines and Johnston, Polk County and Polk County Conservation Board for the construction, funding and maintenance of the bridge over Beaver Creek on the Trestle to Trestle multi-use recreational trail.

### SYNOPSIS:

Approving the 28E Agreement between the cities of Des Moines and Johnston, Polk County and Polk County Conservation Board for the construction, funding and maintenance of the bridge over Beaver Creek on the Trestle to Trestle multi-use recreational trail. The agreement outlines the City of Des Moines commitment to provide an up to \$200,000 grant contributing to the reconstruction of the Trestle to Trestle Trail Bridge that was destroyed during a 2019 flood.

### FISCAL IMPACT:

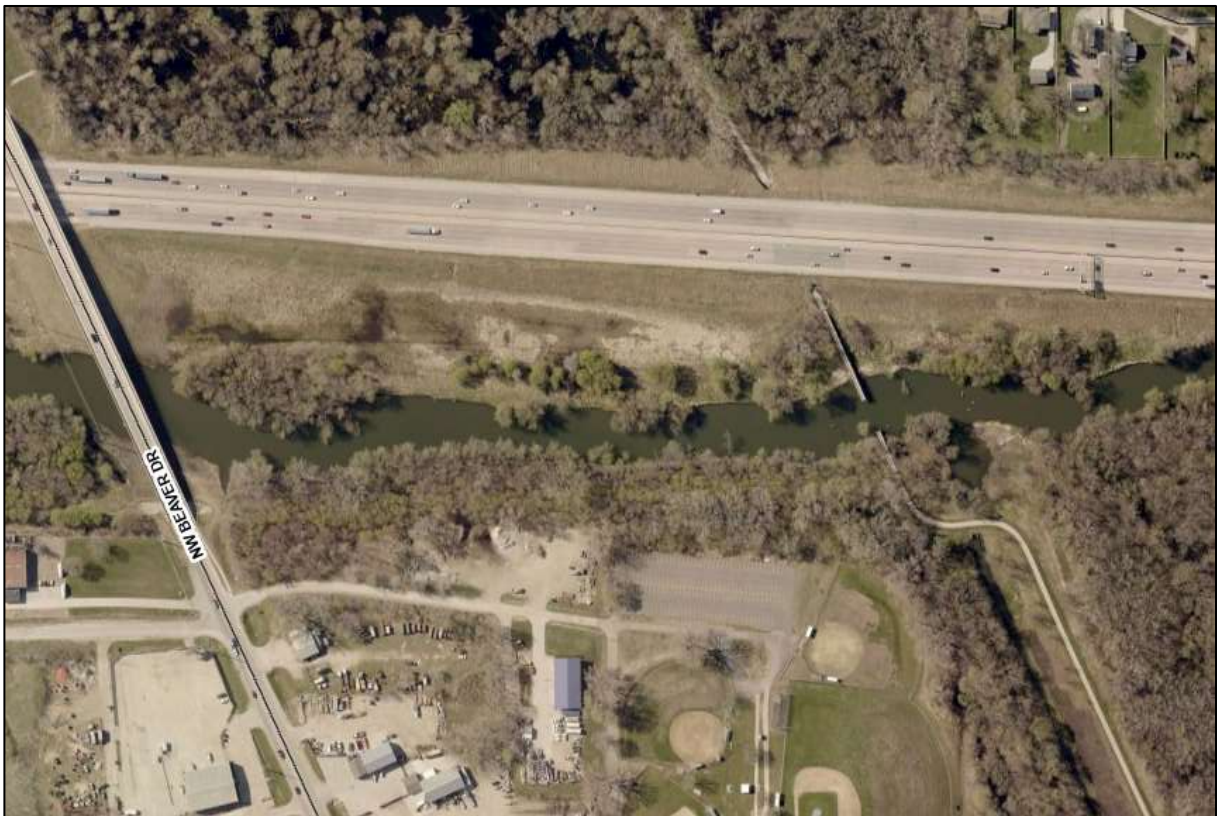
Amount: \$200,000

Funding Source: 2021-2022 Recommended CIP, PK045 Multi-Use Trails, Page 64.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- On January 22, 2007, by Roll Call No. 07-169, the City Council approved a 28E Agreement with the City of Johnston, Polk County and Polk County Conservation Board for the construction and maintenance of the Trestle-to-Trestle Trail, which was constructed within the City of Des Moines and also within Polk County and the City of Johnston, as a Multi-Use Recreational Trail to provide recreational and commuter opportunities.
- The 2007 28E Agreement specifies that the City shall have ownership of all trail improvements, except for the trail improvements within the City of Johnston.
- The trestle bridge over Beaver Creek, which connected on both sides to the Trestle to Trestle Trail, was destroyed by floods in 2019.
- Staff from the City of Des Moines, the City of Johnston, Polk County, and the Polk County Conservation Board have negotiated a 28E Agreement for the construction, funding and maintenance to replace the destroyed bridge.

- The estimated cost of the bridge replacement project is \$2,000,685, and under the proposed 28E agreement, the City is responsible to provide funds in the amount of up to \$200,000 towards the costs of the project.
- Under the proposed 28E Agreement, Polk County will be responsible to manage the construction of the bridge and will own the bridge and Polk County Conservation Board will be responsible for maintenance of the bridge.
- Replacing the bridge will restore the viability of the critical Trestle to Trestle Trail transportation and recreation corridor. On average, all multi-use paved trails in the City of Des Moines system see 350,000 trail uses per year, with some locations experiencing over 1 million uses per year.



**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):**

Date: January 22, 2007

Roll Call Number: [07-169](#)

Action: [Intergovernmental](#) 28E Agreement with City of Johnston, Polk County and Polk County Conservation Board for construction and maintenance of Trestle-to-Trestle Multi-Use Recreational Trail. ([Council Communication No. 07-043](#)) Moved by Coleman to approve. Motion Carried 7-0.

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

**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS:**

Renewal of the next 20-year term in 2040.

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