

Grimes - East 1st/IA 44 Trail and NE Edgewood Trail

<i>Sponsor</i>	Grimes
<i>Project Title</i>	East 1st/IA 44 Trail and NE Edgewood Trail
<i>Termini Description (i.e. Park Avenue to 19th Street)</i>	On IA 44 - from NE Gateway Drive to IA 141 North Bound on ramp. On NE Edgewood from East 1st Street to 2200' northwest of East 1st Street.
<i>Total Estimated Project Cost</i>	\$400,000
<i>Federal Fiscal Year 2019 TAP Request</i>	\$250,000
<i>Total Funding Secured</i>	\$150,000 GO Bonds
<i>Source of additional funds and local match?</i>	City of Grimes General obligation bonds.
<i>Is this project seeking funding over multiple years?</i>	No
<i>Has your agency previously applied for TAP funds for this project?</i>	Yes
<i>Has this project previously been awarded TAP funds?</i>	No
<i>What category is this application applying under?</i>	Trail/Shared-Use Path
<i>Width of proposed trail?</i>	10'
<i>Pavement material</i>	Concrete
<i>Pavement material depth in inches?</i>	5"
<i>Sub-base material</i>	natural subgrade
<i>Sub-base depth in inches?</i>	12"
<i>Project length in miles?</i>	0.80 miles
<i>Is the segment located on an identified trail gap in the LRTP?</i>	No
<i>Describe the local support for the project.</i>	The City of Johnston and City of Grimes are very interested in completing this project. It will complete connection of Grimes and Johnston trails east of IA 141 to the trail network in Grimes east of IA 141.
<i>Describe the multipurpose aspects of the project.</i>	This trail will be used by bicyclists and pedestrians from Grimes Area and from Johnston for getting to recreation activities and parks within the City of Grimes and for people from Grimes to access Johnston facilities.
<i>Describe the project's financial plan.</i>	City will finance their share of the project with General Obligation bonds.
<i>Describe the maintenance plans for this project.</i>	Normal surface maintenance during summer. Plowing snow during winter months.
<i>Describe the quality/significance of the site.</i>	These sections of trail are included in the trail plans for the metropolitan area. This project will provide vital links to the proposed YMCA and to the new Johnston High School.
<i>Please describe the need for the project.</i>	This trail will be used by bicyclists and pedestrians from Grimes Area and from Johnston for getting to recreation activities and parks within the City of Grimes and for people from Grimes to access Johnston facilities. There are currently no safe routes for these residents to access nearby existing and proposed recreation facilities in Grimes and Johnston

<i>Describe the relationship to other regional plans/projects.</i>	The installation of these trails will complete trail access between Johnston and Grimes in the NE quadrant of Grimes. It will tie into trail being constructed with NW 70th Improvement project being constructed in 2015.
<i>If applicable, please describe the status of the facility right-of-way.</i>	The trail along IA 44 will be constructed in existing highway right of way. Right of way or easement is in being acquired along the west side on NE Edgewood Street with the NW 70th Street Improvement project.
<i>Explain any urgency with the implementation of the project.</i>	The NE quadrant of Grimes and NW quadrant of Johnston is rapidly filling up with new housing. Completion of the project will be appreciated by those owners. This connection will provide a safe route to the Johnston High School currently under construction.
<i>Describe the impact to regional economic development and tourism.</i>	Completing the trail system will be viewed as a amenity for the residential properties in the NE quadrant of Grimes and NW quadrant of Johnston.
<i>Additional information you would like to share:</i>	City resolution for project will be approved on January 27, 2015 and a copy will be emailed to MPO thereafter. GIS shape file will be emailed week of January 26, 2015.

