



## CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

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Date: August 6, 2015

To: Brian Kischnick, City Manager

From: Kurt Bovensiep, Public Works Manager

Subject: Troy Trail and Pathway Update

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### **History**

On August 3, 2015, the City of Troy's consultant Hubbell, Roth & Clark, Inc. (HRC) submitted the application to the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) for the Transportation Alternative Program (TAP). The grant application includes the resolution passed by Troy City Council on July 20, 2015 appropriating a match of \$500,000 for the first segment of the Trail and Pathway Plan, which is budgeted in the current fiscal year's Capital Fund. The match is 45.45% of the total project cost of segment one, which is \$1,100,000. The City of Troy will receive a response from MDOT on the success of the application in October 2015. As part of the application, the City of Troy indicated that a public engagement meeting would be held in August 2015. Although we have an extensive Trail and Pathway Committee that includes several Troy residents, the TAP grant prefers input from residents that the trail and pathway abuts.

### **Action**

City of Troy staff has sent letters to all property owners abutting the proposed trail and pathway in the first segment of the plan. Segment 1 includes the connection to the Clinton River Trail at Adams and South Boulevard to Firefighters Park. A public engagement meeting will be held on August 20, 2015 at 7 p.m. in room 304 at the Troy Community Center. At this meeting, we will introduce the trail and pathway plan in its entirety and then concentrate on the first segment. The intent of the meeting is to address concerns and comments about the proposed plan. Understanding that summer is a busy time for everyone, the city's Information Technology Department has created a web site based portal where residents can leave comments on specific areas of the trail and pathway at [www.troymi.gov/TroyTrails](http://www.troymi.gov/TroyTrails).

### **Troy Trail Public Engagement**

**When:** Thursday, August 20, 2015

**Time:** 7:00 p.m.

**Where:** Room 304

Troy Community Center

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Troy, MI 48083

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