
VILLAGE OF ARLINGTON HEIGHTS MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 4, 2010

TO: Holly Osttick, Manager CMAQ Program

FROM: Briget Schwab, P.E.

SUBJECT: **Limits Extension Request for 03-10-0001, McDonald Creek Bike Path Improvements (side path and park path)**

cc: Jim Massarelli, P.E., Director of Engineering
Brian Huckstadt, Director of Parks and Planning
Mike Walczak, Northwest Municipal Conference of Mayors Planning Liaison

The Village of Arlington Heights is requesting an extension of the limits of the McDonald Creek Bike Path Improvement project, with a cost increase of \$141,884 in CMAQ funds (\$159,854 total increase).

The existing asphalt McDonald Creek Bike Path consists of the following (please see the attached maps):

- sidepath on Bradford Drive from Hintz Road to Waverly Road
- park path from Waverly Road to the pedestrian bridge on Brookwood Drive
- side path from the pedestrian bridge on Brookwood Drive to Brighton Place
- park path from Brighton Place to Windsor Drive.

The limits of the improvements currently funded with CMAQ funds only include the sidepath along Bradford Drive and the park path from Waverly Road to the pedestrian bridge on Brookwood Drive. However, when discussing the project with the Arlington Heights Park District it was requested that the limits be extended to include the side path from the pedestrian bridge on Brookwood Drive to Brighton Place and the park path from Brighton Place to Windsor Drive. The cost estimate, including both of the new sections, would be approximately \$383,884 in CMAQ funds (\$479,855 total), increasing the cost by \$141,884 in CMAQ funds (\$159,854 total). Overall the project length would be increased by 77%. However, due to a realized savings of switching the pavement material from concrete to asphalt the overall project cost is only increasing by 50%. Please see the attached estimate of cost for detailed information.

At the project kickoff meeting held on August 10, 2010, the proposed extension of the limits were approved by the FHWA pending CMAQ approval and letter of support from the Arlington Heights Park District. The entire project, including the extended limits, received approval as CE 1 with no report. Additionally, the Village of Arlington Heights is currently working with the Arlington Heights Park District to be a participating sponsor of this project.

The proposed letting date of this project is August 2011.